

Ordinance No. 26

DANCERS AND ENTERTAINERS ORDINANCE

TOWNSHIP  
LENAAWEE COUNTY

OF

CLINTON

**Section 1. Short title.**

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited and referred to as the Clinton Township Dancer and Entertainer Licensing Ordinance and shall hereinafter be referred to as "this Ordinance."

**Section 2. Definitions.**

For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:]

- A. *Adult cabaret* means an establishment which features one (1) or more dancers, strippers, male or female impersonators or similar entertainers, performers, wait staff or other persons who reveal or show specific anatomical areas of their bodies or who engage in, perform, or simulate specific sexual activities.
- B. *Adult entertainment business* means adult bookstores, adult cabarets, adult novelty businesses, adult motion picture theaters, adult personal service businesses, and restricted adult businesses.
- C. *Adult personal services business* means an establishment having a person or persons, while nude or while displaying specific anatomical areas, providing personal services for another person or persons, which include, but is not limited to, the following activities and services, if the person or persons providing the personal service are nude or display specific anatomical areas: massage parlors, exotic rubs, modeling studios, tattoo parlors, body painting studios, wrestling studios, and theatrical performances.
- D. *Dancer or entertainer* means a person or individual who provides entertainment which may include dancing emphasizing specified sexual activities, displaying nudity or showing specific anatomical areas during a show or exhibition at an adult entertainment business or other establishment.
- E. *Establishment* means a business or enterprise which utilizes any building, structure, premises, parcel, place or area.
- F. *Massage parlor* means any establishment where private massage is practiced, used, or made available as a principal use of the premises.

- G. *Restricted adult business* means any of the above defined uses, which are not customarily open to the public generally, but only to one (1) or more classes of the public, excluding any minor by reason of age.
- H. *Specific anatomical areas* means less than completely and opaquely covered human genitals, pubic regions, buttocks, and female breasts below a point immediately above the line of the areola; and human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely and opaquely covered.
- I. *Specific sexual activities* means activities which include, but are not limited to: human genitals in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal; acts of masturbation, sexual intercourse, or sodomy; fondling or other erotic touching of genitals, pubic regions, buttocks, or female breasts.

### **Section 3. License required.**

- 3.1. It shall be unlawful for any owner, tenant, person, licensee, agent or employee, of any theater, establishment, bar, tavern, club or business offering any kind of show or exhibition emphasizing specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas to employ or engage any person as a dancer or entertainer unless such dancer or entertainer possesses a valid entertainer's license issued by the township.
- 3.2. It shall be unlawful for any person to provide his or her services as a dancer or entertainer in any theater, establishment, bar, tavern, club or business offering any kind of show or exhibition emphasizing specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas, unless such person possesses at the place of employment, engagement, show or exhibition, a valid entertainer's license issued by the township.

### **Section 4. Application.**

Any person desiring employment as a dancer or entertainer in a theater, establishment, bar, tavern, club, business or any other place for which an entertainer's license is required shall first make application to the township clerk for a license as required in this Ordinance. At the time the application is filed, a nonrefundable application fee in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be remitted to the township clerk, and shall be in addition to any other fee required by this section. Any applicant for a license pursuant to this section shall submit the following information and submittals to the township clerk:

- 4.1. The full correct name, social security number and present address of the applicant.
- 4.2. The two (2) previous addresses immediately prior to the present address of the applicant and the dates of residence.
- 4.3. A complete description in writing of the services to be performed.
- 4.4. The location, name, and mailing address of all prospective employers.

- 4.5. Written proof (by birth certificate or sworn affidavits) that the applicant is at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- 4.6. The individual applicant's height, weight, color of eyes and hair, sex.
- 4.7. One (1) recent portrait photograph depicting a reasonable likeness of the applicant that is at least two (2) inches by two (2) inches and a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints, which shall be taken by the Lenawee County Sheriff or his designee.
- 4.8. All criminal convictions other than traffic violations and the specifics thereof.
- 4.9. The application shall be signed and its truthfulness sworn to by the applicant.
- 4.10. A complete list of all stage names, pseudonyms, aliases or nicknames under which the applicant has or will appear and documentation of any legal name changes by any court of record within the last seven (7) years, or name changes resulting from marriage or divorce.
- 4.11. Such other identification and information necessary to discover the truth of the matters specified in this section, as required by the township clerk and/or the Lenawee County Sheriff or his designee.

#### **Section 5. Issuance.**

The township clerk shall issue or renew an entertainer's license after the Lenawee County Sheriff's Department has completed a criminal record check of local and state police records. A record of conviction for an offense involving gambling, narcotics, prostitution, pandering, pornography, or any crime involving moral turpitude, or a violation of any provision of this section within the preceding two (2) years shall be grounds for refusal to issue or renew an entertainer's license.

#### **Section 6. Renewal.**

A dancer or entertainer must file an application for renewal with the township clerk's office on or before the first Monday in June of each year along with a nonrefundable renewal fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

#### **Section 7. Revocation.**

A license issued pursuant to this section shall remain the property of the township and shall be revoked and surrendered upon demand when proof is submitted to the township clerk or the Lenawee County Sheriff's Department of any violation of the conditions of its issuance.

#### **Section 8. Publication and Effective Date:**

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after adoption and publication.

YEAS: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED ON \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Basil Greenleaf  
Township Supervisor

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the duly elected Clerk of the Township of Clinton certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of the ordinance enacted by the Township Board of the Township of Clinton on \_\_\_\_\_ and published in The Tecumseh Herald, a newspaper circulated in the Township of Clinton on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Township Clerk