#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-XXX**

# AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 23 PUBLIC DANCES OF THE VILLAGE CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF BLISSFIELD.

**WHEREAS,** the Village Council has established council goals and objectives with one of them being to update ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the following ordinance is outdated and irrelevant; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it ordained by the governing body of the Village of Blissfield, Michigan that Chapter 23 be repealed following passage and publication to repeal hereinafter specified:

# 23.000 - PUBLIC DANCES

# REPEALED DATE

#### 23.001 - Public dance defined.

Sec. 1. The term "public dance" as used in this Chapter shall mean any dance to which the general public is invited, expressly or impliedly, except dances sponsored by the Village.

#### 23.002 - Dance hall license.

Sec. 2. No person shall operate or maintain any place in or on which public dances are held, without first obtaining a dance hall license, and no person shall conduct a public dance except in or on premises licensed hereunder. No license shall be granted except upon certification of the Chief of Police and Superintendent of Public Works. The annual fee for such license shall be due in full as adopted annually in the Village of Blissfield Schedule of fees. A one day license may be issued upon prior approval by the Village Council; the fee as adopted annually in the Village of Blissfield Schedule of fees. (Amended: 9-27-21(a))

### 23.003 - Sanitary facilities.

Sec. 3. No license shall be issued to any dance hall or place where public dances are held, unless there is in said hall, proper provision for ventilation, either natural or mechanical, so that each person in the hall will be supplied with 1,200 cubic feet of air per hour, and sufficient toilet conveniences so that there will be at least one women's toilet in good sanitary condition per 2,000 square feet of floor space, or fraction thereof; at least one men's toilet and urinal in good sanitary condition per 4,000 square feet of floor space or fraction thereof, and provision made for privacy therein; at least one wash stand in each toilet provided with soap and sanitary towels; at least one sanitary drinking fountain, either on the dance floor or reasonably accessible thereto for each 4,000 square feet of floor space or fraction thereof; sufficient fire exits free from all rubbish and inflammable material as required by the regulations of the State Fire Marshal; and at least one free and unobstructed means of exit from the premises in addition to the main entrance thereto.

# 23.004 - Building Code requirements.

Sec. 4. No license shall be issued for any place in which public dances are held unless the Building Code requirements of the Village, as far as can be determined, are complied with.

## 23.005 - Hours.

Sec. 5. No public dance hall shall remain open between the hours of two o'clock a.m. and two o'clock p.m.

Yeas:			
Nays:			
Absent:			

# PASSED, APPROVED AND REPEALED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024.

Council Public Hearing Publication: Council Public Hearing: Ordinance Adoption Publication: