

ORDINANCE No. 114254

COUNCIL BILL No. 107052

AN ORDINANCE declaring a public health and safety emergency necessitating a moratorium on the issuance of licenses for adult entertainment uses except in zones where adult motion picture theaters are permitted providing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency.

Law Department

The City of Seattle--Legislative

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Honorable President:

Your Committee on

Public Safety

to which was referred the within Council Bill No.

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report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend

Pass as amended.

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Jane Noland
Committee Chair

Law Department,

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11-23-88

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Pass as amended.

(Mrs. Williams, Ms. Noland)
2 for
1 abstention
(Mr. Rice)

Jane Noland

Committee Chair

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7 motion picture theaters are permitted providing penalties
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9 WHEREAS, there are an increasing number of adult entertainment
10 uses in proximity to residential areas, and

11 WHEREAS, there is growing evidence that such uses constitute a
12 threat to the public health, safety and welfare in
13 residential areas; and

14 WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to conduct a study of the
15 effects adult entertainment uses have on the surrounding
16 area, and to determine where it is most appropriate to
17 locate such uses; and

18 WHEREAS, additional adult entertainment uses will locate near
19 residential areas while the problem is being studied and
20 permanent regulations are being formulated; Now,
21 therefore,

22 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

23 Section 1. The City Council hereby finds that businesses
24 providing adult entertainment are increasingly associated with
25 prostitution, disruptive conduct and other criminal activity
26 which cause neighborhood blight and threatens the quality of
27 life in the City's commercial and residential neighborhoods
28 and generally constitutes a threat to the public health,
safety and welfare. These conditions necessitate enactment of
a moratorium on the issuance of licenses for such businesses
while the Council considers and adopts legislation to protect
the public from the adverse impacts of such businesses.

Section 2. For a period of one hundred eighty days from
the effective date of this ordinance, no required City
license, applied for after the effective date of this
ordinance, shall be issued for any adult entertainment

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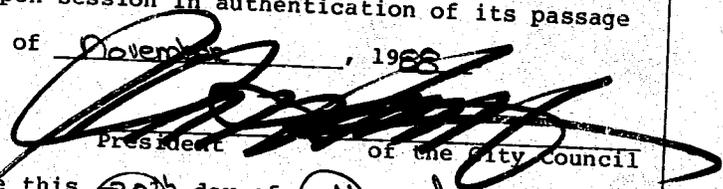
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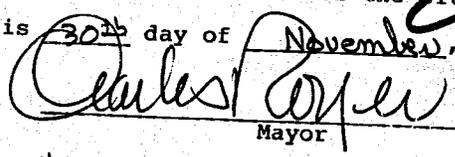
premises, as defined in SMC Chapter 6.270, unless such premises was in existence prior to November 28, 1988 or is located in a zone in which adult motion picture theaters are permitted by the Land Use Code.

Section 3. Anyone who operates an adult entertainment premises in violation of the requirements of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed one (1) year or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. For the reasons cited in Section 1 above, the City Council finds that an emergency exists which necessitates immediate adoption of the regulations of this ordinance. Because of the emergency, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Mayor or passage over his veto.

PASSED by three-fourths vote of all the members of the City Council the 28th day of November, 1988, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 28th day of November, 1988.


President of the City Council

Approved by me this 30th day of November, 1988.

Mayor

Filed by me this 30th day of November, 1988.

ATTEST: Normand J. Brooks
City Comptroller and City Clerk

By: Theresa Dunbar
Deputy

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on
December 2, 1988

Yvonne Summers
Notary Public for the State of Washington,
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