

AMERICAN GUILD OF VARIETY ARTISTS

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Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor

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Mayor John Butler
and
Members of the City Council
Civic Center, San Diego, Calif.

Honorable Sirs:

This organization, which has jurisdiction over all entertainers in the variety field has been notified of the proposed amendment to the ordinance that would require registration of all entertainers with the San Diego Police Department, and that said entertainers to be fingerprinted and licensed by the Police Department in order to work in the San Diego night clubs, theatres, etc. fields of entertaining.

Please be advised that this organization takes exception to this discriminating law and we would like to be advised when public hearings are to be held on this so that we may attend.

It is our American idea of justice that any proposed ordinance along the line of the one under discussion if needed to protect our citizens should apply equally to all citizens and the licensing of all individuals, if any. Otherwise the proposed ordinance is unfair, unwise and unconstitutional.

If available we are requesting a copy of the proposed amendment so that we may study same and be prepared for our comments if and when said public hearing is to take place.

Thanking in advance for your anticipated cooperation, we remain,

Very truly yours,

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Comm. from American Guild
of Variety Artists
opposing Ordinance to
require registration of
all entertainers with
the Police Department.

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