

## THE CITY OF EDINBURGH PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT RESOLUTION

The City of Edinburgh Council, in exercise of its powers in terms of sections 9 and 41 of the Act, hereby makes the following resolution:-

(1) Section 41 of the Act relating to Public Entertainment shall continue to have effect throughout the Council's area.

(2) Subject to the terms of the Act, a Public Entertainment licence shall be required for the use of the premises specified in (3) below as places of Public Entertainment as from 27 January 2021

(3) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5) below, the premises in the Council's area which require to be licensed under the Resolution are as follows:

(a) Billiard, snooker and pool halls

(b) Premises used for circuses

(c) Premises used for firework displays

(d) Premises used as sun-tan centres

(e) Premises used for laser displays and games

(f) Premises used for performing animals

(g) Premises used for video machine arcades, Amusement Devices (including rides or machines or other such equipment including stalls, tents, booths or structures), which are installed or erected and operated for or in connection with the amusement or entertainment to the public, including without prejudice to the foregoing generality bouncy castles, carousels and bungee jumping and bungee running equipment

(h) Premises used for paintball games

(i) Premises used for the performance of music (whether live, recorded or amplified), any other concert venue, any rave or dance event.

(j) Premises used for any theatrical performances including plays, ballet, comedy and musical productions.

(k) Premises used for go-carting, off road driving courses or similar or any facility where the operator provides access to vehicles for entertainment purposes. Does not include the provision of vehicles as part of learner driver tuition.

(l) Premises used for exhibitions

(m) Premises used as gymnasiums

(4) BUT excluding the following places where **(a) where members of the public are admitted or may use any facilities for the purposes of entertainment or recreation without payment of money or money's worth and (b) the capacity does not exceed 500 persons:**

(a) premises used for functions held by charitable, religious, youth, sporting, community, political or similar organisations;

(b) premises used for exhibitions of artwork;

(c) premises in which live music is being provided incidentally to the main purpose or use of the premises where that main purpose or use is not as a place of public entertainment.

(5) and additionally, **excluding the following places where (a) members of the public are admitted or may use any facilities for the purposes of entertainment and (b) the capacity does not exceed 250 persons:**

(a) Premises used for functions or events by any charity, religious, community or political group or any similar non-commercial organisation.

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