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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the rental or use of any city-owned building in the Seattle Center or elsewhere under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Buildings, to any subversive organization as hereinafter defined, or to anyone known to be a member thereof; or to anyone for any purpose which would tend to engender religious or racial antagonism, is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. "Subversive organization" means any organization which engages in or advocates, abets, advises or teaches, or a purpose of which is to engage in or advocate, abet, advise or teach activities intended to overthrow, destroy or alter, or to assist in the overthrow, destruction or alteration of the constitutional form of the government of the United States by revolution, force or violence.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Buildings to enforce this ordinance and in such connection he is authorized and directed to investigate all applicants for the rental or use of any part of any city-owned building in the Seattle Center or elsewhere, and to deny the use thereof to those organizations and persons referred to in Sections 1 and 2 above, based upon such information as may come to his knowledge, or be furnished him by the Police Department or other governmental agencies, and his determination to deny such use shall be final; except that an applicant may appeal such decision to the City Council within five days and the City Council shall hear and determine such appeal within ten days from the filing of notice of such appeal with the City Clerk.

Section 4. That Ordinance 68445 entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of the civic auditorium and other city-owned buildings used as places of public assembly; prohibiting the use thereof for purposes tending to engender religious or racial antagonism; and imposing certain duties on the Superintendent of Buildings in connection therewith."

and Ordinance 81315 entitled:

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are hereby superseded and repealed.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 8 day of April, 1963, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 8 day of April, 1963.

loyd C. Miller
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 9 day of April, 1963.

Arthur S. Clinton
Mayor.

Filed by me this 9 day of April, 1963.

C. J. Glandorf
Attest: City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(SEAL)

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By *W. A. Perine*
Deputy Clerk.

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON, | ss.
COUNTY OF KING

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FLOYD C. MILLER,
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 9th day of April, 1963.

GORDON S. CLINTON,

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper is a legal newspaper and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the said Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said King County.

That the annexed is a true copy of

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....., as it was published in the regular issue (and not in supplement form) of said newspaper on the 27th day of April 1963, and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

M. E. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27th day of April 1963

Janis Brown

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle. (This form officially sanctioned by Washington State Press Association.) Affidavit Form L