

THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH

ORDINANCE NO. 26-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 WEST JORDAN CITY CODE (PUBLIC DANCES); TITLE 4, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE K

WHEREAS, the City of West Jordan ("City") adopted West Jordan City Code ("City Code") in 2009; and the City Council of the City ("Council" or "City Council") desires to amend Title 4, Chapter 2, Article K of the City Code ("proposed City Code amendments"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to remove the regulations concerning public dances in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City to adopt the proposed City Code amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:


Section 1. Amendment of City Code Provision. City Code Title 4, Chapter 2, Article K is amended as shown in Attachments 1 (Legislative Version) and 2 (Clean Version) to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon posting or publication as provided by law and upon (i) the Mayor signing the Ordinance, (ii) the City Council duly overriding the veto of the Mayor as provided by law, or (iii) the Mayor failing to sign or veto the Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after the City Council presents the Ordinance to the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH, THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL 2026.

CITY OF WEST JORDAN

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Bob Bedore (Apr 22, 2026 00:31:55 MDT)

Bob Bedore  
Council Chair

ATTEST:

   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Cindy M. Quick, MMC  
Council Office Clerk

Voting by the City Council

Council Chair Bob Bedore

"YES"

"NO"

Council Vice-Chair Jessica Wignall

Council Member Chad Lamb

Council Member Kayleen Whitelock

Council Member Annette Harris

Council Member Kent Shelton

Council Member Zach Jacob

**PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 20, 2026**

Mayor's Action:  Approve  Veto

By:   
Mayor Dirk Burton

Apr 24, 2026  
Date

ATTEST:

   
Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC  
City Recorder

**STATEMENT OF APPROVAL/PASSAGE (check one)**

The Mayor approved and signed Ordinance No. 26-21.

The Mayor vetoed Ordinance No. 26-21 on \_\_\_\_\_ and the City Council timely overrode the veto of the Mayor by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Ordinance No. 26-21 became effective by operation of law without the Mayor's approval or disapproval.

   
Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC  
City Recorder

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

I, Tangee Sloan, certify that I am the City Recorder of the City of West Jordan, Utah, and that a short summary of the foregoing ordinance was published on the Utah Public Notice Website on the 24 day of April 2026. The fully executed copy of the ordinance is retained in the Office of the City Recorder pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, 10-3-711.

   
Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC  
City Recorder

*(Attachments on the following pages.)*

**Attachments 1 and 2 to  
ORDINANCE NO. 26-21  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 WEST JORDAN CITY CODE  
(PUBLIC DANCES);  
Title 4, Chapter 2, Article K**

**Attachment 1 – Title 4, Chapter 2, Article K - Legislative Version**

**Attachment 2 – Title 4, Chapter 2, Article K - Clean Version**

*(See the following pages for the attachments.)*

1 TITLE 4

2 CHAPTER 2

3 ARTICLE K. ~~PUBLIC DANCES AND DANCE STUDIOS~~[RESERVED]

4 SECTION:

5 ~~4-2K-1: License Required~~

6 ~~4-2K-2: Facilities Required~~

7 ~~4-2K-3: Hours~~

8 ~~4-2K-4: Lighting And Seating Requirements~~

9 ~~4-2K-5: Pass Out And Return Checks Prohibited~~

10 ~~4-2K-6: Minors~~

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12 ~~4-2K-1: LICENSE REQUIRED:~~

13 ~~It shall be unlawful to operate any dance studio or public dance without first obtaining a~~  
14 ~~valid city business license and a special city public dance/dance studio license. (Ord. 12-~~  
15 ~~13, 6-13-2012)~~

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17 ~~4-2K-2: FACILITIES REQUIRED:~~

18 ~~No license shall be issued pursuant to this article until it shall be found that the place for~~  
19 ~~which it is issued complies with and conforms to all laws, ordinances, and health and fire~~  
20 ~~regulations applicable thereto, is properly ventilated, has available separate and sufficient~~  
21 ~~toilet conveniences for each sex, and is a safe and proper place for the purposes for which it~~  
22 ~~shall be used. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

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24 ~~4-2K-3: HOURS:~~

25 ~~No dancing shall be permitted between the hours of two o'clock (2:00) A.M. and eight~~  
26 ~~o'clock (8:00) A.M. (Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012)~~

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28 ~~4-2K-4: LIGHTING AND SEATING REQUIREMENTS:~~

29 ~~Throughout the licensed premises and during the business hours a minimum lighting of~~  
30 ~~one candlepower light, measured at a level five feet (5') above the floor, shall be~~  
31 ~~maintained. Any booth, stall or seating area adjacent to the dancing area in a licensed~~

32 premises shall be visible and open to full view from the entrance to the main dance floor.  
33 (~~Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012~~)

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35 ~~4-2K-5: PASS OUT AND RETURN CHECKS PROHIBITED:~~

36 ~~No pass out or return checks shall be issued for use by persons who leave licensed dance~~  
37 ~~premises, anterooms thereof, and such portions of the grounds immediately adjacent to~~  
38 ~~such premises shall be under the immediate control of the dance hall management. All~~  
39 ~~persons leaving the licensed dance premises, anterooms thereof and well lighted grounds~~  
40 ~~immediately adjacent thereto shall be required to pay the regular admission fee in case of~~  
41 ~~return to such dance. (~~Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012~~)~~

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43 ~~4-2K-6: MINORS:~~

44 ~~Persons under the age of sixteen (16) years and not accompanied by an adult shall not be~~  
45 ~~allowed to attend any public dance. (~~Ord. 12-13, 6-13-2012~~)~~

TITLE 4

CHAPTER 2

ARTICLE K. [RESERVED]











# Ordinance No. 26-21 Amd Title 4, Ch 2, Art K - Public Dances

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