

CITY OF SNOHOMISH  
Snohomish, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 1880

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSING AND REGULATION OF ADULT ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES AND OTHER BUSINESSES AND ENDING THE MORATORIUM ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1879.

WHEREAS, cities have the right and duty to enact laws for the protection of the public health, safety and general welfare and morals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1791 on October 3, 1995, establishing a moratorium on the acceptance of applications for use permits, building permits and licenses for adult entertainment facilities, and that moratorium has been extended from time to time by Ordinance Nos. 1797, 1812, 1826, 1835, 1854 and 1879; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 1797 the Mayor appointed a committee which developed a work plan to study issues, and the Snohomish Adult Use Study Committee conducted various hearings, submitted its record to the Planning Commission and the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish City Council has considered the record created by the Snohomish Adult Use Study Committee and the Planning Commission and itself makes certain findings as specified in this ordinance, and as a result wishes to provide in this ordinance for the appropriate licensing and regulation of adult entertainment facilities and other businesses and provide by separate ordinance for zoning for adult entertainment facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. Based upon the record transmitted from the Snohomish Adult Use Study Committee and the record of the Planning Commission and also based on the testimony and evidence presented to the City Council at public hearings occurring on February 16, and March 2, 1999, the City Council makes the following Findings:

A. Adult entertainment facilities and adult entertainment businesses include establishments offering panorama, peep shows, semi-nude or nude dancing. Currently, there are no such establishments operating in the city of Snohomish. Facilities of this nature do operate within the city of Everett and unincorporated Snohomish County. Nor are there any bikini clubs, public bathhouses, body shampoo parlors, or tattoo parlors currently in Snohomish.

B. There is substantial and compelling evidence as set out in staff reports and public testimony that the use of property to operate, conduct or maintain adult-use establishments and adult-use facilities and bikini clubs is a use which, because of its very nature, has serious objectionable operational characteristics and both primary and secondary effects. Those

operational characteristics include a wide range of criminal and other unlawful activities that have regularly and historically occurred on and near or as a result of visits to adult-use establishments and bikini clubs. These activities include prostitution, narcotics and liquor law violations, breaches of the peace, assaults including rapes, and sexual conduct involving contact between patrons and between entertainers and patrons, some of whom have been minors, and similar activity occurring in parking areas and the environs of adult-use facilities.

C. The objectionable operational characteristics, activities and secondary effects related to adult-use establishments and bikini clubs pose a threat to the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Snohomish. This threat is most serious when conducted in close proximity to places where minors gather. Similar threats arise from public bathhouses, body shampoo parlors and to a lesser extent from tattoo parlors.

D. The need to protect minors from the unlawful activities associated with the operation of adult-use establishments and bikini clubs would be a compelling governmental interest.

E. The objectionable characteristics associated with adult-use establishments, public bathhouses, tattoo parlors and body shampoo parlors promote declines in adjacent property values, neighborhood blight, and general secondary effect on the quality of life in the environs of the business.

Section 2. Dances. A new Section 5.16.015 of Chapter 5.16 of the Snohomish Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

5.16.015 The term "public dance" does not include the following: any dance, or viewing of dance, at an adult cabaret as defined by Chapter 5.60 Snohomish Municipal Code or at an adult panoram establishment as defined by Chapter 5.62 Snohomish Municipal Code or at a bikini club as defined by Chapter 5.64 Snohomish Municipal Code.

Section 3. Chapter 5.60. A new Chapter 5.60 is hereby added to the Snohomish Municipal Code, which shall read as follows:

Chapter 5.60  
Adult Motion Picture Theaters, Adult Drive-in Theaters  
and Adult Cabarets

5.60.010 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter and unless the context plainly requires otherwise, the following definitions are adopted:

- A. "Adult cabaret" is a commercial establishment, which presents go-go dancers, strippers, male or female impersonators, or other similar entertainers and in which patrons are exposed to "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

- B. "Adult drive-in theater" is a drive-in theater used for presenting motion picture films, videocassettes, television, or any other such visual media, distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or related to "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."
- C. "Adult entertainer" means any person who provides live adult entertainment at an adult cabaret, whether or not a fee is charged or accepted for such entertainment. References to "entertainer(s)" shall be references to "adult entertainer(s)."
- D. "Adult motion picture theater" is an enclosed building used for presenting for commercial purposes motion picture films, videocassettes, cable television or any other such visual media, distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or related to "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas" for observation by patrons therein.
- E. "Applicant" means the individual or entity seeking a license to operate either an adult motion picture theater, adult drive-in theater or adult cabaret in the City of Snohomish. Upon issuance of a license, the applicant may be referred to as the "licensee."
- F. "Applicant control person" means: all partners, corporate officers and directors and any other individuals in the applicant's business organization who hold a significant interest in the business, based on responsibility for the management of the business.
- G. "Beginning work" shall mean engaged in activities for a business required to be licensed by this chapter, whether the relationship is deemed between employer and employee or owner and independent contractor.
- H. "Clerk" shall mean the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk as appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2.28 Snohomish Municipal Code.
- I. "Employee or independent contractor" means any and all persons, including managers, and entertainers who work in or at or render any services directly related to the operation of an adult motion picture theater, adult drive-in theater or adult cabaret.
- J. "Hearing Examiner" shall mean the Hearing Examiner as appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2.33 of the Snohomish Municipal Code.
- K. "Live adult entertainment" means entertainment presented by go-go dancers, strippers, male or female impersonators, or other similar

entertainers and in which patrons are exposed to "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

- L. "Manager" means any person who manages, directs, administers or is in charge of the affairs and/or conduct of any portion of any activity at an adult motion picture theater, adult drive-in theater or adult cabaret. An "assistant manager" shall be that person who, in the absence of the manager or jointly with the manager, shall undertake the duties of the manager as defined by this section.
- M. "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, marital community, joint venture or other entity or group of persons, however organized.
- N. "Projectionist" means that person operating any projector, videocassette recorder, television or video display terminal for commercial purposes, but not in an adult panoram establishment as covered by Chapter 5.62 Snohomish Municipal Code where the visual media is distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."
- O. "Security personnel" means those persons at an adult motion picture theater, adult drive-in theater or adult cabaret and who are either responsible for admissions to the adult motion picture theater, adult drive-in theater or adult cabaret or who act to preserve the peace in the facility through control of the patrons or employees or independent contractors in the facility.
- P. "Specified anatomical areas" means:
  - 1. Less than completely and/or opaquely covered human genitals, pubic region, buttock, or female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola;
  - 2. Human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely or opaquely covered.
- Q. "Specified sexual activities" means:
  - 1. Acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse or sodomy;
  - 2. Fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals, pubic region, buttock, or female breast;
  - 3. Human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal.

- R. "Usher" means those persons in an adult motion picture theater or adult drive-in theater who direct or assist patrons in finding their seating or locations from which the visual media may be observed.

5.60.020 License Required.

- A. It is unlawful for any person to conduct, manage or operate any of the following businesses unless such person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so, obtained in the manner provided in this chapter: adult motion picture theater, adult drive-in theater, or adult cabaret.
- B. It is unlawful for any adult entertainer or manager to knowingly work in or about, or to knowingly perform any service or entertainment directly related to the operation of an unlicensed adult cabaret.
- C. It is unlawful for any adult entertainer to perform in an adult cabaret unless such person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so.
- D. It is unlawful for any manager or assistant manager to work in an adult cabaret, adult motion picture theater, or adult drive-in theater unless such person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so.
- E. It is unlawful for any projectionist or usher to work in an adult drive-in theater or an adult motion picture theater unless such person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so.
- F. It is unlawful for any security personnel to work in an adult cabaret, adult drive-in theater or an adult motion picture theater unless such person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so.

5.60.030 Adult Cabaret, Adult Drive-In Theater, Adult Motion Picture Theater Licenses.

- A. All applications for either an adult cabaret, adult drive-in theater, or an adult motion picture theater license shall be submitted to the Clerk in the name of the person or entity proposing to conduct said business and shall be signed by such person and certified as true under penalty of perjury. All applications shall be submitted on a form supplied by the City, which shall require the following information:
  - 1. For the applicant and for each applicant control person, provide names, any aliases or previous names, driver's license number, if any, Social Security number, if any, and business, mailing and residential address, and business telephone number.

2. If a partnership, whether general or limited, the names and addresses of all partners; and if a corporation, date and place of incorporation, names and addresses of all shareholders, evidence that it is in good standing under the laws of Washington, and name and address of any registered agent for service of process.
3. Whether the applicant or any partner, corporate officer, or director of the applicant holds any other licenses under this chapter or any license for adult entertainment, including panorams, from the City or another city, county or state, and if so, the names and addresses of each other licensed business.
4. A summary of the business history of the applicant and applicant control persons in owning or operating an adult cabaret, adult motion picture theater, adult drive-in or an adult panoram, providing names, addresses and dates of operation for such businesses, and whether any business license has been revoked or suspended, and the reason therefor.
5. For the applicant and all applicant control persons, any and all criminal convictions or forfeitures within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application, other than parking offenses or minor traffic infractions including the dates of conviction, nature of the crime, name and location of court and disposition.
6. For the applicant and all applicant control persons, a description of business, occupation or employment history for the three (3) years immediately proceeding the date of the application.
7. Authorization for the City, its agents and employees to seek information to confirm any statements set forth in the application.
8. The location and doing-business-as name of the proposed adult cabaret, adult drive-in theater, or adult motion picture theater, including a legal description of the property, street address, and telephone number, together with the name and address of each owner and lessee of the property.
9. Two (2) two-inch by two-inch color photographs of the applicant and applicant control persons, taken within six (6) months of the date of application showing only the full face.
10. A complete set of fingerprints for the applicant or each applicant control person taken by Snohomish Police Department employees.

11. A scale drawing or diagram showing the configuration of the premises for the proposed adult cabaret, adult drive-in theater or adult motion picture theater, including a statement of the total floor space occupied by the business, and marked dimensions of the interior of the premises. Performance areas, seating areas, manager's office and stations, restrooms and service areas shall be clearly marked on the drawing. When required, an exterior lighting plan shall be submitted also.
- B. An application shall be deemed complete upon the applicant's provision of all information requested above, including identification of "none" where that is the correct response, and the applicant's verification that the application is complete. The Clerk may request other information or clarification in addition to that provided in a complete application where necessary to determine compliance with this chapter.
  - C. A nonrefundable application fee of \$700.00 must be paid at the time of filing an application in order to defray the costs of processing the application. The annual renewal fee shall be \$500.00.
  - D. Each applicant shall verify, under penalty of perjury, that the information contained in the application is true.
  - E. If any person or entity acquires, subsequent to the issuance of a license under this chapter, a significant interest based on responsibility for management or operation of the licensed premises or the licensed business, notice of such acquisition shall be provided in writing to the City Clerk, no later than twenty-one (21) days following such acquisition. The notice required shall include the information required for the original license application.
  - F. The adult cabaret, adult drive-in theater or adult motion picture theater license, if granted, shall state on its face the name of the person or persons to whom it is issued, the expiration date, the doing-business-as name and the address of the licensed adult cabaret, adult drive-in theater or adult motion picture theater. The license shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the adult cabaret, adult drive-in theater or adult motion picture theater, so that it can be easily read at anytime the business is open.
  - G. No person granted a license pursuant to this chapter shall operate the business under a name not specified on the license, nor shall any person operate a business licensed under this chapter under any designation or at any location not specified on the license. A separate license shall be required for each type of business covered by this chapter, and a separate license shall be required for each location at which a business covered by

this chapter is operated. A license shall be valid for one year, and must be annually renewed.

- H. Upon receipt of the complete application and fee, the Clerk shall provide copies to the police, fire and community development departments for their investigation and review to determine compliance of the proposed business with the laws and regulations which each department administers. Each department shall, within thirty (30) days of the date of such application, inspect the application and premises and shall make a written report to the Clerk whether such application and premises complies with the laws administered by each department. No license may be issued unless each department reports that the application and premises comply with the relevant laws. In the event the premises are not yet constructed, the departments shall base their recommendation as to premises compliance on their review of the drawings submitted in the application. Any license approved prior to premises construction shall contain a condition that the premises may not open for business until the premises have been inspected and determined to be in substantial conformance with the drawings submitted with the application and submitted with any application for a building permit. A department shall recommend denial of a license under this subsection if it finds that the proposed business is not in conformance with the requirements of this chapter or other law in effect in the City. A recommendation for denial shall cite the specific reason therefor, including applicable laws.
  
- I. A license shall be issued by the Clerk within thirty (30) days of the date of filing a complete license application and fee, unless the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to meet any of the requirements of this chapter or provide any information required under this subsection or that the applicant has made a false, misleading or fraudulent statement of material fact on the application for a license. The Clerk shall grant an extension of time in which to provide all information required for a complete license application upon the request of the applicant. If the Clerk finds that the applicant has failed to meet any of the requirements for issuance of a license, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable law. If the Clerk fails to issue or deny the license within thirty (30) days of the date of filing of a complete application and fee, the applicant shall be permitted, subject to all other applicable law, to operate the business for which the license was sought until notification by the Clerk that the license has been denied, but in no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days.

5.60.040 Adult Motion Picture Theater or Adult Drive-In Theater Manager, Projectionist, Usher and Security Personnel Licenses.

A. No person shall work as a manager, assistant manager, projectionist, usher or security personnel at an adult drive-in theater or adult motion picture theater without a manager, assistant manager, projectionist, usher or security personnel license from the City. Each applicant for a license shall complete an application on forms provided by the City containing the information identified below. A nonrefundable application fee of \$100.00 shall accompany the application for a manager or assistant manager. A nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 shall accompany the application for a projectionist, usher or security personnel. A copy of the application shall be provided to the Police Department for its review, investigation and recommendation. All applications shall be signed by the applicant and certified to be true under penalty of perjury. Each license application shall require the following information:

1. The applicant's name, home address, home telephone number, date and place of birth, fingerprints taken by Snohomish Police Department employees, and Social Security number.
2. The name and address of each business at which the applicant intends to work.
3. Documentation that the applicant has attained the age of eighteen (18) years. Any two of the following shall be accepted as documentation of age:
  - a. a motor vehicle operator's license issued by any state bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
  - b. a state-issued identification card bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
  - c. an official passport issued by the United States of America;
  - d. an immigration card issued by the United States of America; or
  - e. any other identification that the City determines to be acceptable.
4. A complete statement of all convictions of the applicant for any misdemeanor or felony violations in this or any other city, county, or state within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application, except parking violations or minor traffic infractions.
5. A description of the applicant's principal activities or services to be rendered.

6. Two (2) two-inch by two-inch color photographs of applicant, taken within six (6) months of the date of application showing only the full face.
  7. Authorization for the City, its agents and employees to investigate and confirm any statements set forth in the application.
  8. Each person licensed by this section shall provide a copy of his or her license to the manager on duty on the premises where said person works. The manager shall retain the copy of the licenses readily available for inspection by the City at any time during business hours of the adult motion picture theater or adult drive-in theater.
- B. The Clerk may request additional information or clarification when necessary to determine compliance with this chapter.
- C. A license shall be issued by the Clerk within fourteen (14) days from the date the complete application and fee are received unless the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to provide any information required to be supplied according to this chapter, has made any false, misleading or fraudulent statement of material fact in the application, or has failed to meet any of the requirements for issuance of a license under this chapter. If the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to qualify for the license applied for, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable laws. If the Clerk has failed to approve or deny an application for license within fourteen (14) days of filing of a complete application, the applicant may, subject to all other applicable laws, commence work until notified by the Clerk that the license has been denied, but in no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days.
- D. A license issued under this section shall be valid for one year and must be annually renewed. The annual renewal fee for a manager or assistant manager shall be \$75.00. The annual renewal fee for a projectionist, usher or security personnel shall be \$20.00.

5.60.050 Adult Cabaret Manager, Assistant Manager, Security Personnel and Entertainer Licenses.

- A. No person shall work as a manager, assistant manager, security personnel or adult entertainer at an adult cabaret without an entertainer's, managers, or security personnel's license from the City. Each applicant for a manager's, security personnel's or entertainer's license shall complete an application on forms provided by the City containing the information identified below. A nonrefundable application fee of \$100.00 shall accompany the application. A copy of the application shall be provided to the Police Department for its review, investigation and recommendation. All applications shall be signed by the applicant and certified to be true under penalty of perjury. The license application shall require the following information:
1. The applicant's name, home address, home telephone number, date and place of birth, fingerprints taken by Snohomish Police Department employees, Social Security number, and in the entertainer's application any stage names or nicknames used in entertaining.
  2. The name and address of each business at which the applicant intends to work.
  3. Documentation that the applicant has attained the age of eighteen (18) years. Any two of the following shall be accepted as documentation of age:
    - a. a motor vehicle operator's license issued by any state bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
    - b. a state-issued identification card bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
    - c. an official passport issued by the United States of America;
    - d. an immigration card issued by the United States of America; or
    - e. any other identification that the City determines to be acceptable.
  4. A complete statement of all convictions of the applicant for any misdemeanor or felony violations in this or any other city, county, or state within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application, except parking violations or minor traffic infractions.

5. A description of the applicant's principal activities or services to be rendered.
  6. Two (2) two-inch by two-inch color photographs of applicant, taken within six (6) months of the date of application showing only the full face.
  7. Authorization for the City, its agents and employees to investigate and confirm any statements set forth in the application.
  8. Every adult entertainer and each and all security personnel shall provide his or her license to the adult cabaret manager on duty on the premises prior to beginning work. The manager shall retain the licenses of the adult entertainers and security personnel readily available for inspection by the City at any time during business hours of the adult cabaret.
- B. The Clerk may request additional information or clarification when necessary to determine compliance with this chapter.
- C. An adult cabaret manager's or security personnel's or adult entertainer's license shall be issued by the Clerk within fourteen (14) days from the date the complete application and fee are received unless the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to provide any information required to be supplied according to this chapter, has made any false, misleading or fraudulent statement of material fact in the application, or has failed to meet any of the requirements for issuance of a license under this chapter. If the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to qualify for the license applied for, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable laws. If the Clerk has failed to approve or deny an application for an adult cabaret manager's or security personnel's license within fourteen (14) days of filing of a complete application, the applicant may, subject to all other applicable laws, commence work as an adult cabaret manager or as security personnel in a duly licensed adult cabaret until notified by the Clerk that the license has been denied, but in no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days.
- D. An applicant for an adult entertainer's license shall be issued a temporary license upon receipt of a complete license application and fee. Said temporary license will automatically expire on the fourteenth day following the filing of the complete application and fee, unless the Clerk has failed to approve or deny the license application, in which case the temporary license shall be valid until the Clerk approves or denies the application, or until the final determination of any appeal from a denial of

the application. In no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days. If the Clerk determines that the adult entertainer has failed to qualify for the license applied for, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable laws.

- E. A license issued under this section shall be valid for one year and must be annually renewed. The annual renewal fee for a manager, assistant manager, adult entertainer or for security personnel shall be \$75.00.

5.60.060 Denials of License. Should the person seeking a license under this chapter disagree with the Clerk's determination, the applicant must file a notice of nonacceptance with the City Attorney's office within ten (10) working days of receipt of the notification of denial.

- A. The City shall, within five (5) working days following receipt of the notice of nonacceptance, apply to the Superior Court for a judicial determination as to whether the applicant's license was properly denied. The burden of showing that the applicant's license was properly denied shall rest on the City.
- B. If a preliminary judicial determination sustaining the City's denial of the subject license is not obtained within five (5) working days from the date the complaint is served, an interim license shall be issued under this chapter by operation of the law. The interim license shall issue in any event if a final judicial determination on the merits is not obtained within twenty (20) days from the date the complaint is filed. In such case, the interim license will remain in effect until a final judicial determination on the merits is reached; provided, however, that any delays caused or requested by the applicant shall be excluded from the above-mentioned twenty-day period.

5.60.070 Suspension or Revocation of Licenses—Notice--Summary Suspension or Revocation.

- A. The City Clerk may suspend or revoke any license issued pursuant to this chapter for a period of time not to exceed one year where one or more of the following conditions exist:
  - 1. The license was procured by fraud or false representation of fact in the application or in any report or record required to be filed with the Clerk;
  - 2. The building, structure, equipment, operation or location of the business for which the license was issued does not comply with the requirements or fails to meet the standards of this chapter;

3. The applicant, applicant control person, manager, assistant manager, projectionist, usher, adult entertainer, or security personnel has violated or permitted violation of any of the provisions of this chapter.
- B. The procedure for revoking or suspending a license under this chapter shall be the following: Upon determining that grounds for revocation or suspension exist, the City Clerk shall send the licensee a notice of intent to revoke or suspend the license. Such notice shall set forth the grounds for suspension or revocation and schedule a hearing before the Hearing Examiner. The Hearing Examiner is hereby specifically authorized to conduct said hearing in accordance with the following procedures (and not the procedures of Chapter 2.33 of the Snohomish Municipal Code):
1. The hearing shall be held no earlier than three (3) and no later than ten (10) working days from the date of notice of intent to revoke.
  2. The licensee shall be permitted to present evidence in support of his position at the hearing.
  3. Within two working days after the hearing, the Hearing Examiner shall notify the licensee in writing of his/her determination and reasons therefor.
  4. Should the licensee disagree with the determination, he/she must file a notice of nonacceptance with the City Attorney's office within ten (10) working days of receipt of the Hearing Examiner's determination.
  5. In the event that a notice of nonacceptance is not filed, the Hearing Examiner's determination shall become final and the suspension/revocation shall be given immediate effect.
- C. The City shall, within five (5) working days following receipt of a notice of nonacceptance, file a complaint with the Superior Court enjoining the licensee from operating his/her business or acting pursuant to his/her license. The burden of proof shall be on the City. The status quo shall be maintained and the Clerk's determination of revocation or suspension shall not be effective until a final judicial determination on the merits affirming the suspension/revocation is rendered.

5.60.080 Standards of Conduct and Operation--Adult Cabarets. The following standards of conduct and operation must be adhered to by an adult cabaret and its employees and independent contractors:

- A. Required on Premises. While open to the public, a licensed manager and/or assistant manager shall be on premises at all times. While open to

the public, licensed, uniform-wearing security personnel in the following numbers shall be on premises at all times:

<u>Patron Seating</u>	<u>Number of Uniformed Security Personnel</u>
Less than 50 seats	1
50 to 100 seats	2
100 to 150 seats	3
More than 150 seats	4

- B. Nudity. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer shall be unclothed or in such less than opaque and complete attire, costume or clothing so as to expose to view any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola or any portion of the pubic region, anus, buttocks, vulva or genitals, except upon a stage at least eighteen (18) inches above the immediate floor level and removed at least eight (8) feet from the nearest member of the public (the "performance area").
- C. Mingling. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer mingling with members of the public shall be unclothed or in less than opaque and complete attire, costume or clothing as described in subdivision B of this section, nor shall any male employee or entertainer at any time appear with his genitals in a discernible turgid state, even if completely and opaquely covered, or wear or use any device or covering which simulates the same.
- D. Simulated Anatomy. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer mingling with members of the public shall wear or use any device or covering exposed to view which simulates the breast below the top of the areola, vulva, genitals, anus, any portion of the pubic region, or buttocks.
- E. Sexual Touching--Patrons. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer shall caress, fondle, or erotically touch any member of the public. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer shall encourage or permit any member of the public to caress, fondle or erotically touch any employee, independent contractor or entertainer.
- F. Sexual Acts--Employees. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer shall perform actual or simulated acts of sexual conduct, or any act which constitutes a violation of RCW 7.48A, the Washington Moral Nuisances Statute.
- G. Four Feet. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer mingling with members of the public shall conduct any dance, performance or exhibition in or about the nonstage area of the adult cabaret unless that dance, performance or exhibition is performed at a distance of no less than four (4) feet from any member of the public.

- H. Gratuities. No payment, tip or gratuity offered to or accepted by an adult entertainer may be offered or accepted prior to any performance, dance or exhibition provided by the entertainer. No adult entertainer performing upon any stage area shall be permitted to accept any form of payment or gratuity offered directly to the entertainer by any member of the public. Any payment or gratuity offered to any adult entertainer performing upon any stage area must be provided through a manager on duty on the premises. Any payment, gratuity or tip offered to any adult entertainer conducting any performance, dance or exhibition in or about the nonstage area of the adult cabaret shall be placed into the hand of the adult entertainer or into a receptacle provided by the adult entertainer, and not upon the person or into the clothing of the adult entertainer.
  
- I. Admission. Admission must be restricted to persons of the age of eighteen (18) years or more. It shall be unlawful for any owner, operator, manager, or other person in charge of an adult cabaret to knowingly permit or allow any person under the minimum age specified to be in or upon such premises.
  
- J. Employees; Independent Contractors. All managers, adult entertainers, security personnel, employees, independent contractors or entertainers shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years.
  
- K. Signage. Neither the performance nor any photograph, drawing, sketch, or other pictorial or graphic representation thereof displaying any portion of the breasts below the top of the areola or any portion of the pubic hair, buttocks, genitals and/or anus may be visible outside of the adult cabaret.
  
- L. Access to Nonpublic Areas. No member of the public shall be permitted at any time to enter into any of the nonpublic portions of the adult cabaret, which shall include but are not limited to: the dressing rooms of the entertainers or other rooms provided for the benefit of employees or independent contractors, and the kitchen and storage areas; EXCEPT that authorized vendors or service personnel delivering goods and materials, food and beverages, or performing maintenance or repairs to the premises or equipment on the premises may be permitted into nonpublic areas to the extent required to perform their job duties.
  
- M. Performance Area. The performance area of the adult cabaret shall be a stage or platform at least eighteen (18) inches in elevation above the level of the patron seating areas, and shall be separated by a distance of at least eight (8) feet from all areas of the premises to which members of the public have access. A continuous railing at least three (3) feet in height and located at least eight (8) feet from all points of the performance area shall separate the performance area and the public seating areas. The stage and the entire interior portion of cubicles, rooms or stalls wherein entertainment is provided must be visible from the common areas of the

premises and at least one manager's station. Visibility shall not be blocked or obstructed by doors, curtains, drapes or any other obstruction whatsoever.

- N. Interior Lighting. Sufficient interior lighting shall be provided and equally distributed throughout the public areas of the premises so that all objects are plainly visible at all times and all parts of the public areas shall be illuminated so that patrons with normal vision in any part of the public areas of the premises shall be able to read written textual material printed in 8 point type. A sample of 8 point type follows:

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- O. Exterior Lighting. All on-site parking areas and premise entries shall be illuminated from dusk until one hour past closing hours of operation with a lighting system that provides an average maintained horizontal illumination of one (1) foot candle of light on the parking surface and/or walkways. An on-premise exterior lighting plan shall be included in the application for license submitted to the Clerk.
- P. Signs. Two signs at least two feet by two feet, and one in the immediate area of the entrance, with letters at least one inch high shall be conspicuously displayed in the public area(s) of the premises stating the following:

THIS IS ADULT CABARET REGULATED BY THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH. ENTERTAINERS ARE:

1. NOT PERMITTED TO ENGAGE IN ANY TYPE OF SEXUAL CONDUCT.
2. NOT PERMITTED TO APPEAR SEMI-NUDE OR NUDE EXCEPT ON STAGE.
3. NOT PERMITTED TO ACCEPT PAYMENT, TIPS OR GRATUITIES IN ADVANCE OF THEIR PERFORMANCE.
4. NOT PERMITTED TO ACCEPT PAYMENT, TIPS OR GRATUITIES DIRECTLY FROM PATRONS WHILE PERFORMING UPON ANY STAGE AREA.
5. WHILE PERFORMING IN NONSTAGE AREAS, NOT PERMITTED TO ACCEPT PAYMENT, TIPS OR GRATUITIES EXCEPT THOSE PLACED IN THE ENTERTAINER'S HAND OR A RECEPTACLE.

5.60.090 Standards of Conduct and Operation--Adult Motion Picture Theaters and Adult Drive-In Theaters. The following standards of conduct and operation must be adhered to by adult motion picture theaters and adult drive-in theaters:

- A. Required on Premises. While open to the public, a licensed manager or assistant manager shall be on premises at all times. While open to the public, a licensed, uniform-wearing security person shall be on premises at all times as well.
- B. Nudity. No employee or independent contractor shall be unclothed or in such less than opaque or complete attire, costume or clothing so as to expose to view any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola or any portion of the pubic region, anus, buttocks, vulva or genitals.
- C. Simulated Anatomy. No employee or independent contractor shall wear or use any device or covering exposed to view which simulates the breast below the top of the areola, vulva, genitals, anus, any portion of the pubic region or buttocks.
- D. Sexual Acts--Employees. No employee or independent contractor shall perform actual or simulated acts of sexual conduct or any act which constitutes a violation of RCW 7.48(a), the Washington Moral Nuisances statute.
- E. Sexual Touching--Patrons. No employee or independent contractor shall caress, fondle or erotically touch any member of the public. No employee

shall encourage or permit any member of the public to caress, fondle or erotically touch any employee.

- F. Admission. Admission must be restricted to persons of the age of eighteen (18) years or more. It shall be unlawful for any owner, operator, manager or other person in charge of an adult motion picture theater or adult drive-in to knowingly permit or allow any person under the minimum age specified to be in or upon such premises.
- G. Employees; Independent Contractors. All managers, ushers, projectionists, employees and independent contractors shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years.
- H. Signage. No photograph, drawing, sketch or other pictorial or graphic representation thereof displaying any portion of the breast below the top of the areola or any portion of the pubic area, buttocks, genitals, buttocks and/or anus may be visible outside the premises, or in the case of a drive-in theater, outside the property of the adult drive-in.
- I. Access to Nonpublic Areas. No member of the public shall be permitted at any time to enter into any of the nonpublic portions of the adult motion picture theater or adult drive-in theater; except that authorized vendors or service personnel delivering goods and materials, food and beverages or performing maintenance or repairs to the premises or equipment on the premises may be permitted into nonpublic areas to the extent required to perform their job duties.
- J. Exterior Lighting. All on-site parking areas and premise entries for an adult motion picture theater shall be illuminated from dusk until one hour past closing hours of operation with a lighting system that provides an average maintained horizontal illumination of one (1) foot candle of light on the parking surface and/or walkways. An on-premise exterior lighting plan shall be included in the application for license submitted to the Clerk.

5.60.100 Record Keeping.

- A. All papers, records and things required to be kept pursuant to this chapter shall be open to inspection by the Clerk during the hours when the licensed premises are open for business, upon two days' written notice. The purpose of such inspections shall be to determine whether the papers, records and things meet the requirements of this ordinance.
- B. Each adult cabaret shall maintain and retain for a period of two (2) years the name, address and age of each person employed or otherwise retained or allowed to perform on the premises as an adult entertainer or to act as a manager or security personnel, including independent contractors and their employees. Each adult motion picture theater or adult drive-in theater shall maintain and retain for a period of two (2) years the name, address and age of each person employed or otherwise retained to act as manager, projectionist or usher, including independent contractors and their employees. This information shall be open to inspection by the Clerk during hours of operation of the business upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice to the licensee.

5.60.110 Inspections. In order to insure compliance with this chapter, all areas of licensed adult cabarets, adult motion picture theaters and adult drive-in theaters which are open to members of the public shall be open to inspection by City agents and employees during the hours when the premises are open for business. The purpose of such inspections shall be to determine if the licensed premises are operated in accordance with the requirements of this chapter. It is hereby expressly declared that unannounced inspections are necessary to insure compliance with this chapter.

5.60.120 Misdemeanor. Any person knowingly violating any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in Section 9.04.050 Snohomish Municipal Code.

5.60.130 Severability. Each provision of this chapter is separate and severable from all other provisions of this chapter. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this chapter, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall not affect the enforcement of the remainder of this chapter to any person or circumstances.

Section 4. Chapter 5.62. A new Chapter 5.62 is hereby added to the Snohomish Municipal Code, which shall read as follows:

## Chapter 5.62

### Adult Panorams

5.62.010 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter and unless the context plainly requires otherwise, the following definitions are adopted:

- A. "Adult panoram establishment" or "adult panoram" means a business in a building or a portion of a building which contains device(s) which for payment of a fee, membership fee or other charge, is used to exhibit or display a picture, view, or other graphic display distinguished or characterized by emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."
- B. "Applicant" means the individual or entity seeking a license to operate an adult panoram establishment. Upon issuance of a license, the applicant may be referred to as the "licensee."
- C. "Applicant control person" means: all partners, corporate officers and directors and any other individuals in the applicant's business organization who hold a significant interest in the business, based on responsibility for the management of the business.
- D. "Clerk" shall mean the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk as appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2.28 Snohomish Municipal Code.
- E. "Employee or independent contractor" means any and all persons, including managers, and entertainers who work in or at or render any services directly related to the operation of an adult panoram.
- F. "Hearing Examiner" shall mean the Hearing Examiner as appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2.33 of the Snohomish Municipal Code.
- G. "Manager" means any person who manages, directs, administers or is in charge of the affairs and/or conduct of any portion of any activity at an adult panoram. An "assistant manager" shall be that person who, in the absence of the manager, shall undertake the duties of the manager as defined by this section.
- H. "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, marital community, joint venture or other entity or group of persons, however organized.
- I. "Specified anatomical areas" means:

1. Less than completely and/or opaquely covered human genitals, pubic region, buttock, or female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola;
  2. Human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely or opaquely covered.
- J. "Specified sexual activities" means:
1. Acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse or sodomy;
  2. Fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals, pubic region, buttock, or female breast;
  3. Human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal.

5.62.020 License Required.

- A. It is unlawful for any person to conduct, manage or operate an adult panoram unless such person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so, obtained in the manner provided in this chapter.
- B. It is unlawful for any employee, independent contractor or manager to knowingly work in or about, or to knowingly perform any service or entertainment directly related to the operation of an unlicensed adult panoram.
- C. It is unlawful for any manager or assistant manager to work in an adult panoram unless such person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so.
- D. It is unlawful to exhibit, display or provide for public use any panoram device upon any adult panoram establishment without having first obtained a license for each such panoram device.

5.62.030 Adult Panoram License.

- A. All applications for an adult panoram license shall be submitted to the Clerk in the name of the person or entity proposing to conduct said business and shall be signed by such person and certified as true under penalty of perjury. All applications shall be submitted on a form supplied by the City, which shall require the following information:
  1. For the applicant and for each applicant control person, provide: names, any aliases or previous names, driver's license number, if any, Social Security number, if any, and business, mailing and residential address, and business telephone number.

2. If a partnership, whether general or limited, the names and addresses of the partners; and if a corporation, date and place of incorporation, names and addresses of corporate officers, evidence that it is in good standing under the laws of Washington, and name and address of any registered agent for service of process.
3. Whether the applicant or any partner, corporate officer, or director of the applicant holds any other licenses under this chapter or any license for adult entertainment, including adult motion picture theaters, adult drive-in theaters, or adult cabarets from the City or another city, county or state, and if so, the names and addresses of each other licensed business.
4. A summary of the business history of the applicant and applicant control persons in owning or operating adult panorams, or adult cabarets, adult motion picture theaters, adult drive-in theaters, or bikini clubs, providing names, addresses and dates of operation for such businesses, and whether any business license has been revoked or suspended, and the reason therefor.
5. For the applicant and all applicant control persons, any and all criminal convictions or forfeitures within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application, other than parking offenses or minor traffic infractions including the dates of conviction, nature of the crime, name and location of court and disposition.
6. For the applicant and all applicant control persons, a description of business, occupation or employment history for the three (3) years immediately preceding the date of the application.
7. Authorization for the City, its agents and employees to seek information to confirm any statements set forth in the application.
8. The location and doing-business-as name of the proposed adult panoram, including a legal description of the property, street address, and telephone number, together with the name and address of each owner and lessee of the property.
9. Two (2) two-inch by two-inch color photographs of the applicant and applicant control persons, taken within six (6) months of the date of application showing only the full face.
10. A complete set of fingerprints for the applicant or each applicant control person taken by Snohomish Police Department employees.

11. A scale drawing or diagram showing the configuration of the premises for the proposed adult panoram, including a statement of the total floor space occupied by the business, and marked dimensions of the interior of the premises. The location of each panoram device, seating areas, manager's office and manager's stations, restrooms and service areas shall be clearly marked on the drawing.
- B. An application shall be deemed complete upon the applicant's provision of all information requested above, including identification of "none" where that is the correct response, and the applicant's verification that the application is complete. The Clerk may request other information or clarification in addition to that provided in a complete application where necessary to determine compliance with this chapter.
- C. A nonrefundable application fee of \$700.00 must be paid at the time of filing an application in order to defray the costs of processing the application. The annual renewal fee shall be \$500.00.
- D. Each applicant shall verify, under penalty of perjury, that the information contained in the application is true.
- E. If any person or entity acquires, subsequent to the issuance of a license under this chapter, a significant interest based on responsibility for management or operation of the licensed premises or the licensed business, notice of such acquisition shall be provided in writing to the City Clerk, no later than twenty-one (21) days following such acquisition. The notice required shall include the information required for the original license application.
- F. The adult panoram license, if granted, shall state on its face the name of the person or persons to whom it is issued, the expiration date, the doing-business-as name and the address of the licensed adult panoram. The license shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the adult panoram so that it can be easily read at anytime the business is open.
- G. No person granted a license pursuant to this chapter shall operate the business under a name not specified on the license, nor shall any person operate a business licensed under this chapter under any designation or at any location not specified on the license. A separate license shall be required for each location at which a business covered by this chapter is operated. A license shall be valid for one year, and must be annually renewed.
- H. Upon receipt of the complete application and fee, the Clerk shall provide copies to the police, fire and community development departments for their investigation and review to determine compliance of the proposed

business with the laws and regulations which each department administers. Each department shall, within thirty (30) days of the date of such application, inspect the application and premises and shall make a written report to the Clerk whether such application and premises complies with the laws administered by each department. No license may be issued unless each department reports that the application and premises comply with the relevant laws. In the event the premises is not yet constructed, the departments shall base their recommendation as to premises compliance on their review of the drawings submitted in the application. Any license approved prior to premises construction shall contain a condition that the premises may not open for business until the premises have been inspected and determined to be in substantial conformance with the drawings submitted with the application and submitted with any application for a building permit. A department shall recommend denial of a license under this subsection if it finds that the proposed business is not in conformance with the requirements of this chapter or other law in effect in the city. A recommendation for denial shall cite the specific reason therefor, including applicable laws.

- I. A license shall be issued by the Clerk within thirty (30) days of the date of filing a complete license application and fee, unless the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to meet any of the requirements of this chapter or provide any information required under this subsection or that the applicant has made a false, misleading or fraudulent statement of material fact on the application for a license. The Clerk shall grant an extension of time in which to provide all information required for a complete license application upon the request of the applicant. If the Clerk finds that the applicant has failed to meet any of the requirements for issuance of a license, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable law. If the Clerk fails to issue or deny the license within thirty (30) days of the date of filing of a complete application and fee, the applicant shall be permitted, subject to all other applicable law, to operate the business for which the license was sought until notification by the Clerk that the license has been denied, but in no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days.

#### 5.62.040 Adult Panoram Manager and Assistant Manager Licenses.

- A. No person shall work as a manager or assistant manager at an adult panoram without a manager or assistant manager license from the City. Each applicant for a license shall complete an application on forms provided by the City containing the information identified below. A nonrefundable application fee of \$100.00 shall accompany the application for a manager or assistant manager. A copy of the application shall be provided to the Police Department for its review, investigation and recommendation. All applications shall be signed by the applicant and

certified to be true under penalty of perjury. Each license application shall require the following information:

1. The applicant's name, home address, home telephone number, date and place of birth, fingerprints taken by Snohomish Police Department employees, and Social Security number.
  2. The name and address of each business at which the applicant intends to work.
  3. Documentation that the applicant has attained the age of eighteen (18) years. Any two of the following shall be accepted as documentation of age:
    - a. a motor vehicle operator's license issued by any state bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
    - b. a state-issued identification card bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
    - c. an official passport issued by the United States of America;
    - d. an immigration card issued by the United States of America; or
    - e. any other identification that the City determines to be acceptable.
  4. A complete statement of all convictions of the applicant for any misdemeanor or felony violations in this or any other city, county, or state within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application, except parking violations or minor traffic infractions.
  5. A description of the applicant's principal activities or services to be rendered.
  6. Two (2) two-inch by two-inch color photographs of applicant, taken within six (6) months of the date of application showing only the full face.
  7. Authorization for the City, its agents and employees to investigate and confirm any statements set forth in the application.
- B. The Clerk may request additional information or clarification when necessary to determine compliance with this chapter.

- C. A license shall be issued by the Clerk within fourteen (14) days from the date the complete application and fee are received unless the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to provide any information required to be supplied according to this chapter, has made any false, misleading or fraudulent statement of material fact in the application, or has failed to meet any of the requirements for issuance of a license under this chapter. If the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to qualify for the license applied for, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable laws. If the Clerk has failed to approve or deny an application for license within fourteen (14) days of filing of a complete application, the applicant may, subject to all other applicable laws, commence work until notified by the Clerk that the license has been denied, but in no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days.
- D. A license issued under this section shall be valid for one year and must be annually renewed. The annual renewal fee for a manager or assistant manager shall be \$75.00.

5.62.050 Panoram Device License. All applications for a panoram device license shall be submitted to the City Clerk on a form supplied by the City, which shall require the following information:

- A. The business name, address and telephone number of the location of the panoram device.
- B. The name, address and telephone number of the owner of the panoram device;
- C. A description of each of the panoram devices located at the location described in Subsection A above.

5.62.060 Denials of License. Should the person seeking a license under this chapter disagree with the Clerk's determination, the applicant must file a notice of nonacceptance with the City Attorney's office within ten (10) working days of receipt of the notification of denial.

- A. The City shall, within five (5) working days following receipt of the notice of nonacceptance, apply to the Superior Court for a judicial determination as to whether the applicant's license was properly denied. The burden of showing that the applicant's license was properly denied shall rest on the City.
- B. If a preliminary judicial determination sustaining the City's denial of the subject license is not obtained within five (5) working days from the date the complaint is served, an interim license shall be issued under this

chapter by operation of the law. The interim license shall issue in any event if a final judicial determination on the merits is not obtained within twenty (20) days from the date the complaint is filed. In such case, the interim license will remain in effect until a final judicial determination on the merits is reached; provided, however, that any delays caused or requested by the applicant shall be excluded from the above-mentioned twenty-day period.

5.62.070 Suspension or Revocation of Licenses--Notice--Summary  
Suspension or Revocation.

- A. The City Clerk may suspend or revoke any license issued pursuant to this chapter for a period of time not to exceed one year where one or more of the following conditions exist:
1. The license was procured by fraud or false representation of fact in the application or in any report or record required to be filed with the Clerk;
  2. The building, structure, equipment, operation or location of the business for which the license was issued does not comply with the requirements or fails to meet the standards of this chapter;
  3. The applicant, applicant control person, manager or assistant manager has violated or permitted violation of any of the provisions of this chapter.
- B. The procedure for revoking or suspending a license under this chapter shall be the following: Upon determining that grounds for revocation or suspension exist, the City Clerk shall send the licensee a notice of intent to revoke or suspend the license. Such notice shall set forth the grounds for suspension or revocation and schedule a hearing before the Hearing Examiner. The Hearing Examiner is hereby specifically authorized to conduct said hearing in accordance with the following procedures (and not the procedures of Chapter 2.33 of the Snohomish Municipal Code):
1. The hearing shall be held no earlier than three (3) and no later than ten (10) working days from the date of notice of intent to revoke.
  2. The licensee shall be permitted to present evidence in support of his position at the hearing.
  3. Within two working days after the hearing, the Hearing Examiner shall notify the licensee in writing of his/her determination and reasons therefor.

4. Should the licensee disagree with the determination, he/she must file a notice of nonacceptance with the City Attorney's office within ten (10) working days of receipt of the Hearing Examiner's determination.
  5. In the event that a notice of nonacceptance is not filed, the Hearing Examiner's determination shall become final and the suspension/revocation shall be given immediate effect.
- C. The City shall, within five (5) working days following receipt of a notice of nonacceptance, file a complaint with the Superior Court enjoining the licensee from operating his/her business. The burden of proof shall be on the City. The status quo shall be maintained and the Clerk's determination of revocation or suspension shall not be effective until a final judicial determination on the merits affirming the suspension/revocation is rendered.

5.62.080 Standards of Conduct and Operation--Adult Panorams. The following standards of conduct and operation must be adhered to by an adult panoram:

- A. Main Aisle. The entire interior of the panoram premises shall be arranged in such a manner so that each panoram station or device therein is entered from a continuous main aisle at least five (5) feet in width. The only access to a station or device shall be from the main aisles.
- B. View. The view from the continuous main aisle of any person inside a station shall not be obstructed except by a door, curtain or other screening device as permitted by this chapter.
- C. Doors. The bottom of any door, curtain or screening device shall be not less than twenty-seven (27) inches above the floor of the panoram station or device where the occupant sits in a chair or on a seating surface to view the panoram. In panoram stations where the occupant stands to view the panoram, the bottom of any door, curtain or screening device shall not be less than thirty-six (36) inches above the floor of the panoram station.
- D. Restriction on Seating. No panoram station or device having a door, curtain or other screening device at its entrance shall contain any chair or other seating surface unless the door, curtain or screening device has at a location between sixty-six (66) and seventy-eight (78) inches above the floor an opening twelve (12) inches in height and at least twenty-four (24) inches in width which provides an unobstructed view through either open space or clear and clean window glass to the side walls and back walls of the station. Any chair or seating surface in such panoram station shall not provide a seating surface more than twenty (20) inches in either length or width, and shall not be higher than twenty (20) inches from the floor.

There shall not be more than one such chair or seating surface in any panoram station. Occupancy of a station or device shall be limited to one (1) person.

- E. No Locking, No Holes. Doors, curtains or screening devices on panoram stations shall not be capable of being locked. There shall be no holes in partitions between panoram stations or devices.
- F. Interior Lighting. Sufficient interior lighting shall be provided and equally distributed throughout the public areas of the adult panoram so that all objects are plainly visible at all times and all parts of the public areas shall be illuminated so that patrons with normal vision on any part of the public areas of the premises shall be able to read written textual material printed in 8 point type. A sample of 8 point type follows:

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- G. Floor-Level. The entire floor area of a panoram station or device shall be level with the continuous main aisle. No steps or risers shall be allowed in any such station.
- H. Signage. There shall be permanently posted and maintained in at least two conspicuous locations on the interior of every panoram premises a sign stating substantially the following:

"Occupancy of any station (booth) is at all times limited to only one person. There is to be no masturbation or exposure of genitals in the panoram stations (booths) or on the panoram premises. Violators are subject to criminal prosecution under either state law or local ordinance as may be adopted or amended from time to time."

The signs shall be conspicuously displayed in the public area of the premises. Letters shall be at least one (1) inch high and be on a sign at least two (2) feet by two (2) feet.

In addition, on each panoram station or device, a sign shall be conspicuously displayed containing the same message as above. The sign on each panoram device shall be of a minimum size of 8" by 11" and the letters should be at least 1/2" high.

- I. No Warning Devices. No warning system or device shall be permitted on the premises for the purpose of warning customers or patrons or any other persons occupying panoram devices or stations located on licensee's premises that police officers or City health, fire, licensing or building inspectors are approaching or have entered the licensee's premises.
- J. Admission. Admission must be restricted to persons of the age of eighteen (18) years or more. It shall be unlawful for any owner, operator,

manager, or other person in charge of an adult panoram to knowingly permit or allow any person under the minimum age specified to be in or upon such premises.

- K. Employees and Independent Contractors. All managers, employees and independent contractors shall be over the age of 18 years.

5.62.090 Record Keeping.

- A. All papers, records and things required to be kept pursuant to this chapter shall be open to inspection by the Clerk during the hours when the licensed premises are open for business, upon two days' written notice. The purpose of such inspections shall be to determine whether the papers, records and things meet the requirements of this ordinance.
- B. Each adult panoram shall maintain and retain for a period of two (2) years the name, address and age of each person employed or otherwise retained as a manager or assistant manager. This information shall be open to inspection by the Clerk during hours of operation of the business upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice to the licensee.

5.62.100 Inspections. In order to insure compliance with this chapter, all areas of licensed adult panorams which are open to members of the public shall be open to inspection by City agents and employees during the hours when the premises are open for business. The purpose of such inspections shall be to determine if the licensed premises are operated in accordance with the requirements of this chapter. It is hereby expressly declared that unannounced inspections are necessary to insure compliance with this chapter.

5.62.110 Misdemeanor. Any person knowingly violating any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in Section 9.04.050 Snohomish Municipal Code.

5.62.120 Severability. Each provision of this chapter is separate and severable from all other provisions of this chapter. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this chapter, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall not affect the enforcement of the remainder of this chapter to any person or circumstances.

Section 5. Chapter 5.64. A new Chapter 5.64 is hereby added to the Snohomish Municipal Code, which shall read as follows:

Chapter 5.64

Bikini Clubs

5.64.010 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter and unless the context plainly requires otherwise, the following definitions are adopted:

- A. "Applicant" means the individual or entity seeking a license to operate a bikini club in the City of Snohomish. Upon issuance of a license, the applicant may be referred to as the "licensee."
- B. "Applicant control person" means all partners, corporate officers and directors and any other individuals in the applicant's business organization who hold a significant interest in the business, based on responsibility for the management of the business.
- C. "Beginning work" shall mean engage in activities for a business required to be licensed by this chapter, whether the relationship is deemed between employer and employee or owner and independent contractor.
- D. "Bikini club" is a building or a portion of a building, not an adult cabaret, but which contains any exhibition or dance wherein any employee or entertainer is paid by a member or members of the adult public directly for the privilege of viewing the dance or exhibition.
- E. "Clerk" shall mean the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk as appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2.30 Snohomish Municipal Code.
- F. "Employee" or "independent contractor" means any and all persons, including managers and entertainers who work in or at or render any services directly related to the operation of a bikini club.
- G. "Hearing Examiner" shall mean the Hearing Examiner as appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2.33 of the Snohomish Municipal Code.
- H. "Manager" means any person who manages, directs, administers or is in charge of the affairs and/or conduct of any portion of any activity at a bikini club. An "assistant manager" shall be that person who, in the absence of the manager or jointly with the manager, shall undertake the duties of the manager as defined by this section.
- I. "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, marital community, joint venture or other entity or group of persons, however organized.
- J. "Security personnel" means those persons at a bikini club who are either responsible for admissions to the bikini club or who act to preserve the peace in the facility through the control of the patrons or employees or independent contractors in the facility.

5.64.020 License Required.

- A. It is unlawful for any person to conduct, manage or operate a bikini club unless such person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so obtained in the manner provided in this chapter.
- B. It is unlawful for any entertainer or manager to knowingly work in or about, or to knowingly perform any service or entertainment directly related to the operation of an unlicensed bikini club.
- C. It is unlawful for any employee or independent contractor or entertainer to perform in a bikini club unless such person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so.
- D. It is unlawful for any manager or assistant manager to work in a bikini club unless such person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so.
- E. It is unlawful for any security personnel to work in a bikini club unless such person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so.

5.64.030 Bikini Club Licenses.

- A. All applications for a bikini club license shall be submitted to the Clerk in the name of the person or entity proposing to conduct said business and shall be signed by such person and certified as true under penalty of perjury. All applications shall be submitted on a form supplied by the City, which shall require the following information:
  - 1. For the applicant and for each applicant control person, provide: names, any aliases or previous names, driver's license number, if any, Social Security number, if any, and business, mailing and residential address, and business telephone number.
  - 2. If a partnership, whether general or limited, the names and addresses of all partners; and if a corporation, date and place of incorporation, names and addresses of all shareholders, evidence that it is in good standing under the laws of Washington, and name and address of any registered agent for service of process.
  - 3. Whether the applicant or any partner, corporate officer, or director of the applicant holds any other licenses under this chapter or any license for adult cabaret, adult motion picture theater, adult drive-in theater, or adult panorams, from the City or another city, county or state, and if so, the names and addresses of each other licensed business.

4. A summary of the business history of the applicant and applicant control persons in owning or operating a bikini club, an adult cabaret, adult motion picture theater, adult drive-in or an adult panoram, providing names, addresses and dates of operation for such businesses, and whether any business license has been revoked or suspended, and the reason therefor.
5. For the applicant and all applicant control persons, any and all criminal convictions or forfeitures within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application, other than parking offenses or minor traffic infractions including the dates of conviction, nature of the crime, name and location of court and disposition.
6. For the applicant and all applicant control persons, a description of business, occupation or employment history for the three (3) years immediately preceding the date of the application.
7. Authorization for the City, its agents and employees to seek information to confirm any statements set forth in the application.
8. The location and doing-business-as name of the proposed bikini club, including a legal description of the property, street address, and telephone number, together with the name and address of each owner and lessee of the property.
9. Two (2) two-inch by two-inch color photographs of the applicant and applicant control persons, taken within six (6) months of the date of application showing only the full face.
10. A complete set of fingerprints for the applicant or each applicant control person taken by Snohomish Police Department employees.
11. A scale drawing or diagram showing the configuration of the premises for the proposed bikini club, including a statement of the total floor space occupied by the business, and marked dimensions of the interior of the premises. Performance areas, seating areas, manager's office and stations, restrooms and service areas shall be clearly marked on the drawing. When required, an exterior lighting plan shall be submitted also.

B. An application shall be deemed complete upon the applicant's provision of all information requested above, including identification of "none" where that is the correct response, and the applicant's verification that the application is complete. The Clerk may request other information or

clarification in addition to that provided in a complete application where necessary to determine compliance with this chapter.

- C. A nonrefundable application fee of \$700.00 must be paid at the time of filing an application in order to defray the costs of processing the application. The annual renewal fee shall be \$500.00.
- D. Each applicant shall verify, under penalty of perjury, that the information contained in the application is true.
- E. If any person or entity acquires, subsequent to the issuance of a license under this chapter, a significant interest based on responsibility for management or operation of the licensed premises or the licensed business, notice of such acquisition shall be provided in writing to the City Clerk, no later than twenty-one (21) days following such acquisition. The notice required shall include the information required for the original license application.
- F. The bikini club license, if granted, shall state on its face the name of the person or persons to whom it is issued, the expiration date, the doing-business-as name and the address of the licensed bikini club. The license shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the bikini club so that it can be easily read at anytime the business is open.
- G. No person granted a license pursuant to this chapter shall operate the business under a name not specified on the license, nor shall any person operate a business licensed under this chapter under any designation or at any location not specified on the license. A separate license shall be required for each location at which a business covered by this chapter is operated. A license shall be valid for one year, and must be annually renewed.
- H. Upon receipt of the complete application and fee, the Clerk shall provide copies to the police, fire and community development departments for their investigation and review to determine compliance of the proposed business with the laws and regulations which each department administers. Each department shall, within thirty (30) days of the date of such application, inspect the application and premises and shall make a written report to the Clerk whether such application and premises complies with the laws administered by each department. No license may be issued unless each department reports that the application and premises comply with the relevant laws. In the event the premises is not yet constructed, the departments shall base their recommendation as to premises compliance on their review of the drawings submitted in the application. Any license approved prior to premises construction shall contain a condition that the premises may not open for business until the premises have been inspected and determined to be in substantial conformance with

the drawings submitted with the application and submitted with any application for a building permit. A department shall recommend denial of a license under this subsection if it finds that the proposed business is not in conformance with the requirements of this chapter or other law in effect in the City. A recommendation for denial shall cite the specific reason therefor, including applicable laws.

- I. A license shall be issued by the Clerk within thirty (30) days of the date of filing a complete license application and fee, unless the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to meet any of the requirements of this chapter or provide any information required under this subsection or that the applicant has made a false, misleading or fraudulent statement of material fact on the application for a license. The Clerk shall grant an extension of time in which to provide all information required for a complete license application upon the request of the applicant. If the Clerk finds that the applicant has failed to meet any of the requirements for issuance of a license, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable law. If the Clerk fails to issue or deny the license within thirty (30) days of the date of filing of a complete application and fee, the applicant shall be permitted, subject to all other applicable law, to operate the business for which the license was sought until notification by the Clerk that the license has been denied, but in no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days.

5.64.040 Bikini Club Manager, Assistant Manager, Security Personnel and Entertainer Licenses.

- A. No person shall work as a manager, assistant manager, security personnel or entertainer at a bikini club without an entertainer's, managers, or security personnel's license from the City. Each applicant for a manager's, security personnel's or entertainer's license shall complete an application on forms provided by the City containing the information identified below. A nonrefundable application fee of \$100.00 shall accompany the application. A copy of the application shall be provided to the Police Department for its review, investigation and recommendation. All applications shall be signed by the applicant and certified to be true under penalty of perjury. The license application shall require the following information:
  1. The applicant's name, home address, home telephone number, date and place of birth, fingerprints taken by Snohomish Police Department employees, Social Security number, and in the entertainer's application any stage names or nicknames used in entertaining.

2. The name and address of each business at which the applicant intends to work.
  3. Documentation that the applicant has attained the age of eighteen (18) years. Any two of the following shall be accepted as documentation of age:
    - a. a motor vehicle operator's license issued by any state bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
    - b. a state-issued identification card bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
    - c. an official passport issued by the United States of America;
    - d. an immigration card issued by the United States of America; or
    - e. any other identification that the City determines to be acceptable.
  4. A complete statement of all convictions of the applicant for any misdemeanor or felony violations in this or any other city, county, or state within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application, except parking violations or minor traffic infractions.
  5. A description of the applicant's principal activities or services to be rendered.
  6. Two (2) two-inch by two-inch color photographs of applicant, taken within six (6) months of the date of application showing only the full face.
  7. Authorization for the City, its agents and employees to investigate and confirm any statements set forth in the application.
  8. Every entertainer and each and all security personnel shall provide his or her license to the bikini club manager on duty on the premises prior to beginning work. The manager shall retain the licenses of the entertainers and security personnel readily available for inspection by the City at any time during business hours of the bikini club.
- B. The Clerk may request additional information or clarification when necessary to determine compliance with this chapter.

- C. A bikini club manager's or security personnel's or entertainer's license shall be issued by the Clerk within fourteen (14) days from the date the complete application and fee are received unless the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to provide any information required to be supplied according to this chapter, has made any false, misleading or fraudulent statement of material fact in the application, or has failed to meet any of the requirements for issuance of a license under this chapter. If the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to qualify for the license applied for, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable laws. If the Clerk has failed to approve or deny an application for a bikini club manager's or security personnel's license within fourteen (14) days of filing of a complete application, the applicant may, subject to all other applicable laws, commence work as a bikini club manager or as security personnel in a duly licensed bikini club until notified by the Clerk that the license has been denied, but in no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days.
  
- D. An applicant for an entertainer's license shall be issued a temporary license upon receipt of a complete license application and fee. Said temporary license will automatically expire on the fourteenth day following the filing of the complete application and fee, unless the Clerk has failed to approve or deny the license application, in which case the temporary license shall be valid until the Clerk approves or denies the application, or until the final determination of any appeal from a denial of the application. In no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days. If the Clerk determines that the entertainer has failed to qualify for the license applied for, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable laws.
  
- E. A license issued under this section shall be valid for one year and must be annually renewed. The annual renewal fee for a manager, assistant manager, entertainer or for security personnel shall be \$75.00.

5.64.050 Denials of License. Should the person seeking a license under this chapter disagree with the Clerk's determination, the applicant must file a notice of nonacceptance with the City Attorney's office within ten (10) working days of receipt of the notification of denial.

- A. The City shall, within five (5) working days following receipt of the notice of nonacceptance, apply to the Superior Court for a judicial determination as to whether the applicant's license was properly denied. The burden of showing that the applicant's license was properly denied shall rest on the City.

- B. If a preliminary judicial determination sustaining the City's denial of the subject license is not obtained within five (5) working days from the date the complaint is served, an interim license shall be issued under this chapter by operation of the law. The interim license shall issue in any event if a final judicial determination on the merits is not obtained within twenty (20) days from the date the complaint is filed. In such case, the interim license will remain in effect until a final judicial determination on the merits is reached; provided, however, that any delays caused or requested by the applicant shall be excluded from the above-mentioned twenty-day period.

5.64.060 Suspension or Revocation of Licenses--Notice--Summary  
Suspension or Revocation.

- A. The City Clerk may suspend or revoke any license issued pursuant to this chapter for a period of time not to exceed one year where one or more of the following conditions exist:
1. The license was procured by fraud or false representation of fact in the application or in any report or record required to be filed with the Clerk;
  2. The building, structure, equipment, operation or location of the business for which the license was issued does not comply with the requirements or fails to meet the standards of this chapter;
  3. The applicant, applicant control person, manager, assistant manager, entertainer, or security personnel has violated or permitted violation of any of the provisions of this chapter.
- B. The procedure for revoking or suspending a license under this chapter shall be the following: Upon determining that grounds for revocation or suspension exist, the City Clerk shall send the licensee a notice of intent to revoke or suspend the license. Such notice shall set forth the grounds for suspension or revocation and schedule a hearing before the Hearing Examiner. The Hearing Examiner is hereby specifically authorized to conduct said hearing in accordance with the following procedures (and not the procedures of Chapter 2.33 of the Snohomish Municipal Code):
1. The hearing shall be held no earlier than three (3) and no later than ten (10) working days from the date of notice of intent to revoke.
  2. The licensee shall be permitted to present evidence in support of his position at the hearing.

3. Within two working days after the hearing, the Hearing Examiner shall notify the licensee in writing of his/her determination and reasons therefor.
  4. Should the licensee disagree with the determination, he/she must file a notice of nonacceptance with the City Attorney's office within ten (10) working days of receipt of the Hearing Examiner's determination.
  5. In the event that a notice of nonacceptance is not filed, the Hearing Examiner's determination shall become final and the suspension/revocation shall be given immediate effect.
- C. The City shall, within five (5) working days following receipt of a notice of nonacceptance, file a complaint with the Superior Court enjoining the licensee from operating his/her business or acting pursuant to his/her license. The burden of proof shall be on the City. The status quo shall be maintained and the Clerk's determination of revocation or suspension shall not be effective until a final judicial determination on the merits affirming the suspension/revocation is rendered.

5.64.070 Standards of Conduct and Operation--Bikini Clubs. The following standards of conduct and operation must be adhered to by a bikini club and its employees and independent contractors:

- A. Required on Premises. While open to the public, a licensed manager and/or assistant manager shall be on premises at all times. While open to the public, licensed, uniform-wearing security personnel in the following numbers shall be on premises at all times:

<u>Patron Seating</u>	<u>Number of Uniformed Security Personnel</u>
Less than 50 seats	1
50 to 100 seats	2
100 to 150 seats	3
More than 150 seats	4

- B. Nudity. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer shall be unclothed or in such less than opaque and complete attire, costume or clothing so as to expose to view any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola or any portion of the pubic region, anus, buttocks, vulva or genitals.
- C. Simulated Anatomy. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer mingling with members of the public shall wear or use any device or covering exposed to view which simulates the breast below the top of the areola, vulva, genitals, anus, any portion of the pubic region, or buttocks.

- D. Sexual Touching--Patrons. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer shall caress, fondle, or erotically touch any member of the public. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer shall encourage or permit any member of the public to caress, fondle or erotically touch any employee, independent contractor or entertainer.
- E. Sexual Acts--Employees. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer shall perform actual or simulated acts of sexual conduct, or any act which constitutes a violation of RCW 7.48A, the Washington Moral Nuisances Statute.
- F. Four Feet. No employee, independent contractor or entertainer mingling with members of the public shall conduct any dance, performance or exhibition in or about the nonstage area of the bikini club unless that dance, performance or exhibition is performed at a distance of no less than four (4) feet from any member of the public.
- G. Gratuities. No payment, tip or gratuity offered to or accepted by an entertainer may be offered or accepted prior to any performance, dance or exhibition provided by the entertainer. No entertainer performing upon any stage area shall be permitted to accept any form of payment or gratuity offered directly to the entertainer by any member of the public. Any payment or gratuity offered to any entertainer performing upon any stage area must be provided through a manager on duty on the premises. Any payment, gratuity or tip offered to any entertainer conducting any performance, dance or exhibition in or about the nonstage area of the bikini club shall be placed into the hand of the entertainer or into a receptacle provided by the entertainer, and not upon the person or into the clothing of the entertainer.
- H. Admission. Admission must be restricted to persons of the age of eighteen (18) years or more. It shall be unlawful for any owner, operator, manager, or other person in charge of a bikini club to knowingly permit or allow any person under the minimum age specified to be in or upon such premises.
- I. Employees; Independent Contractors. All employees, independent contractors or entertainers, managers and security personnel shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years.
- J. Signage. Neither the performance nor any photograph, drawing, sketch, or other pictorial or graphic representation thereof displaying any portion of the breasts below the top of the areola or any portion of the pubic hair, buttocks, genitals and/or anus may be visible outside of the bikini club.

K. Access to Nonpublic Areas. No member of the public shall be permitted at any time to enter into any of the nonpublic portions of the bikini club, which shall include but are not limited to: the dressing rooms of the entertainers or other rooms provided for the benefit of employees or independent contractors, and the kitchen and storage areas; EXCEPT that authorized vendors or service personnel delivering goods and materials, food and beverages, or performing maintenance or repairs to the premises or equipment on the premises may be permitted into nonpublic areas to the extent required to perform their job duties.

L. Interior Lighting. Sufficient interior lighting shall be provided and equally distributed throughout the public areas of the premises so that all objects are plainly visible at all times and all parts of the public areas shall be illuminated so that patrons with normal vision on any part of the public areas of the premises shall be able to read written textual material printed in 8 point type. A sample of 8 point type follows:

This is a sample of 8 point type.

M. Exterior Lighting. All on-site parking areas and premise entries shall be illuminated from dusk until one hour past closing hours of operation with a lighting system that provides an average maintained horizontal illumination of one (1) foot candle of light on the parking surface and/or walkways. An on-premise exterior lighting plan shall be included in the application for license submitted to the Clerk.

N. Signs. Two signs at least two feet by two feet, and one in the immediate area of the entrance, with letters at least one inch high shall be conspicuously displayed in the public area(s) of the premises stating the following:

THIS BIKINI CLUB IS REGULATED BY THE CITY OF  
SNOHOMISH. ENTERTAINERS ARE:

1. NOT PERMITTED TO ENGAGE IN ANY TYPE OF SEXUAL CONDUCT.
2. NOT PERMITTED TO APPEAR SEMI-NUDE OR NUDE EXCEPT ON STAGE.
3. NOT PERMITTED TO ACCEPT PAYMENT, TIPS OR GRATUITIES IN ADVANCE OF THEIR PERFORMANCE.
4. NOT PERMITTED TO ACCEPT PAYMENT, TIPS OR GRATUITIES DIRECTLY FROM PATRONS WHILE PERFORMING UPON ANY STAGE AREA.

5. WHILE PERFORMING IN NONSTAGE AREAS, NOT PERMITTED TO ACCEPT PAYMENT, TIPS OR GRATUITIES EXCEPT THOSE PLACED IN THE ENTERTAINER'S HAND OR A RECEPTACLE.

5.64.080 Record Keeping.

- A. All papers, records and things required to be kept pursuant to this chapter shall be open to inspection by the Clerk during the hours when the licensed premises are open for business, upon two days' written notice. The purpose of such inspections shall be to determine whether the papers, records and things meet the requirements of this ordinance.
- B. Each bikini club shall maintain and retain for a period of two (2) years the name, address and age of each person employed or otherwise retained or allowed to perform on the premises as an entertainer or to act as a manager or security personnel, including independent contractors and their employees. This information shall be open to inspection by the Clerk during hours of operation of the business upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice to the licensee.

5.64.090 Inspections. In order to insure compliance with this chapter, all areas of a licensed bikini club which are open to members of the public shall be open to inspection by City agents and employees during the hours when the premises are open for business. The purpose of such inspections shall be to determine if the licensed premises are operated in accordance with the requirements of this chapter. It is hereby expressly declared that unannounced inspections are necessary to insure compliance with this chapter.

5.64.100 Misdemeanor. Any person knowingly violating any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in Section 9.04.050 Snohomish Municipal Code.

5.64.110 Severability. Each provision of this chapter is separate and severable from all other provisions of this chapter. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this chapter, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall not affect the enforcement of the remainder of this chapter to any person or circumstances.

Section 6. Chapter 5.66. A new Chapter 5.66 is hereby added to the Snohomish Municipal Code, which shall read as follows:

Chapter 5.66

Public Bath Houses, Body Shampoo Parlors  
And Tattoo Parlors

5.66.010 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter and unless the context plainly requires otherwise, the following definitions are adopted:

- A. "Applicant" means the individual or entity seeking a license to operate a public bath house, body shampoo parlor or tattoo parlor in the city of Snohomish. Upon issuance of a license, the applicant may be referred to as the "licensee."
- B. "Applicant control person" means all partners, corporate officers and directors and any other individuals in the applicant's business organization who hold a significant interest in the business, based on responsibility for the management of the business.
- C. "Attendant" means an employee or independent contractor who is present at a public bathhouse or body shampoo parlor while a patron's body is bathed, washed, or shampooed.
- D. "Beginning work" shall mean engage in activities for a business required to be licensed by this chapter, whether the relationship is deemed between employer and employee or owner and independent contractor.
- E. "Body shampoo parlor" means any place open to the public where an attendant is present and a patron's body is washed or shampooed. A body shampoo parlor shall not include any barber or beauty salon, medical facility or nursing home facility where a customer or patient may be washed, shaved and/or shampooed.
- F. "Clerk" shall mean the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk as appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2.28 Snohomish Municipal Code.
- G. "Employee" or "independent contractor" means any and all persons, including managers who work in or at or render any services directly related to the operation of a public bath house, body shampoo parlor or tattoo parlor.
- H. "Hearing Examiner" shall mean the Hearing Examiner as appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2.33 of the Snohomish Municipal Code.
- I. "Manager" means any person who manages, directs, administers or is in charge of the affairs and/or conduct of any portion of any activity at a public bath house, body shampoo parlor or tattoo parlor. An "assistant manager" shall be that person who, in the absence of the manager or jointly with the manager, shall undertake the duties of the manager as defined by this section.
- J. "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, marital community, joint venture or other entity or group of persons, however organized.

- K. "Public bath house" means any place open to the public where Russian, Turkish, Swedish, hot air, vapor, electric cabinet or other baths of any kind are given or furnished, provided that the term "public bath house" shall not include ordinary tub baths where an attendant is not provided and provided further that a public bath house shall not include a club organized for athletic purposes, or a country club.
- L. "Tattoo parlor" means any premises at which tattooing is provided as a service to the public.

5.66.020 License Required.

- A. It is unlawful for any person to conduct, manage or operate any of the following businesses unless such person is the holder of valid and subsisting license from the City to do so, obtained in the manner provided in this chapter: public bath house, body shampoo parlor, or tattoo parlor.
- B. It is unlawful for any manager, assistant manager or attendant to begin work in a public bath house unless such person is the holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so.
- C. It is unlawful for any manager, assistant manager or attendant to knowingly work in or about or to knowingly perform any service related to the operation of an unlicensed public bath house.
- D. It is unlawful for a manager, assistant manager or attendant to begin work in a body shampoo parlor unless the person is a holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so.
- E. It is unlawful for a manager, assistant manager or attendant to knowingly work in or about or to knowingly perform any service directly related to the operation of an unlicensed body shampoo parlor.
- F. It is unlawful for a manager or an employee or independent contractor to work in a tattoo parlor unless the manager or employee or independent contractor is a holder of a valid and subsisting license from the City to do so.
- G. It is unlawful for a manager to knowingly work in or about or to knowingly perform any service related to the operation of an unlicensed tattoo parlor.

5.66.030 Public Bath Houses, Body Shampoo Parlors and Tattoo Parlors Licenses.

- A. All applications for either a public bath house, body shampoo parlor or tattoo parlor license shall be submitted to the Clerk in the name of the

person or entity proposing to conduct said business and shall be signed by such person and certified as true under penalty of perjury. All applications shall be submitted on a form supplied by the City, which shall require the following information:

1. For the applicant and for each applicant control person, provide: names, any aliases or previous names, driver's license number, if any, Social Security number, if any, and business, mailing and residential address, and business telephone number.
2. If a partnership, whether general or limited, the names and addresses of all partners; and if a corporation, date and place of incorporation, names and addresses of all shareholders, evidence that it is in good standing under the laws of Washington, and name and address of any registered agent for service of process.
3. Whether the applicant or any partner, corporate officer, or director of the applicant holds any other licenses under this chapter or any license for adult cabaret, adult motion picture theater, adult drive-in theater, adult panoram or bikini club, from the City or another city, county or state, and if so, the names and addresses of each other licensed business.
4. A summary of the business history of the applicant and applicant control persons in owning or operating a public bath house, body shampoo parlor or tattoo parlor providing names, addresses and dates of operation for such businesses, and whether any business license has been revoked or suspended, and the reason therefor.
5. For the applicant and all applicant control persons, any and all criminal convictions or forfeitures within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application, other than parking offenses or minor traffic infractions including the dates of conviction, nature of the crime, name and location of court and disposition.
6. For the applicant and all applicant control persons, a description of business, occupation or employment history for the three (3) years immediately preceding the date of the application.
7. Authorization for the City, its agents and employees to seek information to confirm any statements set forth in the application.
8. The location and doing-business-as name of the proposed public bath house, body shampoo parlor or tattoo parlor including a legal description of the property, street address, and telephone number,

together with the name and address of each owner and lessee of the property.

9. Two (2) two-inch by two-inch color photographs of the applicant and applicant control persons, taken within six (6) months of the date of application showing only the full face.
  10. A complete set of fingerprints for the applicant or each applicant control person taken by Snohomish Police Department employees.
  11. A scale drawing or diagram showing the configuration of the premises for the proposed public bath house, body shampoo parlor or tattoo parlor, including a statement of the total floor space occupied by the business, and marked dimensions of the interior of the premises. Performance areas, seating areas, manager's office and stations, restrooms and service areas shall be clearly marked on the drawing.
- B. An application shall be deemed complete upon the applicant's provision of all information requested above, including identification of "none" where that is the correct response, and the applicant's verification that the application is complete. The Clerk may request other information or clarification in addition to that provided in a complete application where necessary to determine compliance with this chapter.
- C. A nonrefundable application fee of \$500.00 must be paid at the time of filing an application in order to defray the costs of processing the application. The annual renewal fee shall be \$300.00.
- D. Each applicant shall verify, under penalty of perjury, that the information contained in the application is true.
- E. If any person or entity acquires, subsequent to the issuance of a license under this chapter, a significant interest based on responsibility for management or operation of the licensed premises or the licensed business, notice of such acquisition shall be provided in writing to the City Clerk, no later than twenty-one (21) days following such acquisition. The notice required shall include the information required for the original license application.
- F. The public bath house, body shampoo parlor or tattoo parlor license, if granted, shall state on its face the name of the person or persons to whom it is issued, the expiration date, the doing-business-as name and the address of the licensed public bath house, body shampoo parlor or tattoo parlor. The license shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the public bath house, body shampoo parlor or tattoo parlor, so that it can be easily read at anytime the business is open.

- G. No person granted a license pursuant to this chapter shall operate the business under a name not specified on the license, nor shall any person operate a business licensed under this chapter under any designation or at any location not specified on the license. A separate license shall be required for each type of business covered by this chapter, and a separate license shall be required for each location at which a business covered by this chapter is operated. A license shall be valid for one year, and must be annually renewed.
- H. Upon receipt of the complete application and fee, the Clerk shall provide copies to the police, fire and community development departments for their investigation and review to determine compliance of the proposed business with the laws and regulations which each department administers. Each department shall, within thirty (30) days of the date of such application, inspect the application and premises and shall make a written report to the Clerk whether such application and premises complies with the laws administered by each department. No license may be issued unless each department reports that the application and premises comply with the relevant laws. In the event the premises is not yet constructed, the departments shall base their recommendation as to premises compliance on their review of the drawings submitted in the application. Any license approved prior to premises construction shall contain a condition that the premises may not open for business until the premises have been inspected and determined to be in substantial conformance with the drawings submitted with the application and submitted with any application for a building permit. A department shall recommend denial of a license under this subsection if it finds that the proposed business is not in conformance with the requirements of this chapter or other law in effect in the city. A recommendation for denial shall cite the specific reason therefor, including applicable laws.
- I. A license shall be issued by the Clerk within thirty (30) days of the date of filing a complete license application and fee, unless the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to meet any of the requirements of this chapter or provide any information required under this subsection or that the applicant has made a false, misleading or fraudulent statement of material fact on the application for a license. The Clerk shall grant an extension of time in which to provide all information required for a complete license application upon the request of the applicant. If the Clerk finds that the applicant has failed to meet any of the requirements for issuance of a license, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable law. If the Clerk fails to issue or deny the license within thirty (30) days of the date of filing of a complete application and fee, the applicant shall be permitted, subject to all other applicable law, to operate the business for which the license was sought until notification by the Clerk that the license has been denied, but

in no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days.

5.66.040 Public Bath House Manager, Assistant Manager and Attendant Licenses.

- A. No person shall work as a manager, assistant manager, attendant at a public bath house without a manager, assistant manager, or attendant license from the City. Each applicant for a license shall complete an application on forms provided by the City containing the information identified below. A nonrefundable application fee of \$100.00 shall accompany the application for a manager or assistant manager. A nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 shall accompany the application for an attendant. A copy of the application shall be provided to the Police Department for its review, investigation and recommendation. All applications shall be signed by the applicant and certified to be true under penalty of perjury. Each license application shall require the following information:
1. The applicant's name, home address, home telephone number, date and place of birth, fingerprints taken by Snohomish Police Department employees, and Social Security number.
  2. The name and address of each business at which the applicant intends to work.
  3. Documentation that the applicant has attained the age of eighteen (18) years. Any two of the following shall be accepted as documentation of age:
    - a. a motor vehicle operator's license issued by any state bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
    - b. a state-issued identification card bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
    - c. an official passport issued by the United States of America;
    - d. an immigration card issued by the United States of America; or
    - e. any other identification that the City determines to be acceptable.
  4. A complete statement of all convictions of the applicant for any misdemeanor or felony violations in this or any other city, county,

or state within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application, except parking violations or minor traffic infractions.

5. A description of the applicant's principal activities or services to be rendered.
  6. Two (2) two-inch by two-inch color photographs of applicant, taken within six (6) months of the date of application showing only the full face.
  7. Authorization for the City, its agents and employees to investigate and confirm any statements set forth in the application.
  8. Each person licensed by this section shall provide a copy of his or her license to the manager on duty on the premises where said person works. The manager shall retain the copy of the licenses readily available for inspection by the City at any time during business hours of the public bath house.
- B. The Clerk may request additional information or clarification when necessary to determine compliance with this chapter.
- C. A license shall be issued by the Clerk within fourteen (14) days from the date the complete application and fee are received unless the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to provide any information required to be supplied according to this chapter, has made any false, misleading or fraudulent statement of material fact in the application, or has failed to meet any of the requirements for issuance of a license under this chapter. If the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to qualify for the license applied for, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable laws. If the Clerk has failed to approve or deny an application for license within fourteen (14) days of filing of a complete application, the applicant may, subject to all other applicable laws, commence work until notified by the Clerk that the license has been denied, but in no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days.
- D. A license issued under this section shall be valid for one year and must be annually renewed. The annual renewal fee for a manager or assistant manager shall be \$75.00. The annual renewal fee for an attendant shall be \$20.00.

5.66.050 Body Shampoo Parlor Manager, Assistant Manager and Attendant Licenses.

- A. No person shall work as a manager, assistant manager, or attendant at a body shampoo parlor without a manager, assistant manager, or attendant license from the City. Each applicant for a license shall complete an application on forms provided by the City containing the information identified below. A nonrefundable application fee of \$100.00 shall accompany the application for a manager or assistant manager. A nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 shall accompany the application for an attendant. A copy of the application shall be provided to the Police Department for its review, investigation and recommendation. All applications shall be signed by the applicant and certified to be true under penalty of perjury. Each license application shall require the following information:
1. The applicant's name, home address, home telephone number, date and place of birth, fingerprints taken by Snohomish Police Department employees, and Social Security number.
  2. The name and address of each business at which the applicant intends to work.
  3. Documentation that the applicant has attained the age of eighteen (18) years. Any two of the following shall be accepted as documentation of age:
    - a. a motor vehicle operator's license issued by any state bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
    - b. a state-issued identification card bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
    - c. an official passport issued by the United States of America;
    - d. an immigration card issued by the United States of America; or
    - e. any other identification that the City determines to be acceptable.
  4. A complete statement of all convictions of the applicant for any misdemeanor or felony violations in this or any other city, county, or state within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application, except parking violations or minor traffic infractions.
  5. A description of the applicant's principal activities or services to be rendered.

6. Two (2) two-inch by two-inch color photographs of applicant, taken within six (6) months of the date of application showing only the full face.
  7. Authorization for the City, its agents and employees to investigate and confirm any statements set forth in the application.
  8. Each person licensed by this section shall provide a copy of his or her license to the manager on duty on the premises where said person works. The manager shall retain the copy of the licenses readily available for inspection by the City at any time during business hours of the body shampoo parlor.
- B. The Clerk may request additional information or clarification when necessary to determine compliance with this chapter.
- C. A license shall be issued by the Clerk within fourteen (14) days from the date the complete application and fee are received unless the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to provide any information required to be supplied according to this chapter, has made any false, misleading or fraudulent statement of material fact in the application, or has failed to meet any of the requirements for issuance of a license under this chapter. If the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to qualify for the license applied for, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable laws. If the Clerk has failed to approve or deny an application for license within fourteen (14) days of filing of a complete application, the applicant may, subject to all other applicable laws, commence work until notified by the Clerk that the license has been denied, but in no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days.
- D. A license issued under this section shall be valid for one year and must be annually renewed. The annual renewal fee for a manager or assistant manager shall be \$75.00. The annual renewal fee for an attendant shall be \$20.00.

5.66.060 Tattoo Parlor Manager, Employee and Independent Contractor

Licenses.

- A. No person shall work as a manager, employee or independent contractor at a tattoo parlor without a manager, employee or independent contractor license from the City. Each applicant for a license shall complete an application on forms provided by the City containing the information identified below. A nonrefundable application fee of \$100.00 shall accompany the application for a manager or assistant manager. A nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 shall accompany the application for an

employee or independent contractor. A copy of the application shall be provided to the Police Department for its review, investigation and recommendation. All applications shall be signed by the applicant and certified to be true under penalty of perjury. Each license application shall require the following information:

1. The applicant's name, home address, home telephone number, date and place of birth, fingerprints taken by Snohomish Police Department employees, and Social Security number.
2. The name and address of each business at which the applicant intends to work.
3. Documentation that the applicant has attained the age of eighteen (18) years. Any two of the following shall be accepted as documentation of age:
  - a. a motor vehicle operator's license issued by any state bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
  - b. a state-issued identification card bearing the applicant's photograph and date of birth;
  - c. an official passport issued by the United States of America;
  - d. an immigration card issued by the United States of America; or
  - e. any other identification that the City determines to be acceptable.
4. A complete statement of all convictions of the applicant for any misdemeanor or felony violations in this or any other city, county, or state within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application, except parking violations or minor traffic infractions.
5. A description of the applicant's principal activities or services to be rendered.
6. Two (2) two-inch by two-inch color photographs of applicant, taken within six (6) months of the date of application showing only the full face.
7. Authorization for the City, its agents and employees to investigate and confirm any statements set forth in the application.

8. Each person licensed by this section shall provide a copy of his or her license to the manager on duty on the premises where said person works. The manager shall retain the copy of the licenses readily available for inspection by the City at any time during business hours of the tattoo parlor.
- B. The Clerk may request additional information or clarification when necessary to determine compliance with this chapter.
- C. A license shall be issued by the Clerk within fourteen (14) days from the date the complete application and fee are received unless the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to provide any information required to be supplied according to this chapter, has made any false, misleading or fraudulent statement of material fact in the application, or has failed to meet any of the requirements for issuance of a license under this chapter. If the Clerk determines that the applicant has failed to qualify for the license applied for, the Clerk shall deny the application in writing and shall cite the specific reasons therefor, including applicable laws. If the Clerk has failed to approve or deny an application for license within fourteen (14) days of filing of a complete application, the applicant may, subject to all other applicable laws, commence work until notified by the Clerk that the license has been denied, but in no event may the Clerk extend the application review time for more than an additional twenty (20) days.
- D. A license issued under this section shall be valid for one year and must be annually renewed. The annual renewal fee for a manager shall be \$75.00. The annual renewal fee for an employee or independent contractor shall be \$20.00.

5.66.070 Denials of License. Should the person seeking a license under this chapter disagree with the Clerk's determination, the applicant must file a notice of nonacceptance with the City Attorney's office within ten (10) working days of receipt of the notification of denial.

- A. The City shall, within five (5) working days following receipt of the notice of nonacceptance, apply to the Superior Court for a judicial determination as to whether the applicant's license was properly denied. The burden of showing that the applicant's license was properly denied shall rest on the City.
- B. If a preliminary judicial determination sustaining the City's denial of the subject license is not obtained within five (5) working days from the date the complaint is served, an interim license shall be issued under this chapter by operation of the law. The interim license shall issue in any event if a final judicial determination on the merits is not obtained within twenty (20) days from the date the complaint is filed. In such case, the

interim license will remain in effect until a final judicial determination on the merits is reached; provided, however, that any delays caused or requested by the applicant shall be excluded from the above-mentioned twenty-day period.

5.66.080 Suspension or Revocation of Licenses--Notice--Summary  
Suspension or Revocation.

- A. The City Clerk may suspend or revoke any license issued pursuant to this chapter for a period of time not to exceed one year where one or more of the following conditions exist:
1. The license was procured by fraud or false representation of fact in the application or in any report or record required to be filed with the Clerk;
  2. The building, structure, equipment, operation or location of the business for which the license was issued does not comply with the requirements or fails to meet the standards of this chapter;
  3. The applicant, applicant control person, manager, assistant manager, attendant, employee or independent contractor providing or doing tattoos has violated or permitted violation of any of the provisions of this chapter.
- B. The procedure for revoking or suspending a license under this chapter shall be the following: Upon determining that grounds for revocation or suspension exist, the City Clerk shall send the licensee a notice of intent to revoke or suspend the license. Such notice shall set forth the grounds for suspension or revocation and schedule a hearing before the Hearing Examiner. The Hearing Examiner is hereby specifically authorized to conduct said hearing in accordance with the following procedures (and not the procedures of Chapter 2.33 of the Snohomish Municipal Code):
1. The hearing shall be held no earlier than three (3) and no later than ten (10) working days from the date of notice of intent to revoke.
  2. The licensee shall be permitted to present evidence in support of his position at the hearing.
  3. Within two working days after the hearing, the Hearing Examiner shall notify the licensee in writing of his/her determination and reasons therefor.
  4. Should the licensee disagree with the determination, he/she must file a notice of nonacceptance with the City Attorney's office

within ten (10) working days of receipt of the Hearing Examiner's determination.

5. In the event that a notice of nonacceptance is not filed, the Hearing Examiner's determination shall become final and the suspension/revocation shall be given immediate effect.

C. The City shall, within five (5) working days following receipt of a notice of nonacceptance, file a complaint with the Superior Court enjoining the licensee from operating his/her business or acting pursuant to his/her license. The burden of proof shall be on the City. The status quo shall be maintained and the Clerk's determination of revocation or suspension shall not be effective until a final judicial determination on the merits affirming the suspension/revocation is rendered.

5.66.090 Standards of Conduct and Operation--Public Bath House and Body Shampoo Parlor. The following standards of conduct and operation must be adhered to by a public bath house, a body shampoo parlor, and respectively, their employees and independent contractors:

- A. Required on Premises. While open to the public, a licensed manager and/or assistant manager shall be on premises at all times when the facility is open to receive customers.
- B. Nudity. No employee or independent contractor shall be unclothed or in such less than opaque and complete attire, costume or clothing so as to expose to view any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola or any portion of the pubic region, anus, buttocks, vulva or genitals.
- C. Age of Employees. No employee or independent contractor shall be under the age of eighteen years. It shall be unlawful for the owner, the manager or assistant manager to knowingly permit or allow any person under the minimum age of eighteen years to work or provide services at a public bath house or body shampoo parlor.
- D. Inspections. In order to insure compliance, public bath houses and body shampoo parlors shall be open to inspection by City agents and employees during the hours when the premises are open for business. The purpose of such inspection shall be to determine if the licensed premises are operated in accordance with the requirements of this chapter.

5.66.100 Standards of Conduct and Operation--Tattoo Parlors. The following standards of conduct and operation must be adhered to by a tattoo parlor and its employees and independent contractors:

- A. Required on Premises. While open to the public, a licensed manager and/or employee or independent contractor shall be on premises at all times when the business is open for operation.
- B. Posting of License. The license of a tattoo parlor licensed under this chapter shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the tattoo parlor.
- C. Admission. Without the written consent of a parent or guardian, tattooing shall not be performed on persons under the age of eighteen years. A tattoo parlor shall be required to obtain sufficient proof of age prior to beginning with tattooing to ensure that all patrons tattooed are at least eighteen years of age. Any of the following shall be considered as appropriate documentation of age:

- 1. A motor vehicle operator's license issued by any state bearing the patron's photograph and date of birth;
- 2. A state-issued identification card bearing the patron's photograph and date of birth;
- 3. An official passport issued by the United States of America;
- 4. An immigration card issued by the United States of America.

It shall be unlawful for a tattoo parlor to tattoo a person under the age of eighteen without written consent from the patron's parent or guardian.

- D. Record Keeping. Before any tattooing operation starts, the patron should be required personally to enter on a record form provided by the shop his/her name, age, address and, if service personnel, serial number and his/her signature. Such records shall be maintained by the tattoo parlor. Upon receipt of payment for a tattoo, the tattoo parlor shall issue a receipt to each patron containing the name and address of the tattoo parlor and the tattoo parlor's license number. A duplicate copy of each such receipt shall be maintained by the tattoo parlor.
- E. Health Regulations.

- 1. Tattooing should be done only on normal, healthy skin surface. No tattooing should be done on scar tissue. No tattoo operator shall remove any tattoo marks.
- 2. A new, clean, disposable safety razor shall be used for each patron for preparation of any areas to be tattooed.
- 3. Before shaving, the area to be tattooed shall be thoroughly cleaned with tincture of green soap (U.S.P.) or its equivalent. After

shaving the area to be tattooed, seventy percent (70%) alcohol (rubbing alcohol) must be applied to the skin.

4. Only carbolated vaseline or its equivalent may be used on the area to be tattooed.
5. All dyes used shall be mixed with alcohol or a stock solution of phenolized listerine. All dyes used shall be manufactured by a reputable dye manufacturing company and used without alteration of the manufacturer's original formula.
6. Excess dye shall be removed from the skin with an individual sterile gauze, sterile cotton or sterile napkin. Completed tattoos shall be washed with a piece of sterile gauze or cotton saturated with a solution of tincture of green soap or equivalent. Thereafter the area shall be disinfected with 70% alcohol (rubbing alcohol). The tattooed area shall be allowed to dry and carbolated vaseline or its equivalent and sterile gauze shall be applied.
7. Printed or mimeographed instructions approved by the Snohomish Health District, if available, shall be given to each patron on the care of the skin as a precaution against infection after tattooing.

5.66.110 Misdemeanor. Any person knowingly violating any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in Section 9.04.050 Snohomish Municipal Code.

5.66.120 Inspections. In order to insure compliance with this chapter, inspections by City agents and employees during the hours of business operation shall be permitted. The purpose of such inspections shall be to determine if the licensed premises are operated in accordance with this chapter.

5.66.130 Severability. Each provision of this chapter is separate and severable from all other provisions of this chapter. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this chapter, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall not affect the enforcement of the remainder of this chapter to any person or circumstances.

Section 7. Chapter 5.68. A new Chapter 5.68 is hereby added to the Snohomish Municipal Code, which shall read as follows:

#### Chapter 5.68

#### Body Studios

5.68.010 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter and unless the context plainly requires otherwise, a "body studio" means any premises upon which is furnished

for a fee or charge or like consideration the opportunity to paint, feel, handle or touch the unclothed body or unclothed portion of the body of another person or to be so painted, felt, handled, or touched by another person or to observe, view or photograph any such activity, and shall include any such premises which are advertised or represented in any manner as an adult body-painting studio, model studio, sensitivity awareness studio, or any other expression or characterization which characterizes the same or a similar meaning. It does not include a massage parlor operated by massage therapists licensed by the State of Washington.

5.68.020 Prohibited.

- A. It is unlawful for any person to conduct, manage or operate a body studio within the City of Snohomish.
- B. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly work in or about a body studio in the City of Snohomish.

5.68.030 Misdemeanor. Any person knowingly violating any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in Section 9.04.050 Snohomish Municipal Code.

Section 8. Moratorium; Effective Date. The moratorium imposed by Ordinance No. 1879 is hereby rescinded on the effective date of this ordinance, which shall go into effect in accordance with the general law applicable to ordinances of the City of Snohomish.

Section 9. Severability. Each portion of this ordinance is separate and severable from all other provisions of this ordinance. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph or section. or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstances, shall not affect the enforcement of the remainder of this chapter to any person or circumstances.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1999.

CITY OF SNOHOMISH

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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