

MOTION PICTURE THEATERS

CHAPTER 153

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Windham 7-10-1979. Amended in its entirety 2-28-1989. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 153-1. License required.

No one shall operate a motion-picture theater in the Town of Windham without having obtained a license therefor from the Town Clerk as provided in this chapter.

§ 153-2. Application.

The application for a license shall be on a form provided by the Town Clerk.

§ 153-3. Application fee.

Each application shall be accompanied by a fee according to the following schedule: Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per screen, except for the initial year when the fee will be pro-rated based on the number of months remaining before the next license expiration date as established in Section 4 of this ordinance. (Amended 3-26-2013)

§ 153-4. Expiration of license.

License granted hereunder shall expire on September 1. Licenses shall not be assignable.

§ 153-5. Prohibited exhibits.

No license shall exhibit any motion picture which, in whole or in part, depicts nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement or sadomasochistic abuse, when it:

- A. Predominately appeals to the prurient, shameful, lustful or morbid interest in sexual conduct.
- B. Is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the community; and
- C. Is utterly without redeeming social value.

§ 153-6. Violations and penalties.

Any violation of this chapter may subject the offender to a civil penalty of not more than one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) or, after notice and hearing, suspension or revocation of this license or both.

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