City of Raymore Unified Development Code

Adult Businesses

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Section 485.010:	General Definitions
	That has as a substantial or significant purpose the sale or rental of merchandise that is intended for use in connection with specified sexual activities or that emphasizes matters depicting, describing or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas; or
	2. That has as one of its regular and substantial business purposes:
	The providing of entertainment where the emphasis is on performances, live or otherwise, that depict, portray, exhibit or display specified anatomical areas or specified sexual activities; or
	 b. The providing of services that are intended to provide sexual arousal or excitement or that allow observation of specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas ancillary to other pursuits or allow participation in specified sexual activities ancillary to other pursuits; or
	That is "self designated" as an adult business, whether through the use of signage or other business activities.
	4. The definition of adult business also includes but is not limited to any and all of the following specific adult businesses, as defined herein:
	a. Businesses Offering Merchandise for Sale or Rent (1) Adult Media Outlet
	A business engaging in the sale or rental of merchandise where a substantial or significant portion of the business is devoted to the sale or rental of adult media. The presumption that a substantial or significant portion of a business is devoted to the sale or rental of adult media, based upon the above guidelines, shall be rebuttable. For purposes of this section, "substantial or significant" portion of a
Adult Business	business is devoted to the sale or rental of adult media if any one or more of the following criteria are satisfied:
	 (a) 40% or more of the sales (including rentals) is derived from adult media; (b) 40% or more of the number of transactions, measured over any consecutive 90-day period, relate to adult media;
	(c) 40% or more of the dollar value of all merchandise displayed at any time is attributable to adult media;
	 (d) 40% or more of the inventory consists of adult media at any time; (e) 40% or more of the merchandise displayed for sale or rental consists of adult media at any time; or
	(f) 40% or more of the sales floor area of the business (not including storerooms, stock areas, bathrooms, or any portion of the business not open to the public) is devoted to adult media at any time.
	(2) Adult Newsrack Any coin- or card-operated device that offers for sale by dispensing printed material which is distinguished or characterized by its emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas.
	(3) Adult Retail Establishment A business that displays or offers goods for sale or rent and that meets any of the following tests: (a) It displays or offers for sale or rent items from any two of the following categories: sexually-oriented toys or novelties; clothing that graphically
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use for sexual bondage or sadomasochistic practices; and the combination of items constitutes 10 percent or more of:

- i. The sales (including rentals) measured in dollars over any consecutive 90-day period; or
- ii. The number of sales transactions, measured over any 90-day period; or
- iii. The dollar value of all merchandise displayed at any time; or
- iv. All inventory at any time; or
- v. The merchandise displayed for sale at any time; or
- vi. The sales floor area of the business (not including storerooms, stock areas, bathrooms or any portion of the business not open to the public);
- (b) 5% or more of the sales (including rentals), measured in dollars over any consecutive 90-day period is derived from sexually oriented toys or novelties; or
- (c) 5% or more of the number of sales transactions, measured over any consecutive 90-day period, relate to sexually-oriented toys or novelties; or
- (d) 5% or more of the dollar value of all merchandise displayed at any time is attributable to sexually-oriented toys or novelties; or
- (e) 5% or more of all inventory consists of sexually-oriented toys or novelties at any time; or
- (f) 5% or more of the sales floor area of the business (not including storerooms, stock areas, bathrooms, or any portion of the business not open to the public) is devoted to sexually-oriented toys or novelties at any time.

b. Businesses that Provide Entertainment

(1) Adult Entertainment Business

Any business to which the public, patrons or members are invited or admitted, which provides adult entertainment, as defined herein, as a regular and substantial portion of its business. The definition of adult entertainment business also includes, but is not limited to, the following specific adult entertainment businesses:

(a) Adult Motion Picture Theater

An establishment with a screen or projection areas, where a regular and substantial portion of its business is the exhibition to patrons of films, video tapes or motion pictures which:

- i. are intended to provide sexual arousal or sexual excitement to the patrons and
- are distinguished by or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas.

(b) Adult Theater

An establishment where a regular and substantial portion of its business is providing live performance of activities relating to specified sexual activities or exhibition of specified anatomical areas of live performers, for observation by patrons.

(c) Adult Entertainment Cabaret

An establishment where a regular and substantial portion of its business is providing adult entertainment which features strippers, male or female impersonators or live performances; or material which depict, portray, exhibit, or display specified anatomical areas or specified sexual activities or are intended to arouse or excite the sexual desires of the entertainer, other entertainer or patron.

(d) Adult Entertainment Studio

The term "adult entertainment studio" also includes the terms "rap studio," "exotic dance studio," "sensitivity studio" or "encounter studio." This is an establishment whose premises are physically arranged so as to provide

	booths, cubicles, rooms, compartments or stalls separate from the common areas of the premises, and where a regular and substantial portion of its business is providing entertainment which features materials or live performances characterized by an emphasis on or features materials relating to specified sexual activities or the exhibition of specified anatomical areas. (e) Adult Encounter Parlor An establishment where a regular and substantial portion of its business is the provision of premises where patrons congregate, associate, or consort with employees, performers, and/or other patrons or private contractors who display specified anatomical areas in the presence of such patrons, with the intent of providing sexual arousal or excitement to such patrons. (f) Body Painting Studio An establishment where a regular or substantial portion of its business is the application of paint or other substance to or on the human body by any means of application, technique or process when the subject's body displays specified anatomical areas for the patron's view. c. Businesses that Provide Services (1) Bath House An enterprise where a regular and substantial portion of its business is offering baths and/or showers with other persons present who are nude or displaying specified anatomical areas. (2) Adult Motel An enterprise where a regular and substantial portion of its business is offering public accommodations, containing more than 150 square feet of gross floor area, for the purpose of viewing motion pictures or viewing publications which are distinguished by an emphasis on the depiction or description of specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas by any photographic, electronic, magnetic tape, digital or other medium (including but not limited to film, video, magnetic tape, laser disc, CD-ROM, books, magazines or periodical) for observation by patrons therein and which rents room accommodations for less than six hours at a time.						
Adult Entertainment	Any exhibition, performance, display or dance of any type, including, but not limited to, talking, singing, reading, listening, posing, serving food or beverages, soliciting for the sale of food, beverages or entertainment, pantomiming, modeling, removal of clothing, or any service offered on a premises where such exhibition, performance, display or dance is intended to arouse or excite the sexual desires of the entertainer, other entertainers or patrons, or if the entertainment depicts, portrays, exhibits or displays specified anatomical areas or specified sexual activities.						
Adult Media	Books, magazines, periodicals, other printed matter, pictures, slides, records, audiotapes, videotapes, compact discs, motion pictures, films, CD-ROMs or other devices used to record computer images, or other media which are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matters depicting, describing or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas.						
Adult Video Viewing Booth	Any booth, cubicle, stall or compartment which is designed, constructed or used to hold or seat patrons and is used for presenting or viewing motion pictures or viewing publications which are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on the depiction of specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas by any photographic, electronic, magnetic tape, digital or other medium (including, but not limited to, film, video, magnetic tape, laser disc, CD-ROM, books, magazines or periodicals) for observation by patrons therein. Adult video viewing booths are sometimes referred to as "peep shows," "adult video arcades," "panorams" and "adult mini-motion picture theaters." An adult video viewing booth shall not mean a theater, movie house, playhouse or a room or enclosure or a portion thereof which contains more than 150 square feet of gross floor area.						

Nude or Nudity	The appearance of the human bare buttocks, anus, human genitals, the areola or the nipple of the female breast or a state of dress which fails to opaquely or fully cover the anus, human genitals or the areola or the nipple of the female breast.						
Sexually Oriented Toys or Novelties	 Instruments, devices or paraphernalia which either depict specified anatomical areas or are designed or marketed for use in connection with specified sexual activities. In determining whether an item is designed for marketed for use in connection with specified sexual activities, the following guidelines may be considered: expert testimony as to the principal use of the item; evidence concerning the total business of a person or business, or a person or business establishment, and the type of merchandise involved in the business; national and local advertising concerning the use of the item; evidence of advertising concerning the nature of the business establishment; instructions, graphics or other material contained on the item itself or on the packaging materials for the item; the physical or structural characteristics of the item; the manner in which the item is displayed, including its proximity to other regulated merchandise or signage relating to items in a display area. Any person may request an interpretive ruling from the Chief of Police, or his or her designee, as to whether a particular item is considered by the City to be designed or marketed for use in connection with specified sexual activities. An application for an interpretive ruling shall be made in writing on a form provided by the Chief of Police, and shall be accompanied by such other information as may reasonably be requested under the circumstances pertaining to the specific item about which a ruling is requested. The Chief of Police shall issue a written interpretive ruling within 10 business days following submission of a completed application. The decision of the Chief of Police may be appealed to the City Council within 15 days following the date of the interpretive ruling by submitting a written notice of appeal to the City Clerk.<!--</th-->						
Specified Anatomical Areas	 Uncovered or exposed human genitals, pubic region or pubic hair, buttocks, female breast or breasts below a point immediately above the top of the areola encircling the nipple, or any combination of the foregoing; or Human male genitals in a discernibly erect state, even if completely and opaquely covered. 						
Specified Sexual Activities	 Any of the following acts of intended sexual arousal or excitement: Sexual conduct including, but not limited to, actual or simulated acts of sexual intercourse, masturbation, oral copulation or sodomy; Fondling or other intentional touching of a person's clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or the breast of a female; Sadomasochistic acts; or Acts involving animals or latent objects. 						

Section 410.020 Use Table

Use	PO	C-1	C-2	C-3	BP	M1	M2	PR	Use Standard
COMMERCIAL USES									
Adult Business	_	-	S	S	S	S	S	-	Section 400.010A Section 400.010B

Uses identified with a "P" in the use table are permitted by-right in the designated zoning districts, subject to compliance with all other applicable provisions of the Unified Development Code.

Section 420.030 Use-Specific Standards, Commercial Uses

A. Adult Business

1. Applicability

This section applies to any adult business.

2. Location Restrictions (Amendment 8 – Ordinance 2011-9 2.28.11)

No adult business shall be located in the following areas:

- a. within 1,000 feet of any school, house of worship, library, licensed child care center, public park or property zoned for residential purposes, which uses are located within the City; measurement shall be made in a straight line without regard to intervening structures or objects from the closest portion of the parcel containing the adult business to the closest portion of the parcel containing the school, house of worship, library, licensed child care center, public park or property zoned for residential purposes; or
- b. within 1,000 feet of any other adult business for which there is a license issued by the City regardless of whether such businesses are located on the same property or separate properties; measurements shall be made in a straight line without regard to intervening structures or objects from the closest portion of the parcel containing the preexisting adult business.

3. Signs

a. All adult businesses shall conspicuously display on the principal entrance to the building a sign, visible from the exterior of the building, on which uppercase letters shall be at least two inches high and lowercase letters shall be at least one inch high, which shall read as follows:

THIS BUSINESS IS AN ADULT BUSINESS. ONLY PERSONS EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER SHALL BE PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES.

b. All adult businesses shall comply with the sign regulations of Chapter 435.

4. Licensing

All applicable licensing requirements of Chapter 650: Adult Businesses of the City of Raymore shall be satisfied.

5. Adult Video Viewing Booths

Adult video viewing booths are hereby strictly prohibited either as a principal use or an accessory use.

B. Businesses with Adult Media or Sexually Oriented Toys or Novelties Available

1. Applicability

- **a.** Any bookstore, media store, video store, theater or other retail store in which adult media constitutes more than 10 percent but not more than 40 percent of:
 - (1) the store's inventory at any time;
 - (2) the merchandise displayed for sale or rental at any time; or
 - (3) the sales floor area of the business (not including store rooms, stock areas, bathrooms, or any portion of the business not opened to the public) at any time.
- **b.** Any bookstore, media store, video store, theater, or other retail store, in which sexually oriented toys and novelties constitute more than five percent of:
 - the sales (including rentals), measured in dollars over any consecutive 90-day period;
 - (2) the number of sales transactions, measured over any consecutive 90-day period;
 - (3) the dollar value of all merchandise displayed at any time;
 - (4) the merchandise displayed for sale at any time; or
 - (5) the sales floor area of the business (not including storerooms, stock areas, bathrooms, or any portion of the business not open to the public) at any time.

c. Prohibition of Public Display

The owner or operator of a store to which this section applies shall have the affirmative duty to prevent the public display of adult media or sexually oriented toys or novelties at or within the portions of the business open to the general public.

d. Display of Adult Media or Sexually Oriented Toys or Novelties

Adult media or sexually oriented toys or novelties in a store to which this section applies shall be kept in a separate room or section of the store, which room or section shall:

- (1) not be open to any person under the age of 18;
- (2) be physically and visually separate from the rest of the store by an opaque wall or durable material reaching at least eight (8) feet high or to the ceiling, whichever is less;

- be located so that the entrance to it is as far as is reasonably practicable from media or other inventory in the store likely to be of particular interest to children;
- (4) have access controlled by electronic or other means to provide assurance that persons under age 18 will not gain admission and that the general public will not accidentally enter such room or section; and
- provide signage at the entrance stipulating that persons under 18 are not (5) permitted inside.

Also applicable for Adult Businesses to locate in Raymore is City Code Chapter 650

CHAPTER 650: ADULT BUSINESSES

SECTION 650.010: DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Chapter and unless the context plainly requires otherwise, the following definitions are adopted:

ADULT BUSINESS: Any business:

- 1. That has as a substantial or significant purpose the sale or rental of merchandise that is intended for use in connection with specified sexual activities or that emphasizes matters depicting, describing or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas; or
- 2. That has as one (1) of its regular and substantial business purposes:
 - a. The providing of entertainment where the emphasis is on performances, live or otherwise, that depict, portray, exhibit or display specified anatomical areas or specified sexual activities; or
 - b. The providing of services that are intended to provide sexual arousal or excitement or that allow observation of specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas ancillary to other pursuits or allow participation in specified sexual activities ancillary to other pursuits.
- 3. That is "self-designated" as an adult business, whether through the use of signage or other business activities.
- 4. The definition of adult business also includes, but is not limited to, any and all of the following specific adult businesses:
 - a. Businesses that offer merchandise for sale or rent.
 - (1) ADULT MEDIA OUTLET: A business engaging in the sale or rental of merchandise where a substantial or significant portion of the business is devoted to the sale or rental of adult media. For purposes of this Subsection, it shall be presumed that a substantial or significant portion of a business is devoted to the sale or rental of adult media if any one (1) or more of the following criteria are satisfied:
 - (a) Forty percent (40%) or more of the sales (including rentals) is derived from adult media;
 - (b) Forty percent (40%) or more of the number of transactions, measured over any consecutive ninety (90) day period, relate to adult media;
 - (c) Forty percent (40%) or more of the dollar value of all merchandise displayed at any time is attributable to adult media;

- (d) Forty percent (40%) or more of the inventory consists of adult media at any time;
- (e) Forty percent (40%) or more of the merchandise displayed for sale or rental consists of adult media at any time; or
- (f) Forty percent (40%) or more of the sales floor area of the business (not including storerooms, stock areas, bathrooms or any portion of the business not open to the public) is devoted to adult media at any time.
 - The presumption that a substantial or significant portion of a business is devoted to the sale or rental of adult media, based upon the above guidelines, shall be rebuttable.
- (2) ADULT NEWSRACK: Any coin- or card-operated device that offers for sale by dispensing printed material which is distinguished or characterized by its emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas.
- (3) ADULT RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT: A business that displays or offers goods for sale or rent and that meets any of the following tests:
 - (a) It displays or offers for sale or rent items from any two (2) of the following categories: sexually-oriented toys or novelties; lingerie; clothing that graphically depicts specified anatomical areas; leather goods designed or marketed for use for sexual bondage or sadomasochistic practices; and the combination of such items constitutes:
 - (i) Ten percent (10%) or more of the sales (including rentals), measured in dollars over any consecutive ninety (90) day period; or
 - (ii) Ten percent (10%) or more of the number of sales transactions, measured over any consecutive ninety (90) day period; or
 - (iii) Ten percent (10%) or more of the dollar value of all merchandise displayed at any time; or
 - (iv) Ten percent (10%) or more of all inventory at any time; or
 - (v) Ten percent (10%) or more of the merchandise displayed for sale at any time; or
 - (vi) Ten percent (10%) or more of the sales floor area of the business (not including storerooms, stock areas, bathrooms or any portion of the business not open to the public) at any time; or

- (b) Five percent (5%) or more of the sales (including rentals), measured in dollars over any consecutive ninety (90) day period, is derived from sexually-oriented toys or novelties; or
- (c) Five percent (5) or more of the number of sales transactions, measured over any consecutive ninety (90) day period, relate to sexually-oriented toys or novelties; or
- (d) Five percent (5%) or more of the dollar value of all merchandise displayed at any time is attributable to sexually-oriented toys or novelties; or
- (e) Five percent (5%) or more of all inventory consists of sexually-oriented toys or novelties at any time; or
- (f) Five percent (5%) or more of merchandise displayed for sale consists of sexually-oriented toys or novelties at any time; or
- (g) Five percent (5%) or more of the sales floor area of the business (not including storerooms, stock areas, bathrooms or any portion of the business not open to the public) is devoted to sexually-oriented toys or novelties at any time.
- b. Businesses that provide entertainment.
 - ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS: Any business to which the public, patrons or members are invited or admitted and where providing adult entertainment, as defined, as a regular and substantial portion of its business.
 - (2) The definition of "adult entertainment business" also includes, but is not limited to, any and all of the following specific adult entertainment businesses as defined:
 - (a) ADULT MOTION PICTURE THEATER: An establishment with a screen or projection areas, where a regular and substantial portion of its business is the exhibition to patrons of films, videotapes or motion pictures which are intended to provide sexual arousal or sexual excitement to the patrons and which are distinguished by or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas.
 - (b) ADULT THEATER: An establishment where a regular and substantial portion of its business is providing the live performance of activities relating to specified sexual activities or exhibition of specified anatomical areas of live performers, for observation by patrons.
 - (c) ADULT ENTERTAINMENT CABARET: An establishment where a regular and substantial portion of its business is providing adult entertainment which features strippers, male or female impersonators or live performances or mate-

- rial which depict, portray, exhibit or display specified anatomical areas or specified sexual activities or are intended to arouse or excite the sexual desires of the entertainer, other entertainer or patron.
- (d) ADULT ENTERTAINMENT STUDIO (INCLUDES THE TERMS RAP STUDIO, EXOTIC DANCE STUDIO, SENSITIVITY STUDIO OR ENCOUNTER STUDIO): An establishment whose premises are physically arranged so as to provide booths, cubicles, rooms, compartments or stalls separate from the common areas of the premises and where a regular and substantial portion of its business is providing entertainment which features materials or live performances characterized by an emphasis on or features materials relating to specified sexual activities or the exhibition of specified anatomical areas.
- (e) ADULT ENCOUNTER PARLOR: An establishment where a regular and substantial portion of its business is the provision of premises where patrons congregate, associate or consort with employees, performers and/or other patrons or private contractors who display specified anatomical areas in the presence of such patrons, with the intent of providing sexual arousal or excitement to such patrons.
- (f) BODY PAINTING STUDIO: An establishment where a regular and substantial portion of its business is the application of paint or other substance to or on the human body by any means of application, technique or process when the subject's body displays for the patron's view specified anatomical areas.
- c. Businesses that provide services.
 - (1) BATHHOUSE: An enterprise where a regular and substantial portion of its business is offering baths and/or showers with other persons present who are nude or displaying specified anatomical areas.
 - (2) ADULT MOTEL: An enterprise where a regular and substantial portion of its business is offering public accommodations, containing more than one hundred fifty (150) square feet of gross floor area, for the purpose of viewing motion pictures or viewing publications which are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on the depiction or description of specified sexual activities or specified anatomical area by any photographic, electronic, magnetic tape, digital or other medium (including, but not limited to, film, video, magnetic tape, laser disc, CD-ROM, books, magazines or periodical) for observation by patrons therein and which rents room accommodations for less than six (6) hours at a time.

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT: Any exhibition, performance, display or dance of any type including, but not limited to, talking, singing, reading, listening, posing, serving food or beverages, soliciting for the sale of food, beverages or entertainment, pantomiming, modeling, removal of clothing or any service offered on a premises where such exhibition, performance,

display or dance is intended to arouse or excite the sexual desires of the entertainer, other entertainers or patrons or if the entertainment depicts, portrays, exhibits or displays specified anatomical areas or specified sexual activities.

ADULT MEDIA: Books, magazines, periodicals, other printed matter, pictures, slides, records, audiotapes, videotapes, compact discs, motion pictures, films, CD-ROMs or other devices used to record computer images or other media which are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matters depicting, describing or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas.

ADULT VIDEO VIEWING BOOTH: Any booth, cubicle, stall or compartment which is designed, constructed or used to hold or seat patrons and is used for presenting or viewing motion pictures or viewing publications which are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on the depiction or description of specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas by any photographic, electronic, magnetic tape, digital or other medium (including, but not limited to, film, video, magnetic tape, laser disc, CD-ROM, books magazines or periodicals) for observation by patrons. Adult video viewing booths are sometimes referred to as peep shows, adult video arcades, panorams and adult mini-motion picture theaters. An adult video viewing booth shall not mean a theater, movie house, playhouse or a room or enclosure or a portion thereof which contains more than one hundred fifty (150) square feet of gross floor area.

CONTAGIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: Those diseases which are set out in Missouri Code of State Regulations, Department of Health, 19 C.S.R. 20-20.020, as amended.

EMPLOYEE: Any and all persons, including managers, entertainers and independent contractors, who work in or at or render any services directly related to the operation of an adult business.

ENTERTAINER: Any person who provides adult entertainment within an adult business, whether or not a fee is charged or accepted for entertainment.

MANAGER: Any person who manages, directs, administers or is in charge of the affairs and/or conduct of any portion of any activity at any adult business.

MINOR: Any person less than eighteen (18) years of age.

NUDE OR NUDITY: The appearance of the human bare buttocks, anus, human genitals, the areola or the nipple of the female breast or a state of dress which fails to opaquely or fully cover the anus, human genitals or the areola or nipple of the female breast.

OPERATE: To own, conduct or maintain the affairs of any adult business.

OPERATOR: Any person owning, operating, conducting or maintaining an adult business.

PATRON: Any person who enters an adult business without regard to whether a purchase is made from the adult business or compensation is paid to the adult business or any employee of

the adult business for merchandise, entertainment or service, provided that the term patron shall not include persons who enter an adult business for the sole purpose of providing service or merchandise to the adult business and who do not remain in the adult business after the purpose has been accomplished including, but not limited to, persons performing construction, repair or maintenance on the premises or delivering goods or merchandise to the adult business and any such similar activity.

PERSON: Any individual, partnership, corporation, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, joint venture, governmental entity or other entity or group of persons, however organized.

SERVER: Any person who serves food and drink at an adult entertainment business.

SEXUALLY-ORIENTED TOYS OR NOVELTIES: Instruments, devices or paraphernalia which either depict specified anatomical areas or are designed or marketed for use in connection with specified sexual activities. In determining whether an item is designed or marketed for use in connection with specified sexual activities, the following guidelines may be considered:

- 1. Expert testimony as to the principal use of the item;
- 2. Evidence concerning the total business of a person or business or a person or business establishment and the type of merchandise involved in the business;
- 3. National and local advertising concerning the use of the item;
- 4. Evidence of advertising concerning the nature of the business establishment;
- 5. Instructions, graphics or other material contained on the item itself or on the packaging materials for the item;
- 6. The physical or structural characteristics of the item; or
- 7. The manner in which the item is displayed, including its proximity to other regulated merchandise or signage relating to items in a display area.

Any person may request an interpretive ruling from the City as to whether a particular item is considered by the City to be designed or marketed for use in connection with specified sexual activities. An application for an interpretative ruling shall be made in writing on a form provided by the City and shall be accompanied by such other information as may reasonably be requested under the circumstances pertaining to the specific item about which a ruling is requested. The City shall issue a written interpretive ruling within ten (10) business days following submission of a completed application. The decision of the City may be appealed to the City Council within fifteen (15) days following the date of the interpretive ruling by submitting a written notice of appeal to the City Clerk.

SPECIFIED ANATOMICAL AREAS:

- 1. Uncovered or exposed human genitals, pubic region or pubic hair, buttocks, female breast or breasts below a point immediately above the top of the areola encircling the nipple or any combination of the foregoing; or
- 2. Human male genitals in a discernibly erect state, even if completely and opaquely covered.

SPECIFIED SEXUAL ACTIVITIES: Any of the following acts of intended sexual arousal or excitement:

- 1. Sexual conduct including, but not limited to, actual or simulated acts of sexual intercourse, masturbation, oral copulation or sodomy;
- 2. Fondling or other intentional touching of a person's clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks or the breast of a female;
- 3. Sadomasochistic acts; or
- 4. Acts involving animals or latent objects.

SECTION 650.020: LICENSE REQUIRED FOR ADULT BUSINESS

- A. It is unlawful for any person to operate or maintain an adult business in the City unless the owner of the adult business has obtained an adult business license from the City or to operate such business after such license has been revoked or suspended by the City.
- B. It is unlawful for any entertainer, server, employee, manager, operator or owner to knowingly perform any work, service or entertainment directly related to the operation of an unlicensed adult business.
- C. The failure to post an adult business license in the manner required shall be prima facie evidence that an adult business has not obtained such a license. In addition, it shall be prima facie evidence that any entertainer, employee, manager or owner who performs any business, service or entertainment in an adult business in which an adult business license is not posted in the manner required herein had knowledge that such business is not licensed.
- D. Any business that engages in the barter, rental or sale of items consisting of printed matter, pictures, slides, records, audiotapes, videotapes, compact discs, motion pictures, films or other media, if such business is not open to the public in general but only to private members, excluding any minor by reason of age, or if a substantial or significant portion of such items are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on the depiction or description of specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas shall be deemed to have consented to periodic entry into and inspection of the business premises by appropriate City Officials and inspection by those officials of only those business records necessary for the limited purpose of determining whether

such business enterprise is an adult business as defined. This entry and inspection shall take place during the hours when such business is open, unless otherwise requested by the business, and shall not unreasonably interfere with the conduct of such business.

SECTION 650.030: LICENSE REQUIRED FOR MANAGERS, SERVERS AND ENTERTAINERS

It is unlawful for any person to work as an entertainer, server or manager at an adult business without first obtaining a license to do so from the City or to work as an entertainer, server or manager at an adult business after such person's license to do so had been revoked or suspended.

SECTION 650.040: LICENSE—CLASSIFICATION AND FEES

- A. The license year for all fees required shall be from each January first (1st) through December thirty-first (31st). The application for a license shall be accompanied by payment in full of the fee approved by the Governing Body and listed in the Schedule of Fees and Charges maintained in the Finance Department, as amended, by certified or cashier's check or money order and no application shall be considered complete until such fee is paid.
- B. All licenses shall be non-transferable to other persons, but shall not be limited to a specific adult business that is properly licensed under this Chapter. All license fees shall be non-refundable.
- C. All adult business licenses shall be issued only for one (1) adult business use listed on the application. Any change in the type of adult use shall invalidate the adult business license and require the licensee to obtain a new license for the change in use. A separate license is required for each adult use.

SECTION 650.050: LICENSE APPLICATIONS

- A. Adult Business License. All persons desiring to secure a license to operate an adult business shall make a verified application with the City Clerk. All applications shall be submitted in the name of the person who owns the adult business. The application shall be signed by the applicant. If the applicant is a corporation, the application shall be signed by its President. If the applicant is a partnership, the application shall be signed by a partner. In all other instances where the owner is not an individual, where applicable, the application shall be signed by an authorized representative of the owner. The City Clerk may require proof of authorization before accepting an application. All applications shall be submitted on a form supplied by the City Clerk and shall require all of the following information:
 - 1. The name, residence address, contact telephone number, occupation, date, place of birth and Social Security number of the applicant.
 - 2. The tax identification number, registered agent and Missouri Retail Sales Tax number, if the owner is required to have a tax identification number, Missouri Retail Sales Tax number, or registered agent.

- 3. The name of the adult business, a description of the type of adult business to be performed on the licensed premises and the name of the owner of the premises where the adult business will be located.
- 4. The names, residence addresses, Social Security numbers and dates of birth of all partners, if the applicant is a partnership or limited liability partnership, and if the applicant is a corporation or limited liability company, the same information for all corporate officers and directors and stockholders or members who own more than twenty-five percent (25%) interest in the corporation.
- 5. A statement from the applicant whether the applicant or any corporate officer or director or stockholder, partner or member who owns more than twenty-five percent (25%) interest in such entity, in previously operating in this or another City, County or State, has had an adult business license of any type revoked or suspended and, if so, the reason for the suspension or revocation and the business activity subjected to the suspension or revocation.
- 6. A statement from the applicant, all partners or each corporate officer and director that each such person has not been either: convicted of or released from confinement for conviction of or diverted from prosecution on:
 - a. Any felony within the five (5) years immediately preceding the application, or
 - b. A State Statute, municipal or County ordinance violation within the two (2) years immediately preceding the application where such State felony, misdemeanor, municipal or County ordinance violation involved sexual offenses, prostitution, indecent exposure, sexual abuse of a child or pornography or related offenses or controlled substances or illegal drugs or narcotics offenses as defined in the Missouri Statutes or County or municipal ordinances.
- 7. On applications requesting a license to operate a bathhouse or body painting studio, the applicant shall submit to the City Clerk within forty-eight (48) hours of the time each employee begins employment a health certificate from a duly licensed Missouri physician stating that within thirty (30) days prior to the date of employment, such employee has been examined and found free of any contagious or communicable disease as defined in this Chapter. This shall be a continuing requirement and shall also initially apply to the applicant.
- 8. If the applicant is a corporation or limited liability company, a current certificate of good standing issued by the Missouri Secretary of State.
- 9. A statement signed under oath that the applicant has personal knowledge of the information contained in the application and that the information contained is true and correct and that the applicant has read the provisions of this Chapter regulating adult businesses.
- 10. A letter of no tax due from the Missouri Department of Revenue shall be submitted with the application if retail sales tax is collected.

11. A background check from the Missouri Highway Patrol issued within the last thirty (30) days of all partners, if the applicant is a partnership or limited liability partnership, and if the applicant is a corporation or limited liability company, the same information for all corporate officers and directors and stockholders or members who own more than twenty-five percent (25%) interest in the corporation.

Failure to provide the information and documentation required shall constitute an incomplete application. The City Clerk shall notify the applicant whether or not the application is complete within ten (10) working days of the date the application is received by the City Clerk.

- B. Manager, Server or Entertainer License. All persons desiring to secure a license to be a manager, server or entertainer shall make a verified application with the City Clerk. All applications shall be submitted in the name of the person proposing to be a manager, server or entertainer. All applications shall be submitted on a form supplied by the City Clerk in accordance with 650.060 of this Chapter. Failure to provide the information required shall constitute an incomplete application. The City Clerk shall notify the applicant whether or not the application is complete within ten (10) working days of the date the application was received by the City Clerk.
- C. Application Processing. It shall be the duty of the City to investigate such application to determine whether the information contained in the application is accurate and whether the application meets the requirements for issuance of the license for which the application is made. The license application for an adult business, server, manager or entertainer license shall be approved or disapproved within forty-five (45) days from the date a complete application is received by the City Clerk.

SECTION 650.060: EXAMINATION OF APPLICATION, ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, DISAP-PROVAL, APPEAL

- A. After such examination, the City shall approve the issuance of a license only if the appropriate license fee has been paid, the applicant is qualified and all the applicable requirements set forth are met. No license shall be approved for any person ineligible pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.
- B. The adult business license and all manager, server and entertainer licenses shall state that it is not transferable to other persons or entities and the calendar year for which it is issued.
- C. If an application for a license is denied, the applicant shall be immediately notified by registered or certified mail to the applicant's last known address and the notification shall state the basis for such disapproval.
- D. Appeal. The denial of a license application may be appealed to the City Council. The appeal shall be filed with the City Clerk within ten (10) days after the notice of denial was issued. The appeal shall be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting of the City Council for A public hearing.

E. Any applicant aggrieved by the disapproval of a license application may seek judicial review in the Cass County Circuit Court in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 650.070: LICENSE—INELIGIBILITY AND DISQUALIFICATION

No person is eligible nor shall a license be issued to:

- 1. An applicant for an adult business license if one (1) or more of the following conditions exist:
 - a. The applicant knowingly failed to supply all of the information requested on the application;
 - b. The applicant knowingly gave materially false, fraudulent or untruthful information on the application;
 - c. The applicant's proposed business premises does not comply with or meet the requirements of the applicable health, Unified Development Code, building code, fire and property maintenance ordinances of the City;
 - d. The applicant has been convicted, released from incarceration for conviction or diverted on any of the crimes during the time period set forth in this Chapter;
 - e. The applicant has had an adult business license or comparable license revoked or suspended in this or any other City during the past five (5) years; or
 - f. If the applicant is applying for a license to operate a bathhouse or body painting studio and applicant has not produced a health certificate as required in this Chapter for all persons working on the premises.
- 2. An applicant for a manager, server or entertainer license if one (1) or more of the following conditions exist:
 - a. The applicant has been convicted, released from incarceration for conviction or diverted on any of the crimes during the time period set forth in this Chapter;
 - b. The applicant knowingly failed to provide all of the information required on the application;
 - c. The applicant knowingly gave materially false, fraudulent or untruthful information on the application;
 - d. The applicant has had a manager, server or entertainer license revoked or suspended in this or any other City during the past five (5) years; or
 - e. The applicant is applying for a license for a manager, server or entertainer in a bathhouse or body painting studio and has not produced a health certificate as required.

SECTION 650.080: STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

The following standards of conduct shall be adhered to by all adult businesses, their employees and all managers, servers and entertainers and patrons of adult businesses, while on or about the premises of the business:

- 1. *Identification cards/licenses*. All or any manager, server or entertainer issued a license by the City under the provisions contained in this Chapter shall, at all times have their license located in the office of the establishment. Any manager, server or entertainer, must produce valid photo identification matching the license upon demand of a City representative.
- 2. Age restriction. Only persons eighteen (18) years of age or older shall be permitted on the premises of any adult business.
- 3. Exterior observation. The premises of all adult businesses will be so constructed as to insure that the interior of the premises is not observable from the exterior of the building. In addition, all windows will be covered to prevent viewing of the interior of the building from the outside and all doorways not constructed with an anteroom or foyer will be covered so as to prevent observation of the interior of the premises from the exterior of the building.
- 4. Exterior display. No adult business will be conducted in any manner that permits the observation of live performers engaged in an erotic depiction or dance or any material or persons depicting, describing or relating to specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas, as defined in this Chapter, from any exterior source by display, decoration, sign, show window or other opening.
- 5. *Nudity prohibited.* No manager, employee, server, entertainer or patron in an adult business other than a licensed bathhouse shall be nude or clothed in less than opaque attire.

6. Certain acts prohibited.

- a. No manager, employee, server, entertainer or patron shall perform any specified sexual activities as defined in this Chapter, wear or use any device or covering exposed to view which simulates any specified anatomical area, use artificial devices or inanimate objects to perform or depict any of the specified sexual activities or participate in any act of prostitution as prohibited by State law or municipal ordinance while on the premises of an adult business.
- b. All dancing or other live entertainment on the licensed premises that is intended to provide sexual stimulation or to appeal to, arouse or excite the sexual desire or interests of the patrons shall occur and be performed solely on a platform or stage which is raised at least two (2) feet above the primary level of the customer floor area. In order to insure the performance area of the stage or performance platform is not within the reach of patrons and to further insure patrons are unable to touch the performers during their performances, the licensee, owner, operator or manager shall either erect a physical

barrier between the performers and the patrons that effectively eliminates the touching of the performers by the patrons or they shall paint a clearly discernible boundary line on the stage surface beyond which the performers shall not perform and which is sufficiently distant from the forward edge of the stage to insure the patrons cannot touch the performers. Further, it shall be unlawful for any patron to be upon any portion of the stage during a performance or for an owner, operator or manager to permit a patron to be upon any portion of the stage during the performance.

- c. No manager, employee, server, entertainer or patron of an adult business while on the premises of an adult business shall knowingly touch, fondle or caress any specified anatomical area of another person or knowingly permit another person to touch, fondle or caress any specified anatomical area of such manager, employee, server, entertainer or patron, whether such specified anatomical areas are clothed, unclothed, covered or exposed.
- d. No entertainer shall solicit, demand or receive any payment or gratuity from any patron for any act prohibited by this Chapter and while on the premises of an adult business and no entertainer shall receive any payment or gratuity from any patron for any entertainment except as follows:
 - (1) While such entertainer is on the stage, a patron may place such payment of gratuity into a container affixed to the stage; or
 - (2) While such entertainer is not on the stage but while on the premises of an adult business and is clothed so as to not expose to view any specified anatomical area, a patron may either place such payment or gratuity into the entertainer's hand or under a leg garter worn by such entertainer at least four (4) inches below the bottom of the pubic region.
- e. No owner, operator, manager or other person in charge of the premises of an adult business shall knowingly allow or permit a violation of this Chapter or any other City ordinance provision or State law.

7. Signs.

a. All adult businesses shall conspicuously display on the principal entrance to the premises a sign, visible from the exterior of the premises, on which uppercase letters shall be at least two (2) inches high and lowercase letters at least one (1) inch high, which shall read as follows:

THIS BUSINESS IS AN ADULT BUSINESS. ONLY PERSONS EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER SHALL BE PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES.

b. All adult entertainment businesses that provide live entertainment shall conspicuously display in the common area inside the principal entrance to the premises a sign on which uppercase letters shall be at least two (2) inches high and lowercase letters at least one (1) inch high, which shall read as follows:

THIS ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS IS REGULATED AND LICENSED BY THE CITY OF RAYMORE ENTERTAINERS ARE:

Not permitted to engage in any type of sexual conduct or prostitution on the premises or to fondle, caress or touch the breasts, pubic region, buttocks or genitals of any employee, patron or other entertainer or to permit any employee, patron or other entertainer to fondle, caress or touch the breasts, pubic region, buttocks or genitals of said entertainer.

Not permitted to be nude.

Not permitted to demand or collect any payment or gratuity from any customer for entertainment, except as follows:

While such entertainer is on the stage, by placing such payment or gratuity into a box affixed to the stage; or

While such entertainer is not on the stage, by either placing such payment or gratuity into the entertainer's hand or under the entertainer's leg garter.

CUSTOMERS ARE:

Not permitted to be upon the stage at any time.

Not permitted to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, pubic region, buttocks or genitals of any employee, server, entertainer or patron or engage in solicitation for prostitution.

- c. Signs and window displays shall not display adult media or sexually oriented toys or novelties.
- 8. Lighting required. The premises of all adult businesses shall be equipped with overhead lighting of every place to which customers are permitted access, at an illumination of not less than one (1) foot-candle, as measured at the floor level and such illumination must be maintained at all times that any customer or patron is present in or on the premises.
- 9. Closed booths or rooms prohibited. The premises of all adult businesses shall be physically arranged in such a manner that the entire interior portion of any booths, cubicles, rooms or stalls is visible from a common area of the premises. Visibility shall not be blocked or obscured by doors, curtains, drapes or any other obstruction whatsoever. Adult video viewing booths are prohibited whether or not the booth is visible from a common area of the premises. Adult video viewing booths are prohibited as a principal use or accessory use.

- 10. Ventilation and sanitation requirements. The premises of all adult businesses shall be kept in a sanitary condition. Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, separate dressing rooms and rest rooms as required by the International Building Code, shall at all times be maintained and kept in a sanitary condition.
- 11. Hours of operation. No adult business may be open or in use:
 - a. Between the hours of 12:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. Monday through Saturday; nor
 - b. Between the hours of 12:00 A.M. Sunday and 8:00 A.M. Monday; nor
- 12. Facilities necessary. No adult business license to conduct a bathhouse or body painting studio shall be issued unless an inspection by an appropriate City Official proves that the premises on which the applicant intends to conduct such business complies with the minimum requirements of the International Building Code, RSMo., and the Cass County Health Department:
 - a. No activity related to an adult business shall be carried on within any cubicle, room, booth or any area within any permitted establishment which is fitted with a door capable of being locked.
 - b. An appropriate City Official shall certify that the proposed business establishment complies with all of the requirements of this Section and shall give or send such certification to the City Clerk. Provided, however, that nothing contained shall be construed to eliminate other requirements of Statute or ordinance concerning the maintenance of premises nor to preclude authorized inspection. The appropriate City Official may recommend the issuance of a license contingent upon compliance with any requirements in this Section.

SECTION 650.090: LICENSE—POSTING OR DISPLAY

Every business licensed as an adult business shall post such license in a conspicuous place and manner on the adult business premises.

SECTION 650.100: MANAGER ON PREMISES

- A. A manager shall be on duty at all adult businesses at all times the premises are open for business.
- B. It shall be the responsibility of the manager to verify that any person who provides adult entertainment or works as a server within the premises possesses a current and valid entertainer or server's license and that such licenses are available for review upon demand of a City Official. It shall also be the responsibility of the manager to ensure minors do not enter upon the premises of an adult entertainment business.

SECTION 650.110: INSPECTORS AND INSPECTIONS

All adult businesses shall permit Law Enforcement Officers or any other City Officials acting in their official capacity, to inspect the premises as necessary to insure the business is complying with all applicable regulations and laws.

SECTION 650.120: SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OR NON-RENEWAL—LICENSE

Whenever the City Clerk has information that:

- 1. The owner or operator of an adult business or a holder of a manager, server or entertainer license has violated or knowingly allowed or permitted the violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter; or
- 2. There have been recurrent violations of provisions of this Chapter that have occurred under such circumstances that the owner or operator of an adult business knew or should have known that such violations were committed; or
- 3. The adult business licensee or the manager, server or entertainer license was knowingly obtained through false statements in the application or renewal for such license; or
- 4. The adult business licensee or the manager, server or entertainer licensee knowingly failed to make a complete disclosure of all information in the application or renewal for such license; or
- 5. The owner or operator or any partner or any corporate officer or director holding an adult business license has become disqualified from having a license by a conviction as provided in this Chapter.

If the owner or operator of an adult business or the holder of a manager, server or entertainer license has become disqualified from having a license by a conviction as provided, then the City Clerk shall make this information known to the City Manager to determine whether the license should be suspended or revoked. Based on the evidence produced the City Manager may take any of the following actions:

- a. May take no action;
- b. Suspend the license for up to ninety (90) days;
- c. Revoke the license for the remainder of the license year; or
- d. Place the license holder on administrative probation for a period of up to one (1) year, on the condition that no further violations of this Chapter occur during the period of probation. If a violation does occur and after a hearing the violation is determined to have actually occurred, the license will be revoked for the remainder of the license year.

Notice of the City Manager's decision shall be issued to the license holder by certified or regular mail and posted on the premise of license where issued within twenty-four (24) hours.

SECTION 650.130: APPEAL, NOTICE AND HEARING PROCEDURE

- A. Appeal. Any action of the City Manager, under this section, may be appealed by any aggrieved person or party to the City Council. The appeal shall be filed with the City Clerk within ten (10) days after the decision of the City Manager was issued. The appeal shall be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting of the City Council for public hearing.
- B. When an appeal has been filed and a hearing is required, City Council shall, after no less than ten (10) days' written notice to the applicant or licensee, hold such hearing at the next regular meeting of the City Council to ascertain all facts in the matter.
- C. Notice of such hearing shall be in writing and shall set forth the reason for the appeal and shall be served upon the licensee in person or by registered or certified mail to the licensee's last known address. In the event that the City Council is unable to serve the adult entertainment business licensee in person and any notice sent by mail is returned by the postal service, the City Council shall cause such notice to be posted at the principal entrance of the adult entertainment business and such posting shall be a valid means of service.
- C. At such hearing, an applicant or licensee shall have full right to be represented by counsel, to produce witnesses and other evidence and to cross-examine all witnesses who appear against them. Oral evidence shall be taken only upon oath or affirmation. All proceedings in such hearing shall be recorded and entered into the minutes as required by law. The City Council may receive evidence relevant to the issues from the applicant or licensee. Witnesses may be subpoenaed and upon request of any party, the City Council shall issue subpoenas, and in a proper case, subpoenas duces tecum, which shall be served and returned as in civil actions in Circuit Court.
- D. The City Council shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law in its decision at the conclusion of the hearing. The City Council's decision shall be served upon the applicant or licensee in person or by registered or certified mail to the applicant's or licensee's last known address. In the event that the City Council is not able to serve the decision upon the licensee or applicant for a renewal license in the manner stated above, such decision may be served by posting such decision at the principal entrance of the adult entertainment business and such posting shall be a valid means of service.

SECTION 650.140: RENEWAL

A. A license may be renewed by making application to the City Clerk on application forms provided for that purpose. Licenses shall expire on December thirty-first (31st) of each calendar year and renewal applications for such licenses shall be submitted between December first (1st) and December thirty-first (31st).

- B. Upon timely application and review as provided for a new license, a license issued under the provisions of this Chapter shall be renewed by issuance of a new license in the manner provided herein.
- C. If the application for renewal of a license is not made during the time provided, a new application shall be required.

SECTION 650.150: APPLICATION TO EXISTING BUSINESSES

- A. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all adult businesses existing on the effective date of this Chapter, as well as to all adult businesses established after the effective date of this Chapter.
- B. Any adult business lawfully operating on the effective date of this Chapter that is ineligible for licensing solely as a result of the locational restrictions set forth in Section 420.030 (A) of the Unified Development Code shall be deemed a lawful non-conforming business.
- C. Each of the following adult businesses, as defined in this Chapter, shall be considered a unique and separate adult business: adult media outlet; adult newsrack; adult retail establishment; adult motion picture theater; adult theater; adult entertainment cabaret; adult entertainment studio; adult encounter parlor; body painting studio; bathhouse; adult motel.
 - The classification of each adult business shall be determined at the time a license is issued for the business. Where an adult business is considered a lawful non-conforming business under this Section, the right to continue such non-conforming business shall be limited to that specific business as defined and shall not include other adult businesses listed herein.
- D. The extension of a lawful non-conforming business to any portion of a building, which portion was constructed expressly for such non-conforming business prior to the effective date of this Chapter, shall be permitted, provided that no structural alterations shall be made thereafter.
- E. An adult business lawfully operating as a conforming business is not rendered non-conforming by the location, subsequent to grant or renewal of the adult business license, of a school, church, library, licensed child care center, public park or property zoned for residential purposes located within the City limits and within five hundred (500) feet of the adult business. This provision applies only to the renewal of a valid license and does not apply when an application for a license is submitted after a license has expired or has been revoked.

SECTION 650.160: JUDICIAL REVIEW—STAY OF ENFORCEMENT ORDERS

Following the entry of an order by the City Council suspending or revoking a license issued pursuant to this Chapter or disapproving the renewal application for a license, such licensee or applicant may seek judicial review in a manner provided by law. The City Council shall stay enforcement of such order for a period of time not to exceed forty-five (45) days pending the filing and/or final disposition of proceedings for judicial review.

SECTION 650.170: PENALTY

Upon conviction or a plea of guilty, any person, firm or corporation violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be subject to the penalty provisions provided for in Section 100.220 of the City Code. Each day's violation of or failure, refusal or neglect to comply with any provision of this Chapter shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 650.180: REGULATIONS

The City Clerk shall have the power to promulgate regulations as may be necessary and feasible for the carrying out of the duties of their office and which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Chapter.

SECTION 650.190: SAVINGS CLAUSE

Neither the adoption of this Chapter nor the repeal or amendment of any ordinance or part or portion thereof shall in any manner affect the prosecution or civil enforcement for violations of ordinances, which violations were committed prior to the effective date hereof, nor be construed as a waiver of any license, fee or penalty at said effective date due and unpaid under such ordinances, nor be construed as affecting any of the provisions of such ordinances relating to the collection of any such license, fee or penalty or the penal provisions applicable to any violation thereof.

SECTION 650.200: SEVERABILITY

If any Section, Subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this Chapter or the application thereof to any circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Chapter.

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