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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

AN ORDINANCE repealing chapter 43, Jackson County Code, 1984, relating to Adult Businesses and Adult Entertainment Businesses, and enacting, in lieu thereof, one new chapter relating to Adult Entertainment Businesses, consisting of 20 sections, with a severability clause, penalty provision, and an effective date.

ORDINANCE #3993, May 12, 2008

INTRODUCED BY Dennis Waits, County Legislator

WHEREAS, adult entertainment businesses require special supervision from the public safety agencies of the County in order to protect and preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the patrons of such businesses as well as the citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that adult entertainment businesses, as a category of establishments, are frequently used for unlawful sexual activities, including prostitution and sexual liaisons of a casual nature; and

WHEREAS, there is convincing documented evidence that adult entertainment businesses, as a category of establishments, have deleterious secondary effects and are often associated with crime and adverse effects on surrounding properties; and

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Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its signature by the County Executive.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Chief Deputy County Counselor

[Signature]
County Counselor

I hereby certify that the attached Ordinance, Ordinance #3993 of May 12, 2008 was duly passed on June 2, 2008 by the Jackson County Legislature. In the votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas	<u>9</u>	Nays	<u>0</u>
Abstaining	<u>0</u>	Absent	<u>0</u>

This Ordinance is hereby transmitted to the County Executive for his signature.

6.3.08
Date

[Signature]
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

I hereby approve the attached Ordinance #3993.

06/03/08
Date

[Signature]
Michael D. Sanders, County Executive