# Ordinance of Licensing Regulations of Adult Entertainment Establishments Knox County/City of Galesburg Illinois

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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LICENSING REGULATIONS FOR ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS

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CITY OF GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING LICENSING REGULATIONS FOR ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Galesburg, Illinois (the "City") has reviewed and analyzed numerous studies, reports, articles, judicial decisions, and the experience and legislative findings of other municipalities and counties in northern Illinois, the Chicago metropolitan region, and around the country concerning the impacts, or "secondary effects," of sexually oriented businesses and the sale, distribution, and display of sexually oriented materials (collectively, "Sexually Oriented Business Activities") on the areas in which such Activities are located or take place; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the adoption of this Ordinance, the City is adopting "An Ordinance Amending the Text of the Zoning Provisions of the Galesburg Municipal Code to Restrict the Location of Adult Entertainment Establishments" (the "Adult Use Zoning Ordinance") to, among other things, prevent the location of Sexually Oriented Business Activities from adversely affecting or slowing the growth of business areas, adversely affecting or decreasing residential property values, or otherwise adversely affecting or interfering with other sensitive land uses such as schools, child care centers, parks, cemeteries, public housing facilities, and places of worship; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the adoption of this Ordinance and the Adult Use Zoning Ordinance, the City is also adopting an amendment to Chapter 3 (Alcoholic Liquor) of

the Galesburg Municipal Code to prohibit certain Sexually Oriented Business Activities from premises licensed to sell alcoholic liquor pursuant to said Chapter 3; and

WHEREAS, Sexually Oriented Business Activities can cause or contribute significantly to increases in criminal activity in the areas in which they are located or take place, thereby taxing crime prevention, law enforcement, and public health services; and

WHEREAS, Sexually Oriented Business Activities, particularly, but without limitation, those that serve or otherwise provide alcoholic liquor in combination with live nude adult entertainment, often encourage prostitution, increase the frequency of sexual assaults, attract or encourage other related criminal activity, and generally increase public health and safety risks; and

WHEREAS, Sexually Oriented Business Activities can cause or contribute significantly to the deterioration of residential neighborhoods, can impair the character and quality of such neighborhoods and the housing located therein, and can inhibit the proper maintenance and growth of residential neighborhoods, limiting or reducing the availability of quality, affordable housing for area residents and reducing the value of property in such areas; and

WHEREAS, Sexually Oriented Business Activities can undermine the stability of other established business and commercial uses in the areas in which Sexually Oriented Business Activities are located or take place and can cause or contribute significantly to the deterioration of such business and commercial uses, thereby causing or contributing to a decline in such uses, an inhibition on business and commercial growth, and a resulting adverse impact on local government revenues and property values; and

WHEREAS, Sexually Oriented Business Activities can have a dehumanizing and distracting influence on young people and students attending schools, can diminish or destroy the enjoyment and family atmosphere of parks, playgrounds, forest preserves, and other public recreational areas, can interfere with or even destroy the spiritual experience of attending church, synagogue, or other places of worship, and can interfere with or even destroy the opportunity for solemn and respectful contemplation at cemeteries and similar facilities; and

WHEREAS, the presence of Sexually Oriented Business Activities is perceived by the public and by neighboring business owners and residents as an indication that the area in which such Activities occur or take place is in decline and deteriorating, a perception that can quickly lead to such decline and deterioration, prompting businesses and residents to flee the affected area to avoid the consequences of such decline and deterioration; and

WHEREAS, the exterior appearance, including signage, of Sexually Oriented Business Activities can have an adverse impact on young people and students, can contribute to the decline in property values associated with Sexually oriented Business Activities, and can otherwise cause or contribute significantly to the adverse impacts and secondary

effects of Sexually Oriented Business Activities on the areas in which such Activities are located or take place; and

WHEREAS, the conduct of Sexually Oriented Business Activities, including specifically, but without limitation, adult cabarets that serve or otherwise provide alcoholic liquor or that provide live nude adult entertainment and other similar conduct, and the operation and use of adult booths, often encourages or allows sexual activities and prostitution, among other things, that place employees and patrons of such businesses at risk to exposure and contraction of sexually transmitted diseases, including specifically, but without limitation, the HIV virus, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, and venereal diseases; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City have determined that Sexually Oriented Business Activities will, unless properly regulated, have these and other severe adverse impacts and secondary effects on the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons set forth above, among others, the Mayor and City Council of the City have found and determined that it is essential to the health, safety, and general welfare of the City and its residents to adopt comprehensive licensing regulations relating to Sexually Oriented Business Activities, to the distribution and display of sexually oriented materials, and to the types and operations of sexually oriented businesses that may locate in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City have further found and determined that the regulations established pursuant to this Ordinance, including specifically, but without limitation, the prohibition on nude dancing at establishments licensed to serve or otherwise provide liquor, the prohibition on sexual contact between patrons and employees, and the prohibition on "straddle dances," are necessary to address, mitigate, and, if possible, eliminate the occurrence of prostitution, sexual assaults, and other related criminal activity and public health and safety risks related to or caused by Sexually Oriented Business Activities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City have further found and determined that the establishment of the regulations established pursuant to this Ordinance on the operation, maintenance, and structural aspects of Sexually Oriented Business Activities is necessary to minimize to the greatest extent possible, or to eliminate altogether, the public health and safety risks that customarily, but unnecessarily, exist in connection with such Activities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City have further found and determined that the regulations established pursuant to this Ordinance, including specifically, but without limitation, the adult establishment age limitations and employee record keeping requirements, are necessary to address, mitigate, and, if possible, eliminate the adverse impacts and secondary effects of Sexually Oriented Business Activities on the areas in which such Activities are located or take place and on the persons who are exposed to those Activities, to ensure that these Activities are established, managed, and operated

in a safe and legal manner at all times, and to ensure that the unnecessary public health risks associated with Sexually Oriented Business Activities are minimized to the greatest extent possible, or eliminated altogether; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City have further found and determined that the limitations on the hours of operation of Sexually Oriented Business Activities set forth in this Ordinance are necessary to protect and secure neighboring uses, to control adverse noise and traffic impacts associated with Sexually Oriented Business Activities, to enhance enforcement and implementation of the regulations set forth herein, and to otherwise address, mitigate and, if possible, eliminate the adverse impacts and secondary effects of Sexually Oriented Business Activities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City have further found and determined that the disclosure and background information requirements set forth in this Ordinance relating to the owners, operators, managers, employees, and others in a position of control over Sexually Oriented Business Activities are necessary in order for the City to implement and enforce the terms and conditions of this Ordinance, to aid in the prevention of crime related to Sexually Oriented Business Activities, to minimize to the greatest extent possible, or eliminate altogether, the public health risks associated with Sexually Oriented Business Activities, and to otherwise carry out the purposes and objectives of the regulations established herein; and

WHEREAS, the regulations established pursuant to this Ordinance are in no way based on the content of any protected speech associated with Sexually Oriented Business Activities, and the purpose and intent of the regulations established pursuant to this Ordinance is not to restrict or prohibit protected speech associated with Sexually Oriented Business Activities, but rather it is to address, mitigate, and, if possible, eliminate the adverse impacts and secondary effects of Sexually Oriented Business Activities on the areas in which such Activities are located or take place and to ensure that these Activities are established, managed, and operated in a safe and legal manner at all times; and

WHEREAS, the City has for many years engaged in rigorous, firm, and effective policies and regulations relating to uses and activities that could have adverse impacts on the continued stability and vitality of the residential and business areas of the City, and the regulations imposed by this Ordinance, along with the zoning amendments adopted pursuant to the Adult Use Zoning Ordinance, are a continuation of and consistent with those long-standing policies and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City first enacted regulations on Sexually Oriented Business Activities in 1967 and has subsequently updated and amended those regulations from time-to-time; and

WHEREAS, in light of additional legal standards for regulating Sexually Oriented Business Activities provided by the U.S. Supreme Court and the lower federal and state appellate courts, as well as the practical knowledge and experience gained by other

municipalities and counties in Illinois and around the country, the Mayor and City Council of the City have found and determined that it is necessary to further supplement and amend the City's current adult use regulations with the regulations set forth in this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City has the power and authority to adopt and enforce the terms, conditions, and regulations established in this Ordinance pursuant to (i) its general police powers to protect the public health, safety, morals, and general public welfare; (ii) the provisions of Sections 11-42-2, 11 -42-5, and 11-60-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-42-2,11-42-5, and 11-60-2; (iii) the provisions of Section 4-1 *et seq.* of the Liquor Control Act of 1934, 235 ILCS 5/4-1 *et seq.*; and (iv) all other applicable provisions of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALESBURG, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

#### Section 1. Recitals.

The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as the findings and determinations of the Mayor and City Council of the City.

#### Section 2. Short Title.

This Ordinance shall be known as, and may be referred to as, the "Galesburg Adult Use Licensing Ordinance."

#### Section 3. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, and words shall have the meanings given herein.

- A. Adult Booth. Any area of an Adult Entertainment Establishment set off from the remainder of such Establishment by one or more walls or other dividers or partitions and used to show, play, or otherwise demonstrate any Adult Materials or to view any live performance that is distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on the exposure, depiction, or description of Specified Anatomical Areas or the conduct or simulation of Specified Sexual Activities.
- B. Adult Entertainment Establishment Any of the following Commercial Establishments, as defined herein:
- 1. Adult Cabaret. Any Commercial Establishment that as a substantial or significant portion of its business features or provides any of the following:
- (a) Persons who appear Nude or Semi-Nude.

- (b) Live performances that are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on the exposure, depiction, or description of Specified Anatomical Areas or the conduct or simulation of Specified Sexual Activities.
- (c) Films, motion pictures, video or audio cassettes, slides, computer displays, or other visual representations or recordings of any kind that are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on the exposure, depiction, or description of Specified Anatomical Areas, or the conduct or simulation of Specified Sexual Activities.
- 2. Adult Store. Any Commercial Establishment (a) that contains one or more Adult Booths; (b) that as a substantial or significant portion of its business offers for sale, rental, or viewing any Adult Materials; or (c) that has a segment or section devoted to the sale or display of Adult Materials.
- 3. Adult Theater. Any Commercial Establishment that as a substantial or significant portion of its business features or provides films, motion pictures, video or audio cassettes, slides, or other visual representations or recordings of any kind that are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on the exposure, depiction, or description of Specified Anatomical Areas, or the conduct or simulation of Specified Sexual Activities.
- C. Adult Establishment Employee. Any individual, including entertainers, who work in or at, or render any services directly related to the operation of, an Adult Entertainment Establishment; provided, however, that this definition shall not include persons delivering goods, materials (other than Adult Materials), food and beverages, or performing maintenance or repairs, to the Licensed Premises.
- D. Adult Establishment License. A license issued for an Adult Entertainment Establishment pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance.
- E. Adult Establishment Patron. Any individual, other than an Adult Establishment Employee, present in or at any Adult Entertainment Establishment at any time when such Adult Entertainment Establishment is open for business; provided, however, that this definition shall not include persons delivering goods, materials (other than Adult Materials), food and beverages, or performing maintenance or repairs, to the Licensed Premises.
- F. Adult Material. Any of the following, whether new or used:
- 1. (a) Books, magazines, periodicals, or other printed matter, or digitally-stored materials; or
- (b) Films, motion pictures, video or audio cassettes, slides, computer displays, or other visual representations or recordings of any kind,

that are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on the exposure, depiction, or description of Specified Anatomical Areas, or the conduct or simulation of Specified Sexual Activities.

- 2. Instruments, novelties, devices, or paraphernalia that are designed for use in connection with Specified Sexual Activities, or that depict or describe Specified Anatomical Areas.
- G. Adult Use Commissioner. The Mayor of the City, pursuant to Section 4 of this Ordinance.
- H. City Zoning Ordinance. That part of the Galesburg Municipal Code known and referred to as the Galesburg Zoning Ordinance, as it may be amended from time-to-time.
- 1. Commercial Establishment. Any place where admission, services, performances, or products are provided for or upon payment of any form of consideration.
- J. Days. Calendar days, unless otherwise specifically set forth in this Ordinance.
- K. Licensed Premises. The place or location described in an Adult Establishment License where an Adult Entertainment Establishment is authorized to operate. No sidewalks, streets, parking areas, public rights-of-way, or grounds adjacent to any such place or location shall be included within the Licensed Premises.
- L. Effective Date. The Effective Date of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be November \_\_\_\_, 1998.
- M. Licensee. Any person or entity that has been issued an Adult Establishment License pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance.
- N. Nude or State of Nudity. A state of dress or undress that exposes to view (i) less than completely and opaquely covered human genitals; pubic region; anus; or female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areolae, but not including any portion of the cleavage of the female breast exhibited by a dress, blouse, shirt, leotard, bathing suit, or other wearing apparel, provided the areolae is not exposed; or (ii) human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely and opaquely covered, or any device or covering that, when worn, simulates human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state.
- 0. Reviewing Departments. The City Manager, the Fire Department, the Police Department, and the Planning Department.
- P. Semi-Nude. A state of dress or undress in which clothing covers no more than the human genitals, pubic region, anus, and areolae of the female breast, as well as

portions of the body covered by supporting straps or devices or by other minor accessory apparel such as hats, gloves, and socks.

- Q. Specified Anatomical Areas. Any of the following:
- Less than completely and opaquely covered human genitals; pubic region; buttocks; anus; or female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areolae, but not including any portion of the cleavage of the female breast exhibited by a dress, blouse, shirt, leotard, bathing suit, or other wearing apparel, provided the areolae is not exposed.
- 2. Human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely and opaquely covered, or any device or covering that, when worn, simulates human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state.
- R. Specified Criminal Act. Any unlawful lewd, indecent, or immoral conduct, including specifically, but without limitation, any of the lewd, indecent, or immoral criminal acts specified in any of the following statutes:
- 1. Article 11 of the Illinois Criminal Code (sex offenses).
- 2. Section 26-4 of the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/330 (unauthorized videotaping).
- 3. Section 33D-1 of the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/330-1 (contributing to the criminal delinquency of a juvenile).
- 4. The Obscene Phone Call Act, 720 ILCS 135/0.01 et seg.
- 5. The Wrongs to Children Act, 720 ILCS 150/0.01 et seg.
- 6. The Improper Supervision of Children Act, 720 ILCS 640/0.01 et seg.
- 7. The Sale of Immoral Publications to Children Act, 720 ILCS 670/0.01 et seg.
- 8. The Cannabis Control Act, 720 ILCS 550/1 et seg.
- 9. The Illinois Controlled Substances Act, 720 ILCS 570/100 et seq.
- S. Specified Sexual Activities. Any of the following:
- 1 Fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals, pubic region, buttocks, anus, or female breasts.
- 2. Sex acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated, including intercourse, oral copulation, or sodomy.

- 3. Masturbation, actual or simulated.
- 4. Human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation, arousal, or tumescence.
- 5. Excretory functions as part of or in connection with any of the activities set forth in Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, or 4 of this definition.
- T. Straddle Dance. The use by any person, including specifically, but without limitation, an Adult Establishment Employee, of any part of his or her body to touch the genitals, pubic region, buttock, anus, or female breast of any Adult Establishment Patron or any other person, or the touching of the genitals, pubic region, buttock, anus, or female breast of any person by any Adult Establishment Patron. Conduct shall be a "Straddle Dance" regardless of whether the "touch" or "touching" occurs while the person is displaying or exposing any Specified Anatomical Area. Conduct shall also be a "Straddle Dance" regardless of whether the "touch" or "touching" is direct or through a medium. Conduct commonly referred to by the slang terms "lap dance," "table dance," and "face dance" shall be included within this definition of Straddle Dance.

## Section 4. Adult Use Commissioner.

The Mayor of the City is hereby designated as the Adult Use Commissioner pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Ordinance. The Adult Use Commissioner shall have the following powers and duties:

- 1. To administer and rule upon the applications for, and the issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of, Adult Establishment Licenses as set forth in this Ordinance.
- 2. To conduct or provide for such inspections of Adult Entertainment Establishments as shall be necessary to determine and ensure compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and other applicable provisions of law.
- 3. To periodically review the provisions of this Ordinance and the conduct and operation of Adult Entertainment Establishments and Adult Establishment Licensees, and to make such related reports and recommendations to the City Council as the Adult Use Commissioner shall deem necessary.
- 4. To conduct such hearings, studies, and reports on Adult Entertainment Establishments, and the regulations relating thereto, as the Adult Use Commissioner shall deem necessary, and to conduct such hearings on the revocation or suspension of an Adult Establishment License as required pursuant to Section 17 of this Ordinance.
- 5. To take such further actions as the Adult Use Commissioner shall deem necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Ordinance and to exercise such

additional powers in furtherance thereof as are implied or incident to those powers and duties expressly set forth in this Ordinance.

### Section 5. Adult Establishment Licenses Generally.

- A. <u>Adult Establishment License Required.</u> An Adult Establishment License shall be required to establish, operate, or maintain an Adult Entertainment Establishment within the City.
- B. <u>Operation Without License Prohibited</u>, Except as provided in Subsection F of this Section with regard to Adult Entertainment Establishments existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person not having a current and valid Adult Establishment License to establish, operate, or maintain an Adult Entertainment Establishment within the City at any time after the effective date of this Ordinance.
- C. <u>Operation in Violation of License Prohibited.</u> It shall be unlawful for any Licensee to establish, operate, or maintain an Adult Entertainment Establishment within the City except in the manner authorized by, and in compliance with, the provisions of this Ordinance and the Licensee's Adult Establishment License.
- D. <u>Content and Display of License.</u> Every Adult Establishment License shall be provided by the City and shall, at a minimum, prominently state on its face the name of the Licensee, the expiration date, and the address of the Adult Entertainment Establishment. Every Licensee shall cause the Licensee's Adult Establishment License to be framed, covered by glass, and hung at all times in plain view in a conspicuous place on the Licensed Premises so that it can be easily seen and read at any time by any person entering the Licensed Premises.
- E. <u>License Term.</u> Except as hereinafter provided, Adult Establishment Licenses shall be operative and valid, unless first terminated, suspended, or revoked, for a term of one year commencing on January 1 of the year following the year of issuance and terminating on December 31 of that same year. Adult Establishment Licenses issued after January 1 of any year for operations to commence in that year shall be operative and valid, unless first terminated, suspended, or revoked, for a term commencing an the date of issuance and terminating on December 31 of that same year.

# F. Existing Establishments.

1. Application Generally. An Adult Entertainment Establishment existing and operating on or prior to the Effective Date ("Existing Establishment") may continue to exist and operate as of the Effective Date; provided, however, that the Existing Establishment (i) shall submit an application for an Adult Establishment License not later than 60 days after the Effective Date; (ii) shall cease operations not later than 240 days after the Effective Date (the "Licensure Date"), unless it has secured an Adult Establishment License by the Licensure Date; and (iii) shall comply with, and continue at all times to comply with, the requirements of Paragraph 2 of this Subsection F.

- 2. Required Compliance on Effective Date. An Existing Establishment shall, as of the Effective Date, be subject to the provisions of Sections 9, 11.A through 11.C, 11.E through 11.J, 12.A, 12.B, 12.F, 12.G, 13.C through 13.E, 14, and 15, and shall at all times continue in compliance with said provisions.
- G. <u>Renewal.</u> An Adult Establishment License may be renewed only by making application as required for an initial License pursuant to Section 6 of this Ordinance. Application for renewal shall be made at least 30 days before the expiration of the thencurrent License term. The expiration of the License shall not be affected or extended by a renewal application that is made less than 30 days before expiration.

### Section 6. Form and Submittal of License Application.

A. Required Form. An application for an Adult Establishment License, or the renewal thereof, shall be made in writing to the Adult Use Commissioner on a form prescribed by the Adult Use Commissioner and shall be signed (i) by the applicant, if the applicant is an individual; (ii) by at least one of the persons entitled to share in the profits of the organization and having unlimited personal liability for the obligations of the organization and the right to bind all other such persons, if the applicant is a partnership (general or limited), joint venture, or any other type of organization where two or more persons share in the profits and liabilities of the organization; (iii) by a duly authorized agent, if the applicant is a corporation; or (iv) by the trustee, if the applicant is a land trust. The application shall be verified by oath or affidavit as to all statements made on or in connection with the application and any attachments thereto. Each application shall specifically identify the applicant and the Licensed Premises for which an Adult Establishment License is sought. Each initial or renewal application shall be accompanied by seven identical copies.

### B. Administrative Processing Fee and Security.

- 1. Administrative Processing Fee. Every applicant for an Adult Establishment License or for the renewal of an existing Adult Establishment License shall pay an Administrative Processing Fee in the amount of \$100 by certified check to the City at the time of filing such application. The Administrative Processing Fee shall in all cases be non-refundable and shall be deposited in the general corporate fund of the City.
- 2. Bond or Other Security. Each Adult Establishment License, and any renewals thereof, shall be conditioned on the acquisition and maintenance in good standing by the applicant and Licensee of a surety bond or other similar security in favor of the City in the amount of \$2,500 to the City. Before an Adult Establishment License may be issued, the applicant shall furnish such bond or security, and before an Adult Establishment License is renewed or reinstated following revocation or suspension, the Licensee shall submit evidence that the bond or other security, in the amount required pursuant hereto, remains in full force and effect. The bond or other security, or part thereof, for an Adult Entertainment Establishment shall be forfeited automatically

pursuant to Section 17.B.4 of this Ordinance in order to reimburse the City for the City's costs in association with the proceedings related to any suspension or revocation of the License.

- C. <u>Required Information and Documents</u>. Each application shall include the following information and documents:
- (a) Individuals: The applicant's legal name, all of the applicant's aliases, the applicant's business address and social security number, written proof of the applicant's age, the citizenship and place of birth of the applicant and, if a naturalized citizen, the time and place of the applicant's naturalization.
- (b) Corporations: The applicant corporation's complete name and official business address; the legal name, all aliases, and the ages, business addresses, and social security numbers of all of the directors, officers, and managers of the corporation and of every person owning or controlling more than 50 percent of the voting shares of the corporation; the corporation's date and place of incorporation and the objects for which it was formed; proof that the corporation is a corporation in good standing and authorized to conduct business in the State of Illinois; and the name of the registered corporate agent and the address of the registered office for service of process.
- (c) Partnerships (general or limited), joint ventures, or any other type of organization where two or more persons share in the profits and liabilities of the organization: The applicant organization's complete name and official business address; the legal name, all aliases, and the ages, business addresses, and social security numbers of each partner (other than limited partners) or any other person entitled to share in the profits of the organization, whether or not any such person is also obligated to share in the liabilities of the organization.
- (d) Land trusts: The applicant land trust's complete name; the legal name, all aliases, and the business address of the trustee of the land trust; the legal name, all aliases, and the ages, business addresses, and social security numbers of each beneficiary of the land trust and the specific interest of each such beneficiary in the land trust; and the interest, if any, that the land trust holds in the Licensed Premises.
- 2. If a corporation or partnership is an interest holder that must be disclosed pursuant to Subparagraph 6.C.1(b) or 6.C.1(c) above, then such interest holders shall disclose the information required in said Subparagraphs with respect to their interest holders.
- 3. The general character and nature of the business of the applicant.
- 4. The length of time that the applicant has been in the business of the character specified in response to Paragraph 3 above.

- 5. The location, including street address and legal description, and telephone number, of the premises for which the Adult Establishment License is sought.
- 6. The specific name of the business that is to be operated under the Adult Establishment License.
- 7. The identity of each fee simple owner of the Licensed Premises.
- A diagram showing the internal and external configuration of the Licensed 8. Premises, including ail doors, windows, entrances, exits, the fixed structural internal features of the Licensed Premises, plus the interior rooms, walls, partitions, stages, performance areas, and restrooms. A professionally prepared diagram in the nature of an engineer's or architect's blueprint shall not be required; provided, however, that each diagram shall be oriented to the north or to some designated street or object and shall be drawn to a designated scale or with marked dimensions to an accuracy of plus or minus six inches and sufficient to show clearly the various interior dimensions of all areas of the Licensed Premises and to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance. The requirements of this Paragraph shall not apply for renewal applications if the applicant adopts a diagram that was previously submitted for the License sought to be renewed and if the Licensee certifies that the Licensed Premises has not been altered since the immediately preceding issuance of the License and that the previous diagram continues to accurately depict the exterior and interior layouts of the Licensed Premises. The approval or use of the diagram required pursuant to this Paragraph shall not be deemed to be, and shall not be interpreted or construed to constitute, any other City approval otherwise required pursuant to applicable City ordinances and regulations.
- 9. The names of each governmental body from which, within five years immediately prior to the date of the present application, the applicant, or any of the individuals identified in the application pursuant to Paragraphs 1 or 2 of this Subsection, has received a license or other authorization to conduct or operate a business (a) substantially the same as an Adult Entertainment Establishment, and the names and addresses of each such business; (b) requiring a federal, state, or local liquor license; or (c) requiring a federal, state, or local gaming license.
- 10. The specific type or types of Adult Entertainment Establishment(s) that the applicant proposes to operate in the Licensed Premises.
- 11. A copy of each Adult Establishment License, liquor license, and gaming license currently held by the applicant, or any of the individuals identified in the application pursuant to Paragraphs 1 or 2 of this Subsection.
- 12. Whether the applicant, or any of the individuals identified in the application pursuant to Paragraphs 1 or 2 of this Subsection, has been, within five years immediately preceding the date of the application, convicted of, or pleaded *nolo contendere* to, any Specified Criminal Act. As to each conviction, the applicant or other

individual shall provide the conviction date, the case number, the nature of the misdemeanor or felony violation(s) or offense(s), and the name and location of the court.

- 13. Whether the applicant, or any of the individuals identified in the application pursuant to Paragraphs 1 or 2 of this Subsection, has had a license or other authorization to conduct or operate a business substantially the same as an Adult Entertainment Establishment or any business requiring either a liquor or gaming license, revoked or suspended, and, if so, the date and grounds for each such revocation or suspension, and the name and location of the establishment at issue.
- 14. The name of the individual or individuals who shall be the day-to-day, on-site managers of the proposed Adult Entertainment Establishment. If the manager is other than the applicant, the applicant shall provide, for each manager, all of the information required pursuant to Subparagraph 1 (a), and Paragraphs 9, 11, 12, and 13 of this Subsection.
- 15. For the individual or individuals executing the application pursuant to Subsection 6.A of this Ordinance, and the individual or individuals identified pursuant to Paragraph 6.C.14 of this Ordinance, a fully executed waiver on a form prescribed by the City to obtain criminal conviction information pursuant to the Illinois Uniform Conviction Information Act.
- D. <u>Incomplete Applications Returned</u>. Any application for an Adult Establishment License that does not include all of the information and documents required pursuant to Subsection C of this Section as well as the Administrative Processing Fee and bond or other security required pursuant to Subsection B of this Section, shall be deemed to be incomplete and shall not be acted on or processed by the City. The Adult Use Commissioner shall, within five days of such submittal, return the incomplete application to the applicant along with a written explanation of the reasons why the application is incomplete.

#### Section 7. Processing of License Application.

- A. <u>Reviewing Departments</u>. Within three days after receipt of a complete application for an Adult Establishment License that includes all of the information and documents required pursuant to Subsection 6.C of this Ordinance, as well as the Administrative Processing Fee and bond or other security required pursuant to Subsection 6.B of this Ordinance, the Adult Use Commissioner shall transmit a copy of the application to the Reviewing Departments.
- B. Reviewing Department Reports. Each of the Reviewing Departments shall, within 25 days after transmittal of the application thereto, or within such other period of time as the City and the applicant may otherwise agree, (i) review the application; (ii) conduct such inspections of the proposed Licensed Premises and background investigations of the applicant and any of the individuals identified in the application pursuant to

Paragraphs 6.C.1, 6.C.2, or 6.C.14 of this Ordinance, regarding matters within their respective jurisdictions, as shall be reasonably necessary to verify the information set forth in the application and to determine whether the proposed Adult Entertainment Establishment and Licensed Premises comply with the requirements of this Ordinance and other applicable laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations; and (iii) prepare and submit to the Adult Use Commissioner a written report regarding the results and findings of such reviews, inspections, and investigations.

- C. <u>Adult Use Commissioner Review</u>. The Adult Use Commissioner shall also conduct such inspections and investigations as the Adult Use Commissioner shall deem reasonably necessary to verify the information set forth in the application and to determine whether the proposed Adult Entertainment Establishment and Licensed Premises comply with the requirements of this Ordinance and other applicable laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations.
- D. Reliance on Diagram. In the event that the Licensed Premises has not yet been constructed or reconstructed to accommodate the proposed Adult Entertainment Establishment, the Adult Use Commissioner and the Reviewing Departments shall base their respective written reports, investigations, and inspections to the extent necessary, on the diagram submitted pursuant to Paragraph 6.C.8 of this Ordinance. Any Adult Establishment License issued prior to the construction or reconstruction necessary to accommodate the proposed Adult Entertainment Establishment shall contain a condition that the Adult Entertainment Establishment shall not open for business until the Licensed Premises has been inspected and determined to be in substantial compliance with the diagram submitted with the application.
- E. <u>Applicant Cooperation Required</u>. An applicant for an Adult Establishment License shall cooperate fully in the inspections and investigations conducted by the Adult Use Commissioner and the Reviewing Departments. The applicant's failure or refusal (i) to give any information reasonably relevant to the investigation of the application; (ii) to allow the Licensed Premises to be inspected; (iii) to appear at any reasonable time and place for examination under oath regarding the application; or (iv) to otherwise cooperate with the investigation and inspection required by this Ordinance, shall constitute an admission by the applicant that the applicant is ineligible for an Adult Establishment License and shall be grounds for denial of the License by the Adult Use Commissioner.
- F. Time for Issuance or Denial. The Adult Use Commissioner shall, within 30 days after submittal of a properly completed application, or within such other period of time as the City and the applicant shall otherwise agree, either issue an Adult Establishment License pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 8.A of this Ordinance or deny issuance of the Adult Establishment License pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 8.B of this Ordinance. The Adult Use Commissioner shall issue or deny the License within said 30-day period, or such other period of time as shall have been agreed to by the City and the applicant, regardless of whether or not the Adult Use Commissioner has received all of the Reviewing Department reports.

G. <u>Decision Final</u>. The action taken by the Adult Use Commissioner to issue or deny an Adult Establishment License pursuant, respectively, to Subsections 8.A or 8.B of this Ordinance shall be final and shall be subject to judicial review.

# Section 8. Standards for Issuance or Denial of License

- A. Issuance. The Adult Use Commissioner shall issue an Adult Establishment License to an applicant if, but only if, the Adult Use Commissioner finds and determines all of the following, based on the reports, investigations, and inspections conducted by the Adult Use Commissioner and the Reviewing Departments and on any other credible information on which it is reasonable for the Adult Use Commissioner to rely:
- 1. All information and documents required by Section 8 of this Ordinance for issuance of an Adult Establishment License have been properly provided and the material statements made in the application are true and correct.
- 2. For Adult Stores and Adult Theaters, all persons identified in the application pursuant to Paragraphs 6.C. 1, 6.C.2, or 6.C. 14 of this Ordinance are at least 18 years of age and not under any legal disability. For Adult Cabarets, all persons identified in the application pursuant to Paragraphs 6.C.1, 6.C.2, or 6.C.14 of this Ordinance are at least 21 years of age and not under any legal disability.
- 3. No person identified in the application pursuant to Paragraphs 6.C.1, 6.C.2, or 6.C.14 of this Ordinance has been convicted of, or pleaded *nolo contendere* to, any Specified Criminal Act within five years immediately preceding the date of the application.
- 4. No person identified in the application pursuant to Paragraphs 6.C.1,6.C.2, or 6.C.14 of this Ordinance has been convicted of, or pleaded *nolo contendere* to, any violation of a provision of this Ordinance within five years immediately preceding the date of the application.
- 5. No person identified in the application pursuant to Paragraphs 6.C.1, 6.C.2, or 6.C.14 of this Ordinance is overdue on payment to the City of taxes, fees, fines, or penalties assessed against, or imposed on, any such individual in connection to any Adult Entertainment Establishment.
- 6. No person identified in the application pursuant to Paragraphs 6.C.1,6.C.2, or 6.C.14 of this Ordinance is residing with, or married to, a person (i) who has been denied an Adult Establishment License within 12 months immediately preceding the date of the application, (ii) whose Adult Establishment License has been revoked within 12 months immediately preceding the date of the application, or (iii) whose Adult Establishment License is under suspension at the time of application.

- 7. The Adult Entertainment Establishment and the Licensed Premises, and the proposed operation of the Adult Entertainment Establishment, comply with all then-applicable building, health, and life safety codes and regulations and have received all necessary zoning approvals required pursuant to the then-applicable provisions of the City Zoning Ordinance, including specifically, but without limitation, the special use permit required for the Adult Entertainment Establishment.
- 8. The applicant has confirmed in writing and under oath as part of the application that the applicant has read this Ordinance and all provisions of the City Zoning Ordinance applicable to Adult Entertainment Establishments, that the applicant is familiar with their terms and conditions, and that the Licensed Premises and the proposed Adult Entertainment Establishment and its proposed operation are and shall be in compliance therewith.
- B. <u>Denial</u>. If the Adult Use Commissioner determines that the applicant has not met any one or more of the conditions set forth in Subsection A of this Section, then the Adult Use Commissioner shall deny issuance of the Adult Establishment License and shall give the applicant a written notification and explanation of such denial. The Adult Use Commissioner's notice of denial shall be delivered in person or by certified U.S. mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the applicant's address as set forth in the application. The Adult Establishment License shall be deemed denied on the day that the notice of denial is delivered in person or three days after it is placed in the U.S. mail as provided in this Subsection,
- C. <u>License Deemed To Be Issued</u>. If the Adult Use Commissioner does not issue or deny the Adult Establishment License within 30 days after the properly completed application is submitted, then the Adult Establishment License applied for shall be deemed to have been issued.

#### Section 9. Inspections by the City.

- A. <u>Authority</u>. The Adult Use Commissioner and other City representatives and departments with jurisdiction shall periodically inspect all Adult Entertainment Establishments as shall be necessary to determine compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and all other applicable law.
- B. <u>Licensee Cooperation</u>. A Licensee shall permit representatives of the City to inspect the Licensed Premises and the Adult Entertainment Establishment for the purpose of determining compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and all other applicable law at any time during which the Licensed Premises is occupied or the Adult Entertainment Establishment is open for business.
- C. <u>Interference or Refusal Illegal</u>. It shall be unlawful for the Licensee, any Adult Establishment Employee, or any other person to prohibit, interfere with, or refuse to allow, any lawful inspection conducted by the City pursuant to this Ordinance or any other authority.

D. <u>Suspension or Revocation</u>. Any such prohibition, interference, or refusal shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of the Adult Establishment License pursuant to Section 17 of this Ordinance.

## Section 10. Change in Information.

During the pendency of any application for, or during the term of, any Adult Establishment License, the applicant or Licensee shall promptly notify the Adult Use Commissioner in writing (i) of any change in any material information given by the applicant or Licensee in the application for such License, including specifically, but without limitation, any change in managers of the Adult Entertainment Establishment or in the individuals identified in the application pursuant to Paragraphs 6.C.1 or 6.C.2 of this Ordinance; or (ii) if any of the events constituting grounds for suspension or revocation pursuant to Subsection 17.A of this Ordinance occur.

## Section11. Regulations Applicable To All Adult Entertainment Establishments.

- A. <u>General Compliance</u>. All Licensed Premises and Adult Entertainment Establishments shall comply with the provisions of this Ordinance; all other applicable City ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations; and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws.
- B. <u>Hours of Operation</u>. No Adult Entertainment Establishment shall be open for business at any time between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on any weekday or Saturday. No Adult Entertainment Establishment shall be open for business at any time on any Sunday or on any legal State of Illinois or federal holiday.
- C. <u>Animals</u>. No animals, except only for seeing-eye dogs required to assist the blind, shall be permitted at any time at or in any Adult Entertainment Establishment or Licensed Premises.
- D. <u>Restrooms</u>. All restrooms in Adult Entertainment Establishments shall be equipped with standard toilets, sinks, and other traditional lavatory facilities. No Adult Materials or live performances shall be provided or allowed at any time in the restrooms of an Adult Entertainment Establishment. Separate male and female restrooms shall be provided for and used by Adult Establishment Employees and Adult Establishment Patrons.
- E. <u>Restricted Access</u>. No Adult Establishment Patron shall be permitted at any time to enter into any of the non-public portions of any Adult Entertainment Establishment, including specifically, but without limitation, any storage areas or dressing or other rooms provided for the benefit of Adult Establishment Employees. This subsection shall not apply to persons delivering goods and materials, food and beverages, or performing maintenance or repairs to the Licensed Premises; provided, however, that any such

persons shall remain in such non-public areas only for the purposes and to the extent and time necessary to perform their job duties.

# F. Specific Prohibited Acts.

- 1. No Adult Establishment Patron or any other person at any Adult Entertainment Establishment, other than an Adult Establishment Employee employed to provide adult entertainment in accordance with the regulations in this Ordinance, shall appear, be present, or perform while Nude or Semi-Nude; provided, however, that no such Employee shall appear, be present, or perform while Nude at any Adult Entertainment Establishment that serves or otherwise provides alcoholic liquor pursuant to a license issued under Chapter 3 (Alcoholic Liquor) of the Galesburg Municipal Code (a "Liquor License").
- 2. No Adult Establishment Employee or any other person at any Adult Entertainment Establishment shall perform or conduct any Specified Sexual Activity with or for any Adult Establishment Patron or any other Adult Establishment Employee or any other person. No Adult Establishment Patron or any other person at any Adult Entertainment Establishment shall perform or conduct any Specified Sexual Activity with or for any Adult Establishment Employee or any other Adult Establishment Patron or any other person.
- 3. Straddle Dances shall be prohibited at all Adult Entertainment Establishments.
- G. <u>Exterior Display</u>. No Adult Entertainment Establishment shall be maintained or operated in any manner that causes, creates, or allows public viewing of any Adult Material, or any entertainment depicting, describing, or relating to Specified Sexual Activities or Specified Anatomical Areas, from any sidewalk, public or private right-ofway, or any property other than the lot on which the Licensed Premises is located. No portion of the exterior of an Adult Entertainment Establishment shall utilize or contain any flashing lights, search lights, or spotlights, or any other similar lighting systems, or any words, lettering, photographs, silhouettes, drawings, or pictorial representations of any manner except to the extent specifically allowed pursuant to Subsection I of this Section with regard to signs. This Subsection shall apply to any advertisement, display, promotional material, decoration, or sign; to any performance or show; and to any window, door, or other opening.
- H. <u>Signage Limitations</u>. All signs for Adult Entertainment Establishments shall be flat wall signs. The maximum allowable sign area shall be one square foot of sign area per foot of lot frontage on a street, but in no event exceeding 32 square feet. The maximum number of signs shall be one per lot frontage. Signs otherwise permitted pursuant to this Ordinance shall contain only (i) the name of the Adult Entertainment Establishment and/or (ii) the specific type of Adult Entertainment Establishment conducted on the Licensed Premises. Temporary signage shall not be permitted in connection with any Adult Entertainment Establishment.

- 1. <u>Noise</u>. No loudspeakers or sound equipment audible beyond the Licensed Premises shall be used at any time.
- J. <u>Gambling and Related Devices Prohibited</u>. No Adult Entertainment Establishment shall contain any video, pinball, slot, bagatelle, pigeon-hole, pool, or any other games, machines, tables, or implements.
- K. Each Adult Entertainment Establishment shall have one or more manager's stations. The interior of each Adult Entertainment Establishment shall be configured in such a manner that there is a direct and substantially unobstructed view from at least one manager's station to every part of each area, except restrooms, of the Establishment to which any Adult Establishment Patron is permitted access for any purpose.
- L. <u>Alcohol Prohibition</u>. No Adult Entertainment Establishment that serves or otherwise provides alcoholic liquor pursuant to a Liquor License shall provide or allow Adult Establishment Employees that appear, are present, or perform while Nude; provided, however, that in accordance with Section 3-99 of the Galesburg Municipal Code, as amended, the provisions of this Subsection shall not take effect for Adult Entertainment Establishments with a Liquor License as of the Effective Date, until the renewal of said Liquor License.

#### Section 12. Special Regulations For Adult Booths.

- A. <u>Prohibited Except in Adult Stores</u>. Adult Booths shall be prohibited in all Adult Entertainment Establishments except Adult Stores.
- B. Occupancy and Prohibited Acts. Only one individual shall occupy an Adult Booth at any one time. No individual occupying an Adult Booth shall engage in any Specified Sexual Activities. No individual shall damage or deface any portion of an Adult Booth.
- C. Open Booth Requirement. In addition to satisfying the manager station requirements of Subsection 11.K of this Ordinance, all Adult Stores containing Adult Booths shall be physically arranged in such a manner that the entire interior portion of each Adult Booth shall be visible from the common area of the Adult Store. To satisfy this requirement, there shall be a permanently open and unobstructed entranceway for each Adult Booth and for the entranceway from the area of the Adult Store that provides other Adult Materials to the area of the Adult Store containing the Adult Booths. Each of these entranceways shall not be capable of being closed or obstructed, entirely or partially, by any door, curtain, partition, drapes, or any other obstruction whatsoever that would be capable of wholly or partially obscuring the area of the Adult Store containing the Adult Booths or any person situated in an Adult Booth. It shall be unlawful to install Adult Booths within an Adult Entertainment Establishment for the purpose of providing secluded viewing of Adult Materials or live performances.

- D. <u>Aisle Required</u>. There shall be one continuous lighted main aisle along side the Adult Booths provided in any Adult Store. Each person situated in a Booth shall be visible at all times from the aisle.
- E. <u>Holes Prohibited</u>. Except for the open Booth entranceway, the walls and partitions of each Adult Booth shall be constructed and maintained of solid walls or partitions without any holes or openings whatsoever.
- F. <u>Signage</u>. A sign shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the entranceway to each Adult Booth that states (i) that only one person is allowed in an Adult Booth at any one time, (ii) that it is unlawful to engage in any Specified Sexual Activities while in an Adult Booth, and (iii) that it is unlawful to damage or deface any portion of an Adult Booth.

# G. Age Limitations.

- No Adult Establishment Employee or Adult Establishment Patron at an Adult Booth or a Licensed Premises that includes an Adult Booth shall be under the age of 18.
- 2. No person under the age of 18 shall be admitted to any Adult Booth or any Licensed Premises that includes an Adult Booth.
- 3. No person under the age of 18 shall be allowed or permitted to remain at any Adult Booth or at any Licensed Premises that includes an Adult Booth.
- 4. No person under the age of 18 shall be allowed or permitted to purchase or receive, whether for consideration or not, any Adult Material or other goods or services at or from any Adult Booth or any Licensed Premises that includes an Adult Booth.

## Section 13. Special Regulations For Adult Cabarets.

- A. Performance Area. The performance area of an Adult Cabaret shall be limited to one or more stages or platforms permanently anchored to the floor (a "Cabaret Stage"). Each Cabaret Stage shall be at least 18 inches in elevation above the level of the patron seating areas. Each Cabaret Stage shall be separated by a distance of at least eight feet from all areas of the premises to which Adult Entertainment Patrons have access. A continuous barrier at least three feet in height and located at least eight feet from all points of each Cabaret Stage shall separate each Cabaret Stage from all patron seating areas. The barrier shall consist of horizontal or vertical members spaced no more than nine inches apart and nine inches from the floor or the walls to which it is attached.
- B. <u>Lighting</u>. Sufficient lighting shall be provided and equally distributed throughout the public areas of the Adult Cabaret so that all objects are plainly visible at all times. A minimum lighting level of not less than 30 lux horizontal, measured at 30 inches from

the floor and on 10-foot centers shall be maintained at all times for all areas of the Adult Cabaret where Adult Establishment Patrons are admitted.

- C. <u>Tipping</u>. No tip or gratuity from any Adult Establishment Patron may be offered or accepted for any performance by an Adult Establishment Employee on any Adult Cabaret Stage at any time prior to the completion of any such performance. No Adult Establishment Patron shall offer, and no Adult Establishment Employee having performed on any Cabaret Stage shall accept, any form of tip or gratuity offered directly to the Employee by the Adult Establishment Patron. Rather, following completion of a performance, all tips and gratuities to Adult Establishment Employees performing on any Cabaret Stage shall be placed into a receptacle provided for receipt of such tips and gratuities by the Adult Entertainment Establishment.
- D. <u>Notice of Select Rules</u>. A sign at least two feet by two feet, with letters at least one inch high shall be conspicuously displayed on or adjacent to every Cabaret Stage stating the following:

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

- NOT PERMITTED TO ENGAGE IN ANY TYPE OF SEXUAL CONDUCT.
- 2. NOT PERMITTED TO ACCEPT TIPS OR GRATUITIES FOR ANY PERFORMANCE UNTIL AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PERFORMANCE.
- 3. NOT PERMITTED TO ACCEPT ANY TIPS DIRECTLY FROM PATRONS EVEN AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PERFORMANCE. ANY SUCH TIPS MUST BE PLACED INTO THE RECEPTACLE PROVIDED BY MANAGEMENT.

For Adult Cabarets with a Liquor License, the following fourth rule shall also be included in the sign required by this Subsection:

- 4. NOT PERMITTED TO APPEAR IN A STATE OF NUDITY.
- E. Age Limitations.
- 1. No Adult Establishment Employee or Adult Establishment Patron at an Adult Cabaret or a Licensed Premises used for an Adult Cabaret shall be under the age of 21.
- 2. No person under the age of 21 shall be admitted to any Adult Cabaret or to any Licensed Premises used for an Adult Cabaret.
- 3. No person under the age of 21 shall be allowed or permitted to remain at any Adult Cabaret or any Licensed Premises used for an Adult Cabaret.

4. No person under the age of 21 shall be allowed or permitted to purchase or receive, whether for consideration or not, any Adult Material or other goods or services at or from any Adult Cabaret or any Licensed Premises used for an Adult Cabaret.

#### Section 14. Special Regulation For Adult Stores.

A. <u>Windows and Signs</u>. Window areas for Adult Stores shall not be covered or obstructed in any way. No signs or other obstructions shall be placed in the windows.

#### B. Age Limitations.

- 1 No Adult Establishment Employee or Adult Establishment Patron at an Adult Store or a Licensed Premises used for an Adult Store shall be under the age of 18.
- 2. No person under the age of 18 shall be admitted to any Adult Store or to any Licensed Premises used for an Adult Store.
- 3. No person under the age of 18 shall be allowed or permitted to remain at any Adult Store or any Licensed Premises used for an Adult Store.
- 4. No person under the age of 18 shall be allowed or permitted to purchase or receive, whether for consideration or not, any Adult Material or other goods or services at or from any Adult Store or any Licensed Premises used for an Adult Store.

## Section 15. Special Regulations For Adult Theaters.

- A. <u>Seating.</u> Each Adult Theater shall provide seating only in individual chairs with arms or in seats separated from each other by immovable arms and not on couches, benches, or any other multiple person seating structures. The number of seats shall equal the maximum number of persons who may occupy the Adult Theater.
- B. <u>Aisle</u>. Each Adult Theater shall have a continuous main aisle alongside the seating area in order that each person seated in the Adult Theater shall be visible from the aisle at all times.
- C. <u>Sign</u>. Each Adult Theater shall have a sign posted in a conspicuous place at or near each entranceway to the auditorium or similar area that lists the maximum number of persons who may occupy the auditorium area, which number shall not exceed the number of seats in the auditorium area.

#### D. Age Limitations.

1. No Adult Establishment Employee or Adult Establishment Patron at an Adult Theater or a Licensed Premises used for an Adult Theater shall be under the age of 18.

- 2. No person under the age of 18 shall be admitted to any Adult Theater or to any Licensed Premises used for an Adult Theater.
- 3. No person under the age of 18 shall be allowed or permitted to remain at any Adult Theater or any Licensed Premises used for an Adult Theater.
- 4. No person under the age of 18 shall be allowed or permitted to purchase or receive, whether for consideration or not, any Adult Material or other goods or services at or from any Adult Theater or any Licensed Premises used for an Adult Theater.

#### Section 16. Licensee Responsibility For Employees.

Every act or omission by an Adult Establishment Employee constituting a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be the act or omission of the Licensee if such act or omission occurs either with the authorization, knowledge, or approval of the Licensee, or as a result of the Licensee's negligent failure to supervise the Adult Establishment Employee. The Licensee shall be punishable for any such act or omission in the same manner as if the Licensee committed the act or caused the omission. Accordingly, any such act or omission of any such Employee constituting a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed, for purposes of determining whether the Licensee's Adult Establishment Licensee shall be revoked, suspended, or renewed, to be the act or omission of the Licensee.

## Section 17 License Revocation or Suspension.

- A. <u>Grounds</u>. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in Subsection B of this Section, the Adult Use Commissioner may suspend for not more than 30 days, or revoke, any Adult Establishment License if the Adult Use Commissioner, based on credible and reasonably reliable information and evidence, determines that any one or more of the following has occurred:
- The Licensee has violated any of the provisions or requirements of this Ordinance or the Adult Establishment License issued pursuant hereto, or the provisions of the City Zoning Ordinance applicable to the Licensed Premises or the Adult Entertainment Establishment.
- 2. The Licensee (i) knowingly or negligently furnished false or misleading information or withheld information on any application or other document submitted to the City for the issuance or renewal of any Adult Establishment License or (ii) knowingly or negligently caused or suffered any other person to furnish or withhold any such information on the Licensee's behalf.
- 3. The Licensee has committed a felony or Specified Criminal Act on the Licensed Premises.

- 4. The Licensee authorizes, approves, or, as a result of the Licensee's negligent failure to supervise the Licensed Premises or the Adult Entertainment Establishment, allows, an Adult Establishment Employee, an Adult Establishment Patron, or any other person to (i) violate any of the provisions or requirements of this Ordinance or of the provisions or requirements of the Adult Establishment License issued pursuant hereto, or (ii) commit any felony or Specified Criminal Act on the Licensed Premises.
- 5. The Licensee, or any person identified pursuant to Paragraphs 6.C.1, 6.C.2, or 6.C.14 of this Ordinance becomes disqualified for the issuance of an Adult Establishment License at any time during the term of the License at issue.
- B. <u>Procedure</u>. An Adult Entertainment Establishment License may be suspended for not more than 30 days or revoked pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in this Subsection B.
- 1. Notice. Upon determining that one or more of the grounds for suspension or revocation under Subsection A of this Section may exist, the Adult Use Commissioner shall serve a written notice on the Licensee in person or by certified U.S. mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the Licensee's address as set forth in the Licensee's application. The written notice shall, at a minimum, (i) state that Adult Use Commissioner has determined that the Adult Establishment License may be subject to suspension or revocation pursuant to Subsection 17A of this Ordinance; (ii) identify the specific grounds for the Adult Use Commissioner's determination; and (iii) set a date for a hearing regarding the Adult Use Commissioner's determination as to the possibility of suspension or revocation of the Adult Establishment License. The date of the hearing shall be no less than five days after service of the Adult Use Commissioner's notice, unless an earlier or later date is agreed to by the Licensee and the Adult Use Commissioner.
- 2. Hearing. The hearing shall be conducted by the Adult Use Commissioner. At the hearing, the Licensee may present and submit evidence and witnesses to refute the grounds cited by the Adult Use Commissioner for suspending or revoking the License and the City and any other persons may submit evidence to sustain such grounds. The administrative record compiled on the Adult Entertainment Establishment pursuant to Section 18 of this Ordinance shall be made part of the hearing record. Within three days after the close of the hearing, the Adult Use Commissioner shall, having considered the record made at the hearing, render a decision in writing, setting forth the reasons for the decision. The action taken by the Adult Use Commissioner shall be final and shall be subject to judicial review.
- 3. Notice and Effective Date of Suspension or Revocation. The Adult Use Commissioners written decision shall be posted at the office of the Adult Use Commissioner and shall be served on the Licensee in person or by certified U.S. mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the Licensee's address as set forth in the Licensee's application. Any suspension or revocation, as the case may be, shall take effect on the day that the Adult Use Commissioner's written decision is

delivered in person or three days after it is placed in the U.S. mail as provided in this paragraph.

4. Surrender of License and Security. Upon the suspension or revocation of an Adult Establishment License pursuant to this Ordinance, (i) the Adult Use Commissioner shall take custody of the suspended or revoked License; and (ii) such part or all of the bond or other security submitted for the Adult Entertainment Establishment pursuant to Paragraph 6.B.2 of this Ordinance shall be forfeited as the Adult Use Commissioner shall deem necessary to reimburse the City for the costs associated with the proceedings related to the suspension or revocation at issue. Such bond or other security shall be replenished to equal the amount required pursuant to Paragraph 6.B.2 of this Ordinance prior to the issuance of any new Adult Establishment License for the Licensed Premises or for the reinstatement of any suspended License.

## Section 18. Administrative Record.

The Adult Use Commissioner shall cause to be kept in the Adult Use Commissioner's office an accurate record of every Adult Establishment License application received and acted on, together with all relevant information and material pertaining to such application, any Adult Establishment License issued pursuant thereto, and any Adult Entertainment Establishment operated pursuant to such Adult Establishment License.

#### Section 19. Recordkeeping by Licensee.

The Licensee of every Adult Entertainment Establishment shall maintain a register of all of its Adult Establishment Employees. For each such Employee, the register shall include the following information:

- 1. Legal name.
- 2. Any and all aliases.
- Current residential address and telephone number.
- 4. Date of birth.
- Gender.
- 6. Social security number.
- 7. Date of commencement of employment.
- 8. Date of employment termination, if applicable.
- 9. Specific job or employment duties.

The register shall be maintained for all current Employees and all Employees employed at any time during the preceding 36 months. The Licensee shall make the register of its Adult Establishment Employees available for inspection by the City immediately upon demand at all reasonable times.

## Section 20. Penalty.

Any person who violates, neglects, refuses to comply with, or assists or participates in any way in the violation of, any of the provisions or requirements of this Ordinance or of any of the provisions or requirements of any Adult Establishment License, shall be fined not more than \$500 for each such violation. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. The Adult Use Commissioner shall give written notice to any such person of any such violation and the fine imposed by serving a citation in person or by certified U.S. mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the Licensee's address as set forth in the Licensee's application.

## Section 21. Nuisance Declared.

Any Adult Entertainment Establishment established, operated, or maintained in violation of any of the provisions or requirements of this Ordinance or of any Adult Establishment License shall be, and the same is, declared to be unlawful and a public nuisance. The City may, in addition to or in lieu of any other remedies set forth in this Ordinance, commence an action to enjoin, remove, or abate such nuisance in the manner provided by law and shall take such other steps and apply to such court or courts as may have jurisdiction to grant such relief as will abate or remove such public nuisance, and restrain and enjoin any person from establishing, operating, or maintaining an Adult Entertainment Establishment contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance.

# Section 22. Computation of Time.

Unless otherwise specifically set forth in this Ordinance, the time within which any act required by this Ordinance is to be done shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last day, unless the last day is Saturday, Sunday or a Federal or State of Illinois holiday, in which case it shall also be excluded. If the day immediately following such Saturday, Sunday, or holiday is also a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, then such succeeding day shall also be excluded.

## Section 23. Severability.

In the event that any provision of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction on its face or as applied, such holding shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance or of said provision as applied to any other person or circumstance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the City that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective provisions not been included herein.

#### Section 24. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: October 19, 1998

APPROVED: October 30, 1998

MAYOR

ATTEST: CITY CLERK

Roll Call #15: Ayes: Council Members Paulsgrove, Hayes, Dahlberg, Rude and Mayor

Sheehan, 5.

Nays: Council Members Hall, Gifford and Gerk, 3.

Absent: None.