

TITLE 9**BUSINESS, PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.¹****CHAPTER**

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CHAPTER 1**MISCELLANEOUS****SECTION**

9-101. Solicitation roadblocks.

9-101. Solicitation roadblocks. (1) Solicitation road blocks are restricted to such organizations that meet and are located within the municipal limits of the City of Harrogate, Tennessee, and are duly filed with the IRS as subchapter 501(c)(3) organizations.

(2) The following terms shall apply in the interpretation and application of this chapter.

(a) "Solicitation roadblock" means the solicitation by any person of money on or in the right-of-way of any street, road, highway, or any other public way and place generally open to, and used by, the public for travel in or upon motor vehicles.

(b) "Street," "road," "highway," and "public way and place" means the paved or unpaved surface of any such street, road, highway or public place, the entire width of the public right-of-way extending laterally therefrom, dividers, medians, and abutting or adjoining sidewalks or other pedestrian pathways generally open to the public for pedestrian traffic.

(3) For permission to conduct a solicitation roadblock within the City of Harrogate, the following conditions must be met:

¹Municipal code references

Building, plumbing, wiring and residential regulations: title 12.

Junkyards: title 13.

Liquor and beer regulations: title 8.

Noise reductions: title 11.

Zoning: title 14.

(a) Request made at city hall a minimum of ten (10) days prior to roadblock. Permits will be granted on a first-to-apply basis.

(b) Safety plan issued to city's fire chief.

(c) Submit copy of organization's 501(c)(3) from IRS.

(d) Sign hold harmless agreement with the city and provide proof of liability insurance coverage that meets current minimum requirements.

(e) In the event of an incident/accident, a report must be filed by responsible party of the organization requesting permit for solicitation.

(f) All roadblock workers must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and must wear highly visible clothing which must include an ANSI approved safety vest.

(g) All organizations conducting a roadblock must place a proper form of notification at each roadblock location to warn motorists of "Roadblock Ahead," and provide a flyer to each contributor.

(h) All organizations conducting a roadblock must remove all signs upon the completion of the roadblock.

(4) Any person violating this chapter shall be subject to a fifty dollar (\$50.00) fine for each violation. (2011 Code, § 9-101)

CHAPTER 2

ADULT-ORIENTED ESTABLISHMENTS

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9-201. Definitions. For the purpose of this chapter, the words and phrases used herein shall have the following meanings, unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context:

(1) "Adult bookstore" means an establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock and trade in books, films, video cassettes, compact discs, computer software, computer generated images or text, or magazines and other periodicals or publications or reproductions of any kind which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas" as defined below, and in conjunction therewith have facilities for the presentation of "adult entertainment," as defined below, and including adult-oriented films, movies, or live entertainment, for observation by patrons therein.

(2) "Adult cabaret" means an establishment which features as a principle use of its business, entertainers and/or waiters and/or bartenders and/or any other employee or independent contractor, who exposes to public view of the patrons within said establishment, at any time, the bare female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola, human genitals, pubic region, or buttocks, even if partially covered by opaque material or completely covered by translucent material; including swim suits, lingerie or latex covering. "Adult cabarets" shall include commercial establishments which feature entertainment of an erotic nature including exotic dancers, table

dancers, private dancers, strippers, male or female impersonators, or similar entertainers.

(3) "Adult entertainment" means any exhibition of any adult-oriented: motion pictures, live performance, computer or CD ROM generated images, displays of adult-oriented images or performances derived or taken from the internet, displays or dance of any type, which has a significant or substantial portion of such performance any actual or simulated performance of specified sexual activities or exhibition and viewing of specified anatomical areas, removal or partial removal of articles of clothing or appearing unclothed, pantomime, modeling, or any other personal service offered to customers.

(4) "Adult mini-motion picture theater" means an enclosed building with a capacity of less than fifty (50) persons regularly used for presenting material distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas," as defined below, for observation by any means by patrons therein.

(5) "Adult motion picture theater" means an enclosed building with a capacity of fifty (50) or more persons regularly used for presenting materials having as a dominant theme or presenting material distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas" as defined below, for observation by any means by patrons therein.

(6) "Adult-oriented establishment" means and include, but not be limited to, "adult bookstore," "adult motion picture theaters," "adult mini-motion picture establishments," or "adult cabaret," and further means any premises to which the public patrons or members (regardless of whether or not the establishment is categorized as a private or members only club) are invited or admitted and/or which are so physically arranged as to provide booths, cubicles, rooms, compartments or stalls separate from the common areas of the premises for the purpose of viewing adult-oriented motion pictures, or wherein an entertainer provides adult entertainment to a member of the public, a patron or a member, when such adult entertainment is held, conducted, operated or maintained for a profit, direct or indirect. An "adult-oriented establishment" further includes, without being limited to, any "adult entertainment studio" or any premises that is physically arranged and used as such, whether advertised or represented as an adult entertainment studio, rap studio, exotic dance studio, encounter studio, sensitivity studio, modeling studio or any other term of like import.

(7) "Board of mayor and aldermen" means the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Harrogate, Tennessee.

(8) "Employee" means any and all persons, including independent contractors, who work in or at or render any services directly related to the operation of an adult-oriented establishment.

(9) "Entertainer" means any person who provides entertainment within an "adult-oriented establishment" as defined in this section, whether or

not a fee is charged or accepted for entertainment and whether or not entertainment is provided as an employee or an independent contractor.

(10) "Operator" means any person, partnership, corporation, or entity of any type or character operating, conducting or maintaining an adult-oriented establishment.

(11) "Specified anatomical areas" means less than completely and opaquely covered:

(a) Human genitals, pubic region;

(b) Buttocks;

(c) Female breasts below a point immediately above the top of the areola; and

(d) Human male genitals in an actual or simulated discernibly turgid state, even if completely opaquely covered.

(12) "Specified sexual activities" means:

(a) Human genitals in a state of actual or simulated sexual stimulation or arousal;

(b) Acts or simulated acts of human masturbation, sexual intercourse or sodomy; and

(c) Fondling or erotic touching of human genitals, pubic region, buttock or female breasts. (2011 Code, § 9-201)

9-202. License required. (1) Except as provided in subsection (5) below, from and after the effective date of this chapter, no adult-oriented establishment shall be operated or maintained in the City of Harrogate without first obtaining a license to operate issued by the City of Harrogate.

(2) A license may be issued only for one (1) adult-oriented establishment located at a fixed and certain place. Any person, partnership, or corporation which desires to operate more than one (1) adult-oriented establishment must have a license for them.

(3) No license or interest in a license may be transferred to any person, partnership, or corporation.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any entertainer, employee or operator to knowingly work in or about, or to knowingly perform any service directly related to the operation of any unlicensed adult-oriented establishment.

(5) All existing adult-oriented establishments at the time of the passage of this chapter must submit an application for a license within one hundred twenty (120) days of the passage of this chapter on second and final reading. If a license is not issued within said one hundred twenty (120) day period, then such existing adult-oriented establishment shall cease operations.

(6) No license may be issued for any location unless the premises is lawfully zoned for adult-oriented establishments and unless all requirements of the zoning ordinance are complied with. (2011 Code, § 9-202)

9-203. Application for license. (1) Any person, partnership, or corporation desiring to secure a license shall make application to the city recorder of the City of Harrogate. The application shall be filed in triplicate with and dated by the city recorder.

(2) The application for a license shall be upon a form provided by the city recorder. An applicant for a license including any partner or limited partner of the partnership applicant, and any officer or director of the corporate applicant and any stockholder holding more than five percent (5%) of the stock of a corporate applicant, or any other person who is interested directly in the ownership or operation of the business (including, but not limited to, all holders of any interest in land of any members of any limited liability company) shall furnish the following information under oath:

- (a) Name and addresses, including all aliases.
- (b) Written proof that the individual(s) is at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (c) All residential addresses of the applicant(s) for the past three (3) years.
- (d) The applicants' height, weight, color of eyes and hair.
- (e) The business, occupation or employment of the applicant(s) for five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application.
- (f) Whether the applicant(s) previously operated in this or any other county, city or state under an adult-oriented establishment license or similar business license; whether the applicant(s) has ever had such a license revoked or suspended, the reason therefor, and the business entity or trade name under which the applicant operated that was subject to the suspension or revocation.
- (g) All criminal statutes, whether federal or state, or city ordinance violation convictions, forfeiture of bond and pleadings of nolo contendere on all charges, except minor traffic violations.
- (h) Fingerprints and two (2) portrait photographs at least two inches by two inches (2" x 2") of each applicant.
- (i) The address of the adult-oriented establishment to be operated by the applicant(s).
- (j) The names and addresses of all persons, partnerships, limited liability entities, or corporations holding any beneficial interest in the real estate upon which such adult-oriented establishment is to be operated, including, but not limited to, contract purchasers or sellers, beneficiaries of land trust or lessees subletting to the applicant.
- (k) If the premises are leased or being purchased under contract, a copy of such lease or contract shall accompany the application.
- (l) The length of time each applicant has been a resident of the City of Harrogate, or its environs, immediately preceding the date of the application.

(m) If the applicant is a limited liability entity, the applicant shall specify the name, the date and state of organization, the name and address of the registered agent and the name and address of each member of the limited liability entity.

(n) A statement by the applicant that he or she is familiar with the provisions of this chapter and is in compliance with them.

(o) All inventory, equipment, or supplies which are to be leased, purchased, held in consignment or in any other fashion kept on the premises or any part or portion thereof for storage, display, any other use therein, or in connection with the operation of said establishment, or for resale, shall be identified in writing accompanying the application specifically designating the distributor business name, address phone number, and representative's name.

(p) Evidence in form deemed sufficient to the city recorder that the location for the proposed adult-oriented establishment complies with all requirements of the zoning ordinances as now existing or hereafter amended.

(3) Within ten (10) days of receiving the results of the investigation conducted by the City of Harrogate, the city recorder shall notify the applicant that his/her application is conditionally granted, denied or held for further investigation. Such additional investigation shall not exceed thirty (30) days unless otherwise agreed to by the applicant. Upon conclusion of such additional investigation, the city recorder shall advise the applicant in writing whether the application is granted or denied.

(4) Whenever an application is denied or held for further investigation, the city recorder shall advise the applicant in writing of the reasons for such action. If the applicant requests a hearing within ten (10) days of receipt of notification of denial, a public hearing shall be held thereafter before the board of mayor and aldermen at which time the applicant may present evidence as to why his/her license should not be denied. The board shall hear evidence as to the basis of the denial and shall affirm or reject the denial of any application at the hearing. If any application for an adult-oriented establishment license is denied by the board of mayor and aldermen and no agreement is reached with the applicant concerning the basis for denial, the city attorney shall institute suit for declaratory judgment in the Chancery Court of Claiborne County, Tennessee, within five (5) days of the date of any such denial and shall seek an immediate judicial determination of whether such license or permit may be properly denied under the law.

(5) Failure or refusal of the applicant to give any information relevant to the investigation of the application, or his or her refusal or failure to appear at any reasonable time and place for examination under oath regarding said application or his or her refusal to submit to or cooperate with any investigation required by this chapter, shall constitute an admission by the applicant that he

or she is ineligible for such license and shall be grounds for denial thereof by the city recorder. (2011 Code, § 9-203)

9-204. Standards for issuance of license. (1) To receive a license to operate an adult-oriented establishment, an applicant must meet the following standards:

- (a) If the applicant is an individual:
 - (i) The applicant shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 - (ii) The applicant shall not have been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere to a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, prostitution, obscenity, or other crime of a sexual nature in any jurisdiction within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application.
 - (iii) The applicant shall not have been found to have previously violated this chapter within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application.

(b) If the applicant is a corporation:

- (i) All officers, directors and stockholders required to be named under § 9-203 shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (ii) No officer, director or stockholder required to be named under § 9-203 shall have been found to have previously violated this chapter within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of application.

(c) If the applicant is a partnership, joint venture, limited liability entity, or any other type of organization where two (2) or more persons have a financial interest:

- (i) All persons having a financial interest in the partnership, joint venture or other type of organization shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (ii) No persons having a financial interest in the partnership, joint venture or other type of organization shall have been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere to a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, prostitution, obscenity or other crime of a sexual nature in any jurisdiction within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application.
- (iii) No persons having a financial interest in the partnership, joint venture or other type of organization shall have been found to have previously violated this chapter within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application.

(2) No license shall be issued unless the City of Harrogate has investigated the applicant's qualifications to be licensed. The results of that investigation shall be filed in writing with the city recorder no later than twenty (20) days after the date of the application. (2011 Code, § 9-204)

9-205. Permit required. In addition to the license requirements previously set forth for owners and operators of adult-oriented establishments, no person shall be an employee or entertainer in an adult-oriented establishment without first obtaining a valid permit issued by the city recorder. (2011 Code, § 9-205)

9-206. Application for permit. (1) Any person desiring to secure a permit shall make application to the city recorder. The application shall be filed in triplicate with and dated by the city recorder.

(2) The application for a permit shall be upon a form provided by the city recorder. An applicant for a permit shall furnish the following information under oath:

- (a) Name and address, including all aliases.
- (b) Written proof that the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (c) All residential addresses of the applicant for the past three (3) years.
- (d) The applicant's height, weight, color of eyes, and hair.
- (e) The business, occupation or employment of the applicant for five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application.
- (f) Whether the applicant, while previously operating in this or any other city or state under an adult-oriented establishment permit or similar business for whom the applicant was employed or associated at the time, has ever had such a permit revoked or suspended, the reason therefor, and the business entity or trade name for whom the applicant was employed or associated at the time of such suspension or revocation.
- (g) All criminal statutes, whether federal, state or city ordinance violation, convictions, forfeiture of bond and pleadings of nolo contendere on all charges, except minor traffic violations.
- (h) Fingerprints and two (2) portrait photographs at least two inches by two inches (2" x 2") of the applicant.
- (i) The length of time the applicant has been a resident of the City of Harrogate, or its environs, immediately preceding the date of the application.
- (j) A statement by the applicant that he or she is familiar with the provisions of this chapter and is in compliance with them.

(3) Within ten (10) days of receiving the results of the investigation conducted by the City of Harrogate, the city recorder shall notify the applicant that his application is granted, denied, or held for further investigation. Such additional investigation shall not exceed an additional thirty (30) days unless otherwise agreed to by the applicant. Upon the conclusion of such additional investigations, the city recorder shall advise the applicant in writing whether the application is granted or denied.

(4) Whenever an application is denied or held for further investigation, the city recorder shall advise the applicant in writing of the reasons for such action. If the applicant requests a hearing within ten (10) days of receipt of notification of denial, a public hearing shall be held thereafter before the board of mayor and aldermen at which time the applicant may present evidence bearing upon the question.

(5) Failure or refusal of the applicant to give any information relevant to the investigation of the application, or his or her refusal or failure to appear at any reasonable time and place for examination under oath regarding said application or his or her refusal to submit to or cooperate with any investigation required by this chapter, shall constitute an admission by the applicant that he or she is ineligible for such permit and shall be grounds for denial thereof by the city recorder. (2011 Code, § 9-206)

9-207. Standards for issuance of permit. (1) To receive a permit as an employee or entertainer, an applicant must meet the following standards:

(a) The applicant shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

(b) The applicant shall not have been convicted of or pleaded no contest to a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude or prostitution, obscenity or other crime of a sexual nature (including violation of similar adult-oriented establishment laws or ordinances) in any jurisdiction within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application.

(c) The applicant shall not have been found to violate any provision of this chapter within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application.

(2) No permit shall be issued until the City of Harrogate has investigated the applicant's qualifications to receive a permit. The results of that investigation shall be filed in writing with the city recorder not later than twenty (20) days after the date of the application. (2011 Code, § 9-207)

9-208. Fees. (1) A license fee of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) shall be submitted with the application for a license. If the application is denied, one-half (1/2) of the fee shall be returned.

(2) A permit fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be submitted with the application for a permit. If the application is denied, one-half (1/2) of the fee shall be returned. (2011 Code, § 9-208)

9-209. Display of license or permit. (1) The license shall be displayed in a conspicuous public place in the adult-oriented establishment.

(2) The permit shall be carried by an employee and/or entertainer upon his or her person and shall be displayed upon request of a customer, the Claiborne County Sheriff's Department, or any person designated by the board of mayor and aldermen. (2011 Code, § 9-209)

9-210. Renewal of license or permit. (1) Every license issued pursuant to this chapter will terminate at the expiration of one (1) year from the date of issuance, unless sooner revoked, and must be renewed before operation is allowed in the following year. Any operator desiring to renew a license shall make application to the city recorder. The application for renewal must be filed not later than sixty (60) days before the license expires. The application for renewal shall be filed in triplicate with and dated by the city recorder. A copy of the application for renewal shall be distributed promptly by the city recorder and to the operator. The application for renewal shall be a form provided by the city recorder and shall contain such information and data, given under oath or affirmation, as may be required by the board of mayor and aldermen.

(2) A license renewal fee of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) shall be submitted with the application for renewal. In addition to the renewal fee, a late penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be assessed against the applicant who files for a renewal less than sixty (60) days before the license expires. If the application is denied, one-half (1/2) of the total fees collected shall be returned.

(3) If the City of Harrogate is aware of any information bearing on the operator's qualifications, that information shall be filed in writing with the city recorder.

(4) Every permit issued pursuant to this chapter will terminate at the expiration of one (1) year from the date of issuance unless sooner revoked, and must be renewed before an employee and/or entertainer is allowed to continue employment in an adult-oriented establishment in the following calendar year. Any employee and/or entertainer desiring to renew a permit shall make application to the city recorder. The application for renewal must be filed not later than sixty (60) days before the permit expires. The application for renewal shall be filed in triplicate with and dated by the city recorder. A copy of the application for renewal shall be distributed promptly by the city recorder and to the employee. The application for renewal shall be upon a form provided by the city recorder and shall contain such information and data, given under oath or affirmation, as may be required by the board of mayor and aldermen.

(5) A permit renewal fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be submitted with the application for renewal. In addition to said renewal fee, a late penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be assessed against the applicant who files for renewal less than sixty (60) days before the license expires. If the application is denied, one-half (1/2) of the fee shall be returned.

(6) If the City of Harrogate is aware of any information bearing on the employee's qualifications, that information shall be filed in writing with the city recorder. (2011 Code, § 9-210)

9-211. Revocation of license or permit. (1) The city recorder shall revoke a license or permit for any of the following reasons:

(a) Discovery that false or misleading information or data was given on any application or material facts were omitted from any application.

(b) The operator, entertainer, or any employee of the operator, violates any provision of this chapter or any rule or regulation adopted by the board of mayor and aldermen pursuant to this chapter; provided, however, that in the case of a first offense by an operator where the conduct was solely that of an employee, the penalty shall not exceed a suspension of thirty (30) days if the board of mayor and aldermen shall find that the operator had no actual or constructive knowledge of such violation and could not by the exercise of due diligence have had such actual or constructive knowledge.

(c) The operator or employee becomes ineligible to obtain a license or permit.

(d) Any cost or fee required to be paid by this chapter is not paid.

(e) An operator employs an employee who does not have a permit or provides space on the premises, whether by lease or otherwise, to an independent contractor who performs or works as an entertainer without a permit.

(f) Any intoxicating liquor, cereal malt beverage, narcotic or controlled substance is allowed to be sold or consumed on the licensed premises.

(g) Any operator, employee or entertainer sells, furnishes, gives or displays, or causes to be sold, furnished, given or displayed to any minor any adult-oriented entertainment or adult-oriented material.

(h) Any operator, employee or entertainer denies access of law enforcement personnel to any portion of the licensed premises wherein adult-oriented entertainment is permitted or to any portion of the licensed premises wherein adult-oriented material is displayed or sold.

(i) Any operator allows continuing violations of the rules and regulations of the Claiborne County Health Department.

(j) Any operator fails to maintain the licensed premises in a clean, sanitary and safe condition.

(k) Any minor is found to be loitering about or frequenting the premises.

(2) The city recorder, before revoking or suspending any license or permit, shall give the operator or employee at least ten (10) days' written notice of the charges against him or her and the opportunity for a public hearing before the board of mayor and aldermen, at which time the operator or employee may present evidence bearing upon the question. In such cases, the charges shall be specific and in writing.

(3) The transfer of a license or any interest in a license shall automatically and immediately revoke the license. The transfer of any interest

in a non-individual operator's license shall automatically and immediately revoke the license held by the operator. Such license shall thereby become null and void.

(4) Any operator or employee whose license or permit is revoked shall not be eligible to receive a license or permit for five (5) years from the date of revocation. No location or premises for which a license has been issued shall be used as an adult-oriented establishment for two (2) years from the date of revocation of the license. (2011 Code, § 9-211)

9-212. Hours of operation. (1) No adult-oriented establishment shall be open between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. Monday through Saturday, and between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. on Sunday.

(2) All adult-oriented establishments shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by the City of Harrogate, the Claiborne County Sheriff's Department, or such other persons as the board of mayor and aldermen may designate. (2011 Code, § 9-212)

9-213. Responsibilities of the operator. (1) The operator shall maintain a register of all employees and/or entertainers showing the name and aliases used by the employee, home address, age, birth date, sex, height, weight, color of hair and eyes, phone numbers, Social Security number, date of employment and termination, and duties of each employee and such other information as may be required by the board of mayor and aldermen. The above information on each employee shall be maintained in the register on the premises for a period of three (3) years following termination.

(2) The operator shall make the register of the employees available immediately for inspection by the City of Harrogate upon demand at all reasonable times.

(3) Every act or omission by an employee constituting a violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed the act or omission of the operator if such act or omission occurs either with the authorization, knowledge, or approval of the operator, or as a result of the operator's negligent failure to supervise the employee's conduct, and the operator shall be punishable for such act or omission in the same manner as if the operator committed the act or caused the omission.

(4) An operator shall be responsible for the conduct of all employees and/or entertainers while on the licensed premises and any act or omission of any employees and/or entertainer constituting a violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed the act or omission of the operator for purposes of determining whether the operator's license shall be revoked, suspended or renewed.

(5) There shall be posted and conspicuously displayed in the common areas of each adult-oriented establishment a list of any and all entertainment provided on the premises. Such list shall further indicate the specific fee or

charge in dollar amounts for each entertainment listed. Viewing adult-oriented motion pictures shall be considered as entertainment. The operator shall make the list available immediately upon demand of the City of Harrogate at all reasonable times.

(6) No employee of an adult-oriented establishment shall allow any minor to loiter around or to frequent an adult-oriented establishment or to allow any minor to view adult entertainment as defined herein.

(7) Every adult-oriented establishment shall be physically arranged in such a manner that the entire interior portion of the booths, cubicles, rooms or stalls, wherein adult entertainment is provided, shall be visible from the common area of the premises. Visibility shall not be blocked or obscured by doors, curtains, partitions, drapes, or any other obstruction whatsoever. It shall be unlawful to install booths, cubicles, rooms or stalls within adult-oriented establishments for whatever purpose, but especially for the purpose of secluded viewing of adult-oriented motion pictures or other types of adult entertainment.

(8) The operator shall be responsible for and shall provide that any room or area used for the purpose of viewing adult-oriented motion pictures or other types of live adult entertainment shall be readily accessible at all times and shall be continuously opened to view in its entirety.

(9) No operator, entertainer, or employee of an adult-oriented establishment shall demand or collect all or any portion of a fee for entertainment before its completion.

(10) A sign shall be conspicuously displayed in the common area of the premises, and shall read as follows: "This Adult-Oriented Establishment is regulated by the City of Harrogate Municipal Ordinance. Entertainers are:

(a) Not permitted to engage in any type of sexual conduct;

(b) Not permitted to expose their sex organs;

(c) Not permitted to demand or collect all or any portion of a fee for entertainment before its completion." (2011 Code, § 9-213)

9-214. Prohibitions and unlawful sexual acts. (1) No operator, entertainer, or employee of an adult-oriented establishment shall permit to be performed, offer to perform, perform or allow customers, employees or entertainers to perform sexual intercourse or oral or anal copulation, or other contact stimulation of the genitalia.

(2) No operator, entertainer, or employee shall encourage or permit any person upon the premises to touch, caress, or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitals of any other person.

(3) No operator, entertainer, or employee shall encourage or permit any other person upon the premises to touch, caress, or fondle his or her breasts, buttocks, anus or genitals of any other person.

(4) No operator, entertainer, employee, or customer shall be unclothed or in such attire, costume, or clothing so as to expose to view any portion of the sex organs, breasts or buttocks of said operator, entertainer, or employee with

the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of the operator, entertainer, employee or customer.

(5) No entertainer, employee or customer shall be permitted to have any physical contact with any other on the premises during any performance and all performances shall only occur upon a stage at least eighteen inches (18") above the immediate floor level and removed six feet (6') from the nearest entertainer, employee and/or customer. (2011 Code, § 9-214)

9-215. Location restrictions. Allowed in an Industrial Zoning District (M-I). (2011 Code, § 9-215)

9-216. Violations and penalty. A violation of any provision of this chapter shall subject the offender to a penalty under the general penalty provision of this code. Each day a violation shall be allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense. (2011 Code, § 9-216)

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MASSAGE PARLORS

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9-301. Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following phrases and words shall have the meaning assigned below, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

(1) "Massage." The administering by any person by any method of exerting or applying pressure, friction, moisture, heat or cold to the human body, and/or the rubbing, stroking, kneading, pounding, tapping, or otherwise manipulating a part or the whole of the human body or the muscles or joints thereof, by any physical or mechanical means. "Massage" shall also mean the giving, receiving, or administering of a bath to any person, or the application of body paint or other colorant to any person.

(2) "Massage parlors." Any premises, place of business, or membership club where there is conducted the business or activity of furnishing, providing or giving for a fee, or any other form of consideration, a massage, bath, body painting, or similar massage service or procedure. This definition shall not be construed to include a hospital, nursing home, medical clinic, or the office of a

duly licensed physician, surgeon, physical therapist, chiropractor or osteopath. Nor shall this definition be construed to include a barbershop or beauty salon operated by a duly licensed barber or cosmetologist, so long as any massage administered therein is limited to the head and neck.

(3) "Massage technician." Any person who administers a massage to another at a massage parlor. (2011 Code, § 9-301)

9-302. Massage parlor permit required. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, maintain or operate a massage parlor in the city without a valid permit issued pursuant to this chapter or any prior ordinance. (2011 Code, § 9-302)

9-303. Permit application; renewals; fees. (1) Any person desiring a massage parlor permit to establish, maintain or operate a massage parlor in the city shall make application to the city manager. Each massage parlor permit application shall be accompanied by an investigation fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), payable to the city recorder. Each massage parlor permit shall expire one (1) year from the date of issuance. Each renewal application shall be accompanied by an investigation fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Each such application shall contain the name, address and telephone number of the place where the applicant proposes to operate, maintain or establish a massage parlor in the city.

(2) In addition, such application shall include a sworn statement as to whether or not the applicant (if the applicant is a partnership or association, any partner or member thereof, or if the applicant is a corporation, any officer, director or manager thereof, or any shareholder) has been convicted, pleaded nolo contendere, or suffered a forfeiture on a charge of violating any law relating to sexual offenses, prostitution, obscenity, etc., or any provision of this chapter, or on a charge of violating a similar law or ordinance in any other jurisdiction.

(3) The application shall state thereon that: "It is unlawful for any person to make a false statement on this application, and discovery of a false statement shall constitute grounds for denial of an application or revocation of a permit."

(4) Each applicant shall have his fingerprints taken, which fingerprints shall constitute part of the application.

(5) A photograph of the applicant taken within sixty (60) days immediately prior to the date of application, which picture shall be not less than two inches by two inches (2" x 2") showing the head and shoulders of the applicant in a clear and distinguishable manner, shall be filled with the application. (2011 Code, § 9-303)

9-304. Investigation of permit applicant; grounds for denial of application. (1) Upon receipt of the application and fee as provided for in this chapter, the recorder shall make or cause to be made a thorough investigation

of the criminal record of the applicant (if the applicant is a partnership or association, all partners or members thereof, or if the applicant is a corporation, all officers, directors and managers thereof, and all shareholders). The result of this investigation shall be submitted by the city recorder within thirty (30) days of the request.

(2) The city recorder shall deny any application for a massage parlor permit under this chapter after notice and hearing if the city recorder finds that the applicant (if the applicant is a partnership, association or limited liability entity, any partner or member thereof, or if the applicant is a corporation, any officer, director or manager thereof, or shareholder) has within a period of two (2) years prior to application been convicted, pleaded nolo contendere, or suffered a forfeiture on a charge of violating any law relating to sexual offenses, prostitution, obscenity, etc., or any provision of this chapter, or on a charge of violating a similar law or ordinance in this or any other jurisdiction. The making of a false statement on the application shall also be grounds for denial of this application. Notice of the hearing before the city recorder for denial of this application shall be given in writing, setting forth the grounds of the complaint and the time and place of hearing. Such notice shall be mailed by certified mail to the applicant's last known address at least five (5) days prior to the date set for hearing. (2011 Code, § 9-304)

9-305. Same investigation of premises and issuance of permit. The city recorder, before issuing any massage parlor permit, shall cause an investigation to be made of the premises named and described in the application for a massage parlor permit under this chapter for the purpose of determining whether the massage parlor complies with the provisions of this chapter, the zoning ordinances, all building, fire, plumbing and electrical codes, and, for this purpose, a copy of the application shall immediately be referred to the building officials to make or cause to be made a thorough investigation of the premises and the result of this investigation, and whether such premises comply with the zoning, building, fire, plumbing and electrical codes, shall be submitted to the city recorder within thirty (30) days of the request. (2011 Code, § 9-305)

9-306. Display of permit. Every person to whom a massage parlor permit shall have been granted shall display such massage parlor permit in a conspicuous place in the massage parlor or establishment so that it may be readily seen by persons entering the premises. (2011 Code, § 9-306)

9-307. Permit revocation; grounds; notice to permittee. (1) Power generally. The city recorder shall have the power to revoke or suspend for any period of time up to two (2) years, and shall be charged with the duty of revoking or suspending, any massage parlor permit after notice to the permittee and hearing upon any grounds set forth in this section.

(2) Grounds. The following shall be deemed good and sufficient grounds for revocation or suspension of massage parlor permit:

(a) Upon evidence presented that the permittee (if the permittee is a partnership or association, any partner or member thereof, or if the permittee is a corporation, any officer, director, or manager thereof, or shareholder, or if the permittee is a limited liability entity, any member or manager thereof) has within a period of two (2) years been convicted, pleaded nolo contendere or suffered a forfeiture on a charge of violating any law relating to sexual offenses, prostitution, obscenity, etc., or any provisions of this chapter on a charge of violating a similar law or ordinance of this or any other jurisdiction.

(b) Discovery by the city recorder of a false statement on the application.

(c) Upon evidence presented before the city recorder that the permittee (if the permittee is a partnership or association, any partner or member thereof; or if the permittee is a corporation, any officer, director or manager thereof, or shareholder, or if the permittee is a limited liability entity, any member or manager thereof) has within a period of one (1) year violated any provisions of this chapter or any other ordinance of this city or any city of this state or laws of the state relating to sexual offenses, prostitution, obscenity, or other similar offenses.

(d) Upon evidence presented before the city recorder establishing that within a period of one (1) year any massage technician or other agent or person under the control or supervision of the permittee has violated any provisions of this chapter or violated any other ordinance of the city laws of the state relating to sexual offenses, prostitution, obscenity or similar offenses.

(3) Notice of hearing. Notice of hearing before the city recorder for revocation of the permit shall be given in writing, setting forth the grounds of the complaint and the time and place of the hearing. Such notice shall be mailed by certified mail to the applicant's last known address at least five (5) days prior to the date set for hearing. (2011 Code, § 9-307)

9-308. Technician permit required. It shall be unlawful for any person to perform the services of massage technician at a massage parlor in the city without a valid permit issued pursuant to this chapter or any prior ordinance. (2011 Code, § 9-308)

9-309. Permit application; renewal; fees. (1) Any person desiring a permit to perform the services of a massage technician at a massage parlor in the city shall make application in triplicate form to the city recorder. Each such application shall state under oath the name, address, telephone number, last previous address, date of birth, place of birth, height, weight, and current and last previous employment of the applicant. In addition, such application shall

state whether or not the applicant has been convicted, pleaded nolo contendere, or suffered a forfeiture on a charge of violating any law relating to sexual offenses, prostitution, obscenity, etc., or any provision of this chapter, or on a charge of violating a similar law or ordinance in any other jurisdiction.

(2) The application shall state thereon that: "It is unlawful for any person to make a false statement on this application, and discovery of a false statement shall constitute grounds for denial of an application or revocation of a permit."

(3) Each applicant shall have his or her fingerprints taken, which fingerprints shall constitute part of the application.

(4) A photograph of the applicant taken within sixty (60) days immediately prior to the date of application, which picture shall not be less than two inches by two inches (2" x 2") showing the head and shoulders of the applicant in a clear and distinguishable manner, shall be filed with the application.

(5) Each massage technician permit shall expire one (1) year from the date of issuance. Each renewal application shall be accompanied by an investigation fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). (2011 Code, § 9-309)

9-310. Investigation of technician permit applicant; grounds for denial of application. (1) Upon receipt of the application and fee as provided for in this chapter, the city recorder shall make or cause to be made a thorough investigation of the criminal record of the applicant.

(2) The city recorder shall deny any application for a massage technician permit under this chapter after notice and hearing, if the city recorder finds that the applicant has, within a period of two (2) years prior to his application, been convicted, pleaded nolo contendere, or suffered a forfeiture on a charge of violating any law relating to sexual offenses, prostitution, obscenity, etc., or any provision of this chapter, or on a charge of violating a similar law or ordinance in this or any other jurisdiction. The making of a false statement on the application shall also be grounds for denial of this application. Notice of the hearing before the city recorder for denial of this application shall be given in writing, setting forth the grounds of the complaint and the time and place of hearing. Such notice shall be mailed by certified mail to the applicant's last known address at least five (5) days prior to the date set for hearing. (2011 Code, § 9-310)

9-311. Display of technician permit. Every person to whom a massage technician permit shall have been granted shall, while in a massage parlor, carry on his or her person or display in a conspicuous place in the massage parlor or establishment, such massage technician permit. (2011 Code, § 9-311)

9-312. Technician permit revocation; grounds; notice to permittee. Any massage technician permit granted under this chapter shall be

revoked by the city recorder after notice and hearing if the permittee has, within a period of two (2) years, been convicted, pleaded nolo contendere or suffered a forfeiture on a charge of violating any law relating to sexual offenses, prostitution, obscenity, etc., or any provision of this chapter, or on a charge of violating a similar law or ordinance in this or any other jurisdiction. Discovery of a false statement on the application shall also be grounds for revocation of the permit. Notice of the hearing before the city recorder for revocation of the permit shall be given in writing, setting forth the grounds of the complaint and the time and place of hearing. Such notice shall be mailed by certified mail to the applicant's last known address at least five (5) days prior to the date set for hearing. (2011 Code, § 9-312)

9-313. Suspension of permits; reinstatement. If the city recorder or his duly authorized representatives find that a massage parlor or a massage technician is not in compliance with the requirements set forth in this chapter, or the permittee has refused, the city recorder or his duly authorized representatives have the right to enter the premises to enforce the provisions of this chapter, upon report to the city recorder he may enter any order for the immediate suspension of the massage parlor permit or massage technician permit, as the case may be, until such time as he finds that the reason for such suspension no longer exists. A copy of the order shall be sent to the massage parlor and/or the massage technician at his or her place of business by certified mail, which order shall set forth the reasons for such suspension. No person shall operate a massage parlor or perform the services of a massage technician at a massage parlor when subject to an order of suspension. The city recorder shall reinstate a suspended permit when he has been satisfied that the massage parlor or massage technician complies with the applicable provisions of this chapter. (2011 Code, § 9-313)

9-314. Appeals from permit denials, suspensions or revocations. Any applicant or permittee aggrieved by the actions of the city recorder in the denial of an application for a massage parlor permit or massage technician permit, or by the decision of the city recorder with reference to the revocation or suspension of a massage establishment permit or massage technician permit, shall have the right to appeal to the board of mayor and aldermen. Such appeal shall be taken by filing with the city recorder, within ten (10) days after the action complained of has been taken, a written statement setting forth fully the grounds for appeal. The city recorder shall forthwith notify the board of mayor and aldermen, which shall schedule a public hearing and shall give notice of such hearing to the appellant. The board of mayor and aldermen may reverse or affirm or may modify any decision of the city recorder, and may make such decisions or impose such conditions as the facts may warrant; and it may order that a permit be granted, suspended or revoked. The decision and order of the

board of mayor and aldermen on such appeal shall be final and conclusive. (2011 Code, § 9-314, modified)

9-315. Public health card required for a massage technician. It shall be unlawful for any person to perform the services of massage technician at a massage parlor in the city without a valid public health card issued pursuant to this chapter or any prior ordinance. (2011 Code, § 9-315)

9-316. Examination of massage techniques; issuance of public health card. (1) All persons who desire to perform the services of massage technician at a massage parlor shall first undergo a physical examination for contagious and communicable diseases, which shall include a recognized blood test for syphilis, a culture for gonorrhea, a chest x-ray which is to be made and interpreted by a trained radiologist, and shall furnish a certificate based upon and issued within thirty (30) days of such examination by the Claiborne County Health Department and stating that the person examined is either free from any contagious or communicable disease or incapable of communicating any of such diseases to others. Such persons shall undergo the physical examination referred to above and submit to the city recorder the certificate required herein within five (5) days of the commencement of their employment and at least once every six (6) months thereafter.

(2) When there is cause to believe that the massage technician is capable of communicating any contagious disease to others, the city recorder may at any time require an immediate physical examination of any such person.

(3) The employer of any such person shall require all such persons to undergo the examination and obtain the certificate provided by this section, shall register at the place of employment the name and date of employment of each employee, and shall have the health cards and registration of all employees available for the chief of police or the city recorder, or their duly authorized representative, at all reasonable times. (2011 Code, § 9-316)

9-317. Right of entry. The mayor or city recorder, or their duly authorized representatives, are hereby authorized to enter, examine and survey any premises in the city for which a massage parlor permit has been issued pursuant to this chapter to enforce the provisions of this chapter, and for no other purpose. Should the authority to inspect premises be delegated to another person, such person shall be provided with written delegation of authority to be shown to the permittee upon request at the time of inspection. If such inspection reveals conditions which in the opinion of the inspector warrants a more thorough inspection by the building official, the Claiborne County Health Department, the bureau of fire prevention, or similar person or agency charged with responsibility for the enforcement of particular health and safety ordinances or laws of the city or the state, he shall report such condition to such person or agency and request that such premises be examined and any findings

be reported to the chief of police and the city recorder. This section shall not be deemed to restrict or to limit the right of entry otherwise vested in any law enforcement of health and safety or criminal laws wherein such right of entry is vested by other ordinances or laws. (2011 Code, § 9-317)

9-318. Minimum standards for parlors. No massage parlor shall be operated, established or maintained in the city that does not comply with the following minimum standards:

(1) The premises shall have adequate equipment for disinfecting and sterilizing nondisposable instruments and materials used in administering massages. Such nondisposable instrument and materials shall be disinfected after use on each patron.

(2) Closed cabinets shall be provided and used for the storage of clean linens, towels and other materials used in connection with administering massages. All soiled linens, towels and other materials shall be kept in properly covered containers or cabinets, which containers or cabinets shall be kept separate from the clean storage areas.

(3) Clean linen and towels shall be provided for each massage patron. No common use of towels or linens shall be permitted.

(4) All massage tables, bathtubs, shower stalls, steam or bath areas and floors shall have surfaces which may be readily disinfected.

(5) Oils, creams, lotions or other preparations used in administering massages shall be kept in clean, closed containers or cabinets.

(6) Adequate bathing, dressing, locker and toilet facilities shall be provided for the patrons to be served at any given time. Separate bathing, dressing, locker and toilet facilities shall be provided for male and female patrons.

(7) All walls, ceilings, floors, pools, showers, bathtubs, steam rooms and all other physical facilities shall be in good repair and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. Wet and dry heat rooms, steam or vapor rooms, or steam or vapor cabinets, shower compartments and toilet rooms shall be thoroughly cleaned each day the business is in operation. Bathtubs shall be thoroughly cleaned after each use. When carpeting is used on the floors, it shall be kept dry.

(8) The premises shall be equipped with a service sink for custodial services.

(9) Eating in the massage work areas shall not be permitted.

(10) Animals, except for service animals, shall not be permitted in the massage work areas.

(11) No massage parlor shall employ a massage technician who does not comply with the provisions of this chapter. (2011 Code, § 9-318)

9-319. Individual health requirements for technicians. No massage technician shall administer a massage at a massage parlor who does not comply with the following individual health requirements:

(1) No massage technician shall administer a massage if such massage technicians knows or should know that he or she is not free of any contagious or communicable disease.

(2) No massage technician shall administer a massage to a patron exhibiting any skin fungus, skin infection, skin inflammation, or skin eruption; provided that a physician duly licensed by the state may certify that such person may be safely massaged, and prescribing the conditions thereof.

(3) Each massage technician shall wash his or her hands in hot running water, using a proper soap or disinfectant before administering a massage to each person. (2011 Code, § 9-319)

9-320. Unlawful acts. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person in a massage parlor to place his or her hand or hands upon or to touch with any part of his or her body, or to fondle in any manner, or to massage, a sexual or genital part of any other person.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person in a massage parlor to expose his or her sexual or genitals parts, or any portion thereof, to any other person of the opposite sex.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person while in the presence of any other person of the opposite sex in a massage parlor to fail to conceal with a fully opaque covering the sexual organs or genital parts of his or her body.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person owning, operating or managing a parlor knowingly to cause, allow or permit in or about such massage parlor any agent, employee, or any other person under his control or supervision to perform such acts prohibited in this chapter.

(5) Sexual or genital parts shall include the genitals, pubic area, buttocks, anus, or perineum of any person, or the vulva or breast of a female.

(6) Every person owning, operating or managing a massage parlor shall post a copy of this chapter in a conspicuous place in the massage parlor so that it may be readily seen by persons entering the premises.

(7) It shall be unlawful for any massage parlor to provide massage services at any time between the hours of 9:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. and on Sundays; however, it shall be lawful for such establishments to remain open for the transaction of other lawful business.

(8) The administering of a massage shall not be conducted in private rooms or areas, but shall be conducted in separate general areas for males and females, or if the same general area is used by both male and female customers, then different times for such separate use shall be designated and posted.

(9) It shall be unlawful for any person in a massage parlor to administer a massage to a person of the opposite sex. (2011 Code, § 9-320, modified)

9-321. Alcoholic beverages. No beer or alcoholic beverages may be sold, served or consumed upon any premises holding a license as provided for in this chapter. (2011 Code, § 9-321)

9-322. Violations and penalty. A violation of any provision of this chapter shall subject the offender to a penalty under the general penalty provision of this code. Each day a violation shall be allowed to continue shall constitute a separate offense. (2011 Code, § 9-322)

CHAPTER 4

CABLE TELEVISION

SECTION

9-401. To be furnished under franchise.

9-401. To be furnished under franchise. Cable television shall be furnished to the City of Harrogate and its inhabitants under franchise granted to James Cable, LLC, d/b/a Communicon Services, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Harrogate, Tennessee. The rights, powers, duties and obligations of the City of Harrogate and its inhabitants are clearly stated in the franchise agreement executed by, and which shall be binding upon, the parties concerned.¹ (2011 Code, § 9-401, modified)

¹For complete details relating to the cable television franchise agreement see ordinance no. 83 dated May 23, 2011 in the office of the city recorder.