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**RESOLUTION FOR THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE KINGSTON  
AND ST. ANDREW CORPORATION (PLACES OF AMUSEMENT)  
REGULATIONS, 1999**

**WHEREAS** the Place of Amusement Licence fees are paid for any place open to the public, whether for a fee or free of charge, for the purpose of entertainment

**WHEREAS** the Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation has the authority to regulate and issue licences for places of amusement

**WHEREAS** individuals have hosted events without obtaining a place of amusement license

**WHEREAS** the sanction for contravening the statute requires revision and must be increased to deter persons from hosting events without the requisite permission of the Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation

**WHEREAS** it is highly essential for a more rigid Inspection of these venues by the Kingston and St Andrew Municipal Corporation to ensure the safety of patrons attending these functions

**WHEREAS** there is need for the Kingston and St Andrew Municipal Corporation to strengthen its regulatory functions to ensure compliance with the terms of the license and adherence to regulations governing law and order, by operators of these functions

**AND WHEREAS** the Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation has lost significant revenue from the non-payment of place of amusement license fees

**AND WHEREAS** the Kingston and St Andrew Municipal Corporation will definitely incur increased cost in executing its expanded regulatory activities to ensure compliance

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**AND WHEREAS** there is need for adjustments in the current rate structure to ensure cost recovery.

**AND WHEREAS** it is the vision of the Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation to establish Kingston, the leading creative city of music in the Caribbean; as the Entertainment Capital of Jamaica and the Caribbean


**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kingston and St. Andrew Municipal Corporation has proposed amendments to the Places of Amusement Regulations

**BE IT RESOLVED** that these proposed amendments to the Regulations be approved by the Council

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be sent to the Ministry of Local Government & Community Development for support and approval

**Moved by: Councillor Vernon McLeod, JP - Havendale Division**

**Seconded by: Councillor Dennis Gordon, JP - Maxfield Park Division**

  
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