AN ORDINANCE REGULATING LICENSING CIRCUSES, RODEOS, CARNIVALS, TRAVELING SHOWS AND SIDE SHOWS IN THE COUNTY OF SOLANO.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation shall exhibit, conduct or carry on any circus, rodeo, carnival, traveling show or side show within the County of Solano for more than six days in any two consecutive weeks.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any such person, firm or corporation to exhibit, conduct or carry on any such circus, rodeo, carnival, traveling show or side show within said County of Solano without first filing with the License Collector of the said County of Solano a written application to obtain a license to exhibit, conduct or carry on such circus, rodeo, carnival, traveling show or side show. Said written application shall be filed not less than two weeks prior to the date that it is intended to show, exhibit, conduct or carry on such circus, rodeo, carnival, traveling show or side show. Said License Collector shall submit said application to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano and no license shall be issued by said License Collector until he shall be authorized to do so by order of said Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano at a regular meeting of said Board.

SECTION 3. In the event that said license is ordered to be issued by said Board of Supervisors, the said License Collector shall issue said license and collect a license fee from such person, firm or corporation in the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per day for each day that such circus, rodeo, carnival, traveling show or side show shall be conducted in the said County of Solano.

SECTION 4. Every person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars ($200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00).

SECTION 5. Ordinance No. 129 and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

The following is a specific statement of the urgency of this ordinance:

By virtue of the war now existing between the United States of America and the nations of Japan, Germany and Italy, the Mare Island Navy Yard has employed large numbers of additional men and women in the national defense industries. Such people and their families are in immediate need of amusement. It is necessary that existing laws be immediately modified so as to provide amusement for such people in order to avoid the necessity of them traveling many miles for necessary diversion with the attendant risk to life and property.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be published once on or before the eighth day after its passage in Vallejo Evening News a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of Solano.
The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano at a regular meeting of said Board on the 6th day of July 1942, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, Danielson, Demmon, Schneiser, and Foley
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Lewis Harrill
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of said Board.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California

Dan Foley