

CHAPTER 9 BUSINESS

Article 9-1 ADOPTION OF THE CITY TAX CODE

That certain document known as "The City Tax Code of the City of Coolidge, Arizona," made a public record by Resolution 97-33, is hereby adopted as "The City Tax Code of the City of Coolidge, Arizona," and made a part of this chapter the same as though said code was specifically set forth herein; and at least three (3) copies of said code shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk and kept available for public use and inspection.

Article 9-2 BUSINESS LICENSE TAX

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Section 9-2-1 License Required

It is unlawful for any person to carry on any trade, calling, profession, occupation, or business without having procured a license from the city and complying with any and all regulations of such trade, calling, profession, business, or occupation specified in this article. Persons operating without a required license shall be prevented from continuing such activity by all proper means available to the city.

Section 9-2-2 Issuance of License

- A. It shall be the duty of the finance department to prepare and issue a license under this article for every person, firm, company, or corporation liable to pay a license hereunder, and to state in each license the amount thereof, the period of time covered, the name of the person, firm, or corporation for whom issued, the trade, calling, profession, occupation, or business licensed, and the location or place of business where said trade, calling, profession, occupation, or business is carried on.
- B. The city shall establish an application form which will assure that other provisions of this code are being met. No license shall be issued until the applicant and his/her place of business comply with all provisions of this code. Applicants owing the city money shall not receive a license unless arrangements have been made with the manager for elimination of the debt.
- C. A separate license must be obtained for each branch establishment or separate place of business in which any trade, calling, profession, occupation, or business is carried on. Each license shall authorize the person obtaining such license to carry on, pursue or conduct only that trade, calling, profession, occupation, or business described in such license and only at the location or place of business which is indicated.

Section 9-2-3 License Fee and Payment¹²³

To secure a license required by this article, every person engaged in any trade, calling, profession, occupation, or business within the city shall pay an annual fee as follows:

Description	Fee
General Fixed Business (that maintains a physical location in the City limits) – Other than specified below	\$50
General Fixed Business (that maintains a physical location outside the City limits)	\$100
Distiller, Brewer, Winery's License	\$125
On-Sale Retailers for all liquor	\$250
On-Sale Retailers - Beer & Wine	\$175
On-Sale Retailers- Beer Only	\$150
Off-Sale Retailer- All Spirituous Liquor	\$150
Off-Sale Retailer- Beer & Wine	\$125
Off-Sale Retailer- Beer Only	\$100
Grocers License- All Spirituous Liquor	\$200
Grocers License - Beer & Wine	\$175
Club License - All Spirituous Liquor	\$250
Hotel-Motel Retailer- All Spirituous Liquor	\$250
Restaurant Retailer- All Spirituous Liquor	\$250
Restaurant Retailer- Beer & Wine	\$200
Restaurant Retailer- Beer Only	\$175
Bank: Capital, Surplus and Financial Institutions when undivided profits are:	
Less than \$300,000	\$100
\$300,000 and over	\$150
Barber Shops and owner	\$50
Barber-Individual	\$25
Beauty Shops and owner	\$50
Beauty Operators/Individual	\$25
Hotels, Motels, Hospitals, Rest Homes, Sanitariums and Apartment Complexes:	
01-10 Rooms/Units	\$50
11-50 Rooms/Units	\$75
Over 50 Rooms/Units	\$100
3 or more Residential Rental units (single-family housing)	\$50
Commercial Rentals	\$50

¹ AMENDED 9-2-3² AMENDED 9-2-3³ AMENDED 9-2-3

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MEDICAL MARIJUANA	
Annual Medical Marijuana Business License application and Investigation Fee	\$500
Annual Medical Marijuana employee License Fee (per	\$250
Annual Medical Marijuana Business License fee	\$250

SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS	
Business License (\$500 non-refundable application fee)	\$500
Employee License	\$100

PEDDLE, SOLICITOR, TRANSIENT MERCHANT AND VENDOR/SPECIAL EVENTS/ROADSIDE	
Per day	\$25
Per month in excess of one month	\$300
Carnival License	\$75
Late fees per month	\$5
October 1 thru June 30 Full Fee. Pro-rate at July 1 to	

A year within the meaning of this article shall commence on the 1st day of October and end on the 30th day of September. The finance department shall prorate the fee charged for licenses issued on or after July 1, whereupon the fee through September 30 shall be one half the license fee.

Section 9-2-4 Posting of License

Every person, firm, company, or corporation having a license under the provisions of this article, and carrying on a trade, calling, profession, occupation, or business at a fixed place of business shall keep such license posted and exhibited, while in force, in some conspicuous part of the place of business. The license shall set forth the address of the business if it operates from a fixed place of business and if the fixed place of business is to be located at a different location after issuance thereof, the licensee shall pay a transfer fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars and be issued a new license for the remainder of the license term, said new license setting forth the new address of the business. Every person having a license, and not having a fixed place of business shall carry such license with him at all times while carrying on that trade, calling, profession, occupation, or business for which the same was granted. Every person,

firm, company, or corporation having a license under the provisions of
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this article shall produce and exhibit the same, when applying for a renewal thereof and whenever requested to do so by any police officer or by any other authorized to issue, inspect, or collect licenses.

Section 9-2-5 Exhibition of License Required

Any authorized official shall have the power to enter free of charge, during normal business hours, any place of business for which a license is required by this article, and to demand the exhibition of such license for the current term, from any person engaged or employed in the transaction of any business, and if such person shall then and there fail to exhibit such license, such person shall be in violation of this code.

Section 9-2-6 License Not Transferable

No license granted or issued under the provisions of this article shall be in any manner assignable or transferable to any other person, firm, company, or corporation.

Section 9-2-7 Exemption

The provisions of this article shall not apply to the following:

- A. All persons exempted by the laws or statutes of the United States or Arizona. Persons claiming an exemption from local licensing provisions shall be required to demonstrate such exemption to the satisfaction of the city.
- B. Any charitable, educational, religious, fraternal, veterans organization, or association organized for charitable purposes or any other organization or association organized for non-profit purposes which shall conduct or stage and concert, exhibition, lecture, or entertainment within the city where no admission is charged or where the receipts from admission charges are used exclusively for music or art or for charitable, educational, religious, fraternal, or benevolent purposes and no part of which is used for the purpose of private gain of any individual.
- C. Any person selling, hawking, or peddling ranch or farm produce which has been raised or produced by that person.
- D. Vending machines and postage stamp machines where such machines are located in and owned by the licensee or proprietor of a regularly established business which is paying license tax hereunder.

- E. Persons owning or operating less than three (3) apartments, houses, trailer spaces, or other lodging spaces rented, leased or licensed or available for rent, lease or license within the City.⁴
- F. Activities sponsored by the Coolidge Unified School District.
- G. Music instructors who instruct four or less students at one time.
- H. Persons practicing any licensed profession as a regular employee of another person or firm, licensed under this article.
- I. Persons under the age of eighteen (18) years engaged in part time or seasonal employment while still attending school.⁵
- J. Wholesalers having no permanent place of business in the city who sell their products to retailers licensed pursuant to this article and not to ultimate consumers of the product.

Section 9-2-8 Revocation

Any license issued with this article may be revoked for misinterpretation in applying for the same, failure to pay for the same, or fraudulent activities in the conduct of the business licensed.

Section 9-2-9 Civil Action

The amount of any license fee imposed by this chapter shall be deemed a debt to the city and any business required to obtain a business license without first procuring the same shall at the option of the city be liable in a civil action for the amount fee imposed by section 9-2-3.

Section 9-2-10 Currently Licensed Businesses

Any persons holding a current and paid license issued by the city to carry on any trade, calling, profession, business, or occupation shall not be required to purchase a new business license until said license expires, at which time he shall complete and file a new application as required by the city, for issuance of a new license.

⁴ AMENDED 9-2-7(E)

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⁵ AMENDED 9-2-7 (B,I,J) DELETED (K)

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Article 9-3 PUBLIC UTILITIES

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Section 9-3-1 Definition

In this chapter unless the context requires otherwise, "gross receipts" means receipts derived from residential and commercial sales and services rendered within the corporate limits of the city shall not include receipts from any government, school district, political subdivision, or official agency thereof.

Section 9-3-2 License Fees

Any public utility company doing business within the corporate limits of the city shall pay to the city a business license tax unless it is already paying a franchise tax to the city under a franchise granted such company by the city. Such tax shall be equal to two percent (2%) of gross receipts derived solely from services rendered within the city. As it concerns all telephone companies, the license tax shall be equal to two percent (2%) of their gross receipts derived solely from providing local telephone service and directory advertising charges within the city.

Section 9-3-3 Payment Due

The license tax hereby imposed and payments for the license tax shall be due and payable quarterly in advance, on the first day of each calendar quarter. The license shall expire on the last day of each quarter. The amount of the license tax payable at the beginning of each quarter shall be based upon the gross receipts for such company for the previous quarter.

Section 9-3-4 Records Open for Inspection

For the purpose of verifying the amount payable for said license, the books and records of the licensee shall be subject to inspection and audit by an authorized representative of the city at all reasonable times.

Article 9-4 THE CITY OF COOLIDGE SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS CODE⁶

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Section 9-4-1 Purpose and Intent

It is the purpose of this article to regulate adult-oriented businesses, to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the city, and to avoid and mitigate the detrimental secondary affects of adult-oriented businesses through content neutral regulations. It is not the purpose of this article to impose a limitation or restriction on the content of any communicative materials, including sexually oriented materials, or to restrict or deny access by adults to sexually oriented materials protected by the

⁶ ADDED ARTICLE 9-4

First Amendment, or to deny access by the distributors and exhibitors of sexually oriented entertainment to their intended market. This article is not intended to interfere with or suppress legitimate expression or any speech activities protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution nor is it intended to permit any use or activity which is otherwise prohibited or made punishable by law.

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Section 9-4-2 Definitions

In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

- A. "Adult arcade" means any place to which the public is permitted or invited wherein coin-operated, slug-operated, or for any form of consideration, or electronically, electrically, or mechanically controlled still or motion picture machines, projectors, video or laser disc players, or other image-producing devices are maintained to show images to five or fewer persons per machine at any one time, and where the images so displayed are distinguished or characterized by the depicting or describing of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."
- B. "Adult bookstore, adult novelty store or adult video store" means a commercial establishment which, as one of its principal purposes, offers for sale or rental for any form of consideration any one or more of the following:
 - 1. Books, magazines, periodicals or other printed matter, or photographs, films, motion pictures, video cassettes or video reproductions, slides, or other visual representations which are characterized by the depiction or description of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas"; or
 - 2. Instruments, devices or paraphernalia which are designed for use in connection with "specified sexual activities."

A commercial establishment may have other principal business purposes that do not involve the offering for sale or rental of material depicting or describing "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas" and still be categorized as an adult bookstore, adult novelty store or adult video store. Such other business purposes will not serve to exempt such commercial establishments from being categorized as an adult bookstore, adult novelty store or adult video store so long as one of its principal business purposes is the offering for sale or rental for consideration the specified materials

which are characterized by the depiction or description of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

C. "Adult cabaret" means a nightclub, bar, restaurant or similar commercial establishment which regularly features:

1. Employees who appear in a state of nudity or semi-nude; or
2. Live performances which are characterized by the exposure of "specified anatomical areas" or by "specified sexual activities"; or

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3. Films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides or other photographic reproductions which are characterized by the depiction or description of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

D. "Adult motel" means a hotel, motel or similar commercial establishment which:

1. Offers accommodations to the public for any form of consideration; provides patrons with closed-circuit television transmissions, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides or other photographic reproductions which are characterized by the depiction or description of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas"; and has a sign visible from the public right-of-way which advertises the availability of this adult type of photographic reproductions; or
2. Offers a sleeping room for rent for a period of time that is less than ten hours; or
3. Allows a tenant or occupant of a sleeping room to subrent the room for a period of time that is less than ten hours.

E. "Adult motion picture theater" means a commercial establishment where, for any form of consideration, films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides or similar photographic reproductions are regularly shown which are predominantly characterized by the depiction or description of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas." "Adult motion picture theater" does not include a theater where all viewing occurs in a common area with seating for fifty (50) or more persons.

F. "Adult theater" means a theater, concert hall, auditorium or similar commercial establishment which regularly features persons

who appear in a state of nudity or semi-nude, or live performances which are characterized by the exposure of "specified anatomical areas" or by "specified sexual activities."

- G. "Employee" means a person who performs any service on the premises of a sexually oriented business on a full-time, part-time or contract basis, whether or not the person is denominated an employee, independent contractor, agent or otherwise and whether or not said person is paid a salary, wage or other compensation by the operator of said business. Employee does not include a person exclusively on the premises for repair or maintenance of the premises or equipment on the premises, or for the delivery of goods to the premises.

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- H. "Escort" means a person who, for consideration, agrees or offers to act as a companion, guide or date for another person, or who agrees or offers to privately model lingerie or to privately perform a striptease for another person.

- I. "Escort agency" means a person or business association who furnishes, offers to furnish, or advertises to furnish escorts as one of its primary business purposes for a fee, tip or other consideration.

- J. "Establish" or "Establishment" means and includes any of the following:

1. The opening or commencement of any sexually oriented business as a new business; or
2. The conversion of an existing business, whether or not a sexually oriented business, to any sexually oriented business; or
3. The additions of any sexually oriented business to any other existing sexually oriented business; or
4. The relocation of any sexually oriented business.

- K. "Licensee" means a person in whose name a license to operate a sexually oriented business has been issued, as well as the individual listed as an applicant on the application for a license; and in the case of an employee, a person in whose name a license has been issued authorizing employment in a sexually oriented business.

L. "Nude model studio" means any place where a person who appears semi-nude, in a state of nudity, or who displays "specified anatomical areas" and is provided to be observed, sketched, drawn, painted, sculptured, photographed or similarly depicted by other persons who pay money or any form of consideration. "Nude model studio" shall not include a proprietary school licensed by the State of Arizona or a college, junior college or university supported entirely or in part by public taxation; a private college or university which maintains and operates educational programs in which credits are transferable to a college, junior college or university supported entirely or partly by taxation; or in a structure:

1. That has no sign visible from the exterior of the structure and no other advertising that indicates a nude or semi-nude person is available for viewing; and

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2. Where in order to participate in a class a student must enroll at least three days in advance of the class.

M. "Nudity" or a "state of nudity" means the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area, vulva, anus, anal cleft or cleavage with less than a fully opaque covering, the showing of the female breast with less than a fully opaque covering of any part of the nipple, or the showing of the covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid state.

N. "Person" means an individual, proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association or other legal entity.

O. "Semi-nude" or in a "semi-nude condition" means the showing of the female breast below a horizontal line across the top of the areola at its highest point or the showing of the male or female buttocks. This definition shall include the entire lower portion of the human female breast, but shall not include any portion of the cleavage of the human female breast, exhibited by a dress, blouse, skirt, leotard, bathing suit or other wearing apparel provided the areola is not exposed in whole or in part.

P. "Sexual encounter center" means a non-medical business or commercial enterprise that, as one of its principal business purposes, offers for any form of consideration:

1. Activities between male and female persons and/or persons of the same sex when one or more of the persons is in a state of nudity or semi-nude; or
2. The matching and/or exchanging of persons for "specified sexual activities".

Q. "Sexually oriented business" means an adult arcade, adult bookstore, adult novelty store, adult video store, adult cabaret, adult motel, adult motion picture theater, adult theater, escort agency, nude model studio or sexual encounter center.

R. "Specified anatomical areas" means:

1. The human male genitals in a discernibly turgid state, even if completely and opaquely covered; or
2. Less than completely and opaquely covered human genitals, pubic region, buttocks or a female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola.

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S. "Specified criminal activity" means any of the following offenses:

1. Prostitution or promotion of prostitution; dissemination of obscenity; sale, distribution or display of harmful material to a minor; sexual performance by a child; possession or distribution of child pornography; public lewdness; indecent exposure; indecency with a child; engaging in organized criminal activity; sexual assault; molestation of a child; gambling; or distribution of a controlled substance; or any similar offenses to those described above under the criminal or penal code of other states or countries for which:
 - a. Less than two years have elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement imposed for the conviction, whichever is the later date, if the conviction is of a misdemeanor offense; or
 - b. Less than five years have elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement for the conviction, whichever is the later date, if the conviction is of a felony offense; or

- c. Less than five years have elapsed since the date of the last conviction or the date of release from confinement for the last conviction, whichever is the later date, if the convictions are of two or more misdemeanor offenses or combination of misdemeanor offenses occurring within any twenty-four month period.
2. The fact that a conviction is being appealed shall have no effect on the disqualification of the applicant or a person residing with the applicant.
- T. "Specified sexual activities" means any of the following:
 1. The fondling or other erotic touching of human genitals, pubic region, buttocks, anus or female breasts; or
 2. Sex acts, actual or simulated, including intercourse, oral copulation, masturbation or sodomy; or
 3. Excretory functions as part of or in connection with any of the activities set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

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- U. "Substantial enlargement" of a sexually oriented business means the increase in floor area occupied by the business by more than twenty-five percent, as the floor area exists on the date this article takes effect.
- V. "Transfer of ownership or control" of a sexually oriented business means and includes any of the following:
 1. The sale, lease or sublease of the business; or
 2. The transfer of securities which constitute a controlling interest in the business, whether by sale, exchange or similar means; or
 3. The establishment of a trust, gift or other similar legal device which transfers the ownership or control of the business, except for transfer by bequest or other operation of law upon the death of the person possessing the ownership or control.

Sexually oriented businesses are classified as follows:

1. adult arcades
2. adult bookstores, adult novelty stores or adult video stores
3. adult cabarets
4. adult motels
5. adult motion picture theaters
6. adult theaters
7. escort agencies
8. nude model studios
9. sexual encounter centers

Section 9-4-4 License Required

A. It is unlawful:

1. For any person to operate a sexually oriented business without a valid sexually oriented business license issued by the city pursuant to this article.
2. For any person who operates a sexually oriented business to employ a person to work for the sexually oriented business who is not licensed as a sexually oriented business employee by the city pursuant to this article.

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3. For any person to obtain employment with a sexually oriented business without having secured a sexually oriented business employee license pursuant to this article.
- B. An application for a license must be made on a form provided by the city.
- C. All applicants must be qualified according to the provisions of this article. The application may request and the applicant shall provide such information (including fingerprints) as to enable the city to determine whether the applicant meets the qualifications established in this article.
- D. If a person who wishes to operate a sexually oriented business is an individual, the person must sign the application for a license as applicant. If a person who wishes to operate a sexually oriented business is other than an individual, each individual who has a ten percent or greater interest in the business must

sign the application for a license as applicant. Each applicant must be qualified under the following section and each applicant shall be considered a licensee if a license is granted.

E. The completed application for a sexually oriented business license shall contain the following information and shall be accompanied by the following documents:

1. If the applicant is:

- a. An individual, the individual shall state his/her legal name and any aliases and submit proof that he/she is eighteen years of age;
- b. A partnership, the partnership shall state its complete name, and the names of all partners, whether the partnership is general or limited, and a copy of the partnership agreement, if any;
- c. A corporation or limited liability company, the corporation or limited liability company shall state its complete name, the date of its incorporation, evidence that the corporation or limited liability company is in good standing under the laws of its state of incorporation, the names and capacity of all officers, directors and stockholders or all members if the entity is a limited liability company, and the name of the registered statutory agent and the address of the registered office for service of process.

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2. If the applicant intends to operate the sexually oriented business under a name other than that of the applicant; he or she must state the sexually oriented business' fictitious name and submit the required registration documents.
3. Whether the applicant, or a person residing with the applicant, has been convicted of a specified criminal activity as defined in this article, and, if so, the specified criminal activity involved, the date, place and jurisdiction of each.
4. Whether the applicant, or a person residing with the applicant, has had a previous license under this article or other similar sexually oriented business ordinances from another municipality or county denied, suspended or revoked, including the name and location of the sexually oriented business for which the permit was denied,

suspended or revoked, as well as the date of the denial, suspension or revocation, and whether the applicant or a person residing with the applicant has been a partner in a partnership or an officer, director or stockholder of a corporation or a member of a limited liability company that is licensed under this article whose license has previously been denied, suspended or revoked, including the name and location of the sexually oriented business for which the permit was denied, suspended or revoked as well as the date of denial, suspension or revocation.

5. Whether the applicant or a person residing with the applicant holds any other licenses under this article or other similar sexually oriented business ordinance from another municipality or county and, if so, the names and locations of such other licensed businesses.
6. The single classification of license for which the applicant is filing.
7. The location of the proposed sexually oriented business, including a legal description of the property, street address and telephone number(s), if any.
8. The applicant's mailing address and residential address.
9. A recent photograph of the applicant(s).
10. The applicant's driver's license number, Social Security number and/or his/her state or federally issued tax identification number.

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11. A sketch or diagram showing the configuration of the premises, including a statement of total floor space occupied by the business. The sketch or diagram need not be professionally prepared, but it must be drawn to a designated scale or drawn with marked dimensions of the interior of the premises to an accuracy of plus or minus six inches.
12. A current certificate and straight-line drawing prepared within thirty days prior to application by a registered land surveyor depicting the property lines and the structures containing any existing sexually oriented businesses within fifteen hundred (1,500) feet of the property to be certified; the property lines of any established religious institution/synagogue, school, or

public park or recreation area within fifteen hundred (1,500) feet of the property to be certified. For purposes of this section, a use shall be considered existing or established if it is in existence at the time an application is submitted.

13. If an applicant wishes to operate a sexually oriented business, other than an adult motel, which shall exhibit on the premises, in a viewing room or booth of less than one hundred-fifty square feet of floor space, films, video cassettes, other video reproductions, or live entertainment which depict specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas, then the applicant shall comply with the application requirements set forth in section 9-4-14.

F. Before any applicant may be issued a sexually oriented business employee license, the applicant shall submit on a form to be provided by the city the following information:

1. The applicant's name or any other name (including "stage" names) or aliases used by the individual.
2. Age, date, and place of birth.
3. Height, weight, hair and eye color.
4. Present residence address and telephone number.
5. Present business address and telephone number.
6. Date, issuing state and number of driver's permit or other identification card information.

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7. Social Security number.
8. Proof that the individual is at least eighteen years of age.

G. Attached to the application form for a sexually oriented business employee license as provided above, shall be the following:

1. A color photograph of the applicant clearly showing the applicant's face and the applicant's fingerprints on a form provided by the Coolidge Police Department. Any fees for the photographs and fingerprints shall be paid by the applicant.

2. A statement detailing the license history of the applicant for the five years immediately preceding the date of the filing of the application, including whether such applicant previously operated or is seeking to operate, in this or any other county, city, or state has ever had a license, permit or authorization to do business denied, revoked or suspended, or had any professional or vocational license or permit denied, revoked or suspended. In the event of any such denial, revocation or suspension, state the name, the name of the issuing or denying jurisdiction and describe in full the reason for the denial, revocation or suspension. A copy of any order of denial, revocation or suspension shall be attached to the application.
3. A statement whether the applicant has been convicted of a specified criminal activity as defined in this article and, if so, the specified criminal activity involved, the date, place and jurisdiction of each.

Section 9-4-5 Issuance of License

- A. Upon the filing of said application for a sexually oriented business employee license, the city clerk shall issue a temporary license to said applicant. The application shall then be referred to the appropriate city departments for an investigation to be made on such information as is contained on the application. The application process shall be completed within thirty days from the date the completed application is filed. After the investigation, the city clerk shall issue a license, unless it is determined by a preponderance of the evidence that one or more of the following findings is true:

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1. The applicant has failed to provide information reasonably necessary for issuance of the license or has falsely answered a question or request for information on the application form; or
2. The applicant is under the age of eighteen years; or
3. The applicant has been convicted of a "specified criminal activity" as defined in this article; or

4. The sexually oriented business employee license is to be used for employment in a business prohibited by local or state law, statute, rule or regulation, or prohibited by a particular provision of this article; or
 5. The applicant has had a sexually oriented business employee license revoked by the city within two years of the date of the current application. If the sexually oriented business employee license is denied, the temporary license previously issued is immediately deemed null and void. Denial, suspension or revocation of a license issued pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to appeal as set forth in section 9-4-10.
- B. A license granted pursuant to this section shall be subject to annual renewal upon the written application of the applicant and a finding by the city that the applicant has not been convicted of any specified criminal activity as defined in this article or committed any act during the existence of the previous license, which would be grounds to deny the initial license application. The renewal of the license shall be subject to the payment of the fee as set forth in section 9-4-6.
- C. Within thirty days after receipt of a completed sexually oriented business application, the city clerk shall approve or deny the issuance of a license to an applicant. The city clerk shall approve the issuance of a license to an applicant unless it is determined by a preponderance of the evidence that one or more of the following findings is true:
1. An applicant is under eighteen years of age.
 2. An applicant or a person with whom applicant is residing is overdue in payment to the city of taxes, fees, fines or penalties assessed against or imposed upon him/her in relation to any business.
 3. An applicant has failed to provide information reasonably necessary for issuance of the license or has falsely

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answered a question or request for information on the application form.

4. An applicant or a person with whom the applicant is residing has been denied a license by the city to operate a sexually oriented business within the preceding twelve months or whose license to operate a sexually oriented

business has been revoked within the preceding twelve months.

5. An applicant or a person with whom the applicant is residing has been convicted of a specified criminal activity defined in this article.
 6. The premises to be used for the sexually oriented business have not been approved by the Pinal County Health Department, Coolidge Fire Department or the building official as being in compliance with applicable laws and ordinances.
 7. The license fee required by this article has not been paid.
 8. An applicant of the proposed establishment is in violation of or is not in compliance with any of the provisions of this article.
- D. The license, if, granted shall state on its face the name of the person or persons to whom it is granted, the expiration date, the address of the sexually oriented business and the classification for which the license is issued pursuant to section 9-4-3. All licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the sexually oriented business so that they may be easily read at any time.
- E. The Pinal County Health Department, Coolidge Fire Department and the building official shall complete their certification that the premises is in compliance or not in compliance within twenty days of receipt of the application by the city.
- F. A sexually oriented business license shall issue for only one classification as found in section 9-4-3.

Section 9-4-6 Fees

- A. Every application for a sexually oriented business license (whether for a new license or for renewal of an existing license) shall be accompanied by a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) non-refundable application and investigation fee.

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- B. In addition to the application and investigation fee required above, every sexually oriented business that is granted a license (new or renewal) shall pay to the city an annual non-refundable license fee of five hundred dollars within thirty days of license issuance or renewal.

- C. Every application for a sexually oriented business employee license (whether for a new license or for renewal of an existing license) shall be accompanied by an annual one hundred dollar (\$100.00) non-refundable application, investigation and license fee.
- D. All license applications and fees shall be submitted to the city clerk.

Section 9-4-7 Inspection

- A. An applicant or licensee shall permit representatives of Coolidge Police Department, the Pinal County Health Department, Coolidge Fire Department, City Zoning Department, or other city departments or agencies to inspect the premises of a sexually oriented business for the purpose of insuring compliance with the law, at any time it is occupied or open for business.
- B. A person who operates a sexually oriented business or his agent or employee commits a misdemeanor if he refuses to permit such lawful inspection of the premises at any time it is open for business.

Section 9-4-8 Expiration of License

- A. Each license shall expire one year from the date of issuance and may be renewed only by making application as provided in section 9-4-4. Application for renewal shall be made at least thirty days before the expiration date, and when made less than thirty days before the expiration date, the expiration of the license will not be affected.
- B. When the city clerk denies renewal of a license, the applicant shall not be issued a license for one year from the date of denial. If, subsequent to denial, the city clerk finds that the basis for denial of the renewal license has been corrected or abated, the applicant may be granted a license if at least ninety days have elapsed since the date denial became final.

Section 9-4-9 Suspension

The city clerk shall immediately suspend a license for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days if a licensee or an employee of a licensee has:

- A. Violated or is not in compliance with any section of this article;
- B. Refused to allow an inspection of the sexually oriented business premises as authorized by this article.

Section 9-4-10 Revocation

- A. The city clerk shall revoke a license if a cause of suspension in section 9-4-9 occurs and the license has been suspended within the preceding twelve months.
- B. The city clerk shall revoke a license if:
 - 1. A licensee gave false or misleading information in the material submitted during the application process; or
 - 2. A licensee has knowingly allowed possession, use or sale of controlled substances on the premises; or
 - 3. A licensee has knowingly allowed prostitution on the premises; or
 - 4. A licensee knowingly operated the sexually oriented business during a period of time when the licensee's license was suspended; or
 - 5. Except in the case of an adult motel, a licensee has knowingly allowed any act of sexual intercourse, sodomy, oral copulation, masturbation or other sex act to occur in or on the licensed premises; or
 - 6. A licensee is delinquent in payment to the city, county or state for any taxes or fees past due.
- C. When the city clerk revokes a license, the revocation shall continue for one year, and the licensee shall not be issued any sexually oriented business license for one year from the date the revocation became effective. If, subsequent to revocation, the city clerk finds that the basis for the revocation has been corrected or abated, the applicant may be granted a license if at least ninety days have elapsed since the date the revocation became effective.

- D. After denial of an application, or denial of a renewal of an application, or suspension or revocation of any license, the applicant or licensee may seek prompt judicial review of such administrative action in any court of competent jurisdiction. The administrative action shall be promptly reviewed by the court.

Section 9-4-11 Transfer of License

A licensee shall not transfer his/her license to another, nor shall a licensee operate a sexually oriented business under the authority of a license at any place other than the address designated in the application.

Section 9-4-12 Location of Sexually Oriented Businesses

- A. A person commits a misdemeanor if that person operates or causes to be operated a sexually oriented business in any zoning district not permitted in the City of Coolidge Zoning Code.
- B. A person commits a misdemeanor if the person operates or causes to be operated a sexually oriented business within fifteen hundred (1,500) feet of:
1. A church, synagogue, mosque, temple or building which is used primarily for religious worship and related religious activities; or
 2. A public or private educational facility including but not limited to child day care facilities, nursery schools, preschools, kindergartens, elementary schools, private schools, intermediate schools, junior high schools, middle schools, high schools, vocational schools, secondary schools, continuation schools, special education schools, junior colleges and universities; school includes the school grounds, but does not include facilities used primarily for another purpose and only incidentally as a school; or
 3. A boundary of a residential district as defined in the City of Coolidge Zoning Code; or
 4. A public park or recreational area which has been designated for park or recreational activities including but not limited to a park, playground, nature trails, swimming pool, reservoir, athletic field, basketball or tennis courts, pedestrian/bicycle paths, wilderness areas or other similar public land within the city which is

under the control, operation or management of the city park and recreation authorities; or

5. The property line of a lot devoted to a residential use as defined in the City of Coolidge Zoning Code; or
 6. An entertainment business which is oriented primarily towards children or family entertainment; or
 7. A licensed premises, licensed pursuant to the alcoholic beverage control regulations of the State.
- C. A person commits a misdemeanor if that person causes or permits the operation, establishment, substantial enlargement, or transfer of ownership or control of a sexually oriented business within one thousand feet of another sexually oriented business.
- D. A person commits a misdemeanor if that person causes or permits the operation, establishment or maintenance of more than one sexually oriented business in the same building, structure or portion thereof, or the increase of floor area of any sexually oriented business in any building, structure or portion thereof containing another sexually oriented business.
- E. For the purpose of subsection B of this section, measurement shall be made in a straight line, without regard to the intervening structures or objects, from the nearest portion of the building or structure used as the part of the premises where a sexually oriented business is conducted, to the nearest property line of the premises of a use listed in subsection B. Presence of a city, county or other political subdivision boundary shall be irrelevant for purposes of calculating and applying the distance requirements of this section.
- F. For purposes of subsection C of this section, the distance between any two sexually oriented businesses shall be measured in a straight line, without regard to the intervening structures or objects or political boundaries, from the closest exterior wall of the structure in which each business is located.

Section 9-4-13 Additional Regulations for Adult Motels

- A. Evidence that a sleeping room in a hotel, motel or a similar commercial establishment has been rented and vacated two or more times in a period of time that is less than ten hours

creates a rebuttable presumption that the establishment is an adult motel as that term is defined in this article.

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- B. A person commits a misdemeanor if, as the person in control of a sleeping room in a hotel, motel or similar commercial establishment that does not have a sexually oriented business license, he rents or subrents a sleeping room to a person and, within ten hours from the time the room is rented, he rents or subrents the same sleeping room again.
- C. For purposes of subsection B of this section, the terms "rent" or "subrent" mean the act of permitting a room to be occupied for any form of consideration.

Section 9-4-14 Additional Regulations for Exhibition of Sexually Explicit Films, Videos or Live Entertainment in Viewing Rooms

- A. A person who operates or causes to be operated a sexually oriented business, other than an adult motel, which exhibits on the premises in a viewing room of less than one hundred fifty square feet of floor space, a film, video cassette, live entertainment or other video reproduction which depicts specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas, shall comply with the following requirements:
1. An application for a sexually oriented business license shall be accompanied by a diagram of the premises showing a plan thereof specifying the location of one or more manager's stations and the location of all overhead lighting fixtures and designating any portion of the premises in which patrons will not be permitted. A manager's station may not exceed thirty-two square feet of floor area. The diagram shall also designate the place at which the permit will be conspicuously posted, if granted. A professionally prepared diagram in the nature of an engineer's or architect's blueprint shall not be required; however, each diagram should be oriented to the north or to some designated street or object and should be drawn to a designated scale or with marked dimensions sufficient to show the various internal dimensions of all areas of the interior of the premises to an accuracy of plus or minus six inches. The city clerk may waive the foregoing diagram for renewal applications if the applicant adopts a diagram that was previously submitted

and certifies that the configuration of the premises has not been altered since it was prepared.

2. The application shall be sworn to be true and correct by the applicant.

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3. No alteration in the configuration or location of a manager's station may be made without the prior approval of the city clerk.
4. It is the duty of the licensee of the premises to ensure that at least one licensed employee is on duty and situated in each manager's station at all times that any patron is present inside the premises.
5. The interior of the premises shall be configured in such a manner that there is an unobstructed view from a manager's station of every area of the premises to which any patron is permitted access for any purpose, excluding restrooms. Restrooms may not contain video reproduction equipment. If the premises has two or more manager's stations designated, then the interior of the premises shall be configured in such a manner that there is an unobstructed view of each area of the premises to which any patron is permitted access for any purpose from at least one of the manager's stations. The view required in this subsection must be by direct line of sight from the manager's station.
6. It shall be the duty of the licensee to ensure that the view area specified in paragraph 5 of this subsection remains unobstructed by any doors, curtains, partitions, walls, merchandise, display racks or other materials and, at all times, to ensure that no patron is permitted access to any area of the premises which has been designated as an area in which patrons will not be permitted in the application filed pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection.
7. No viewing room may be occupied by more than one person at any time.
8. The premises shall be equipped with overhead lighting fixtures of sufficient intensity to illuminate every place to which patrons are permitted access at an illumination of

not less than five foot-candles as measured at the floor level.

9. It shall be the duty of the licensee to ensure that the illumination described above is maintained at all times that any patron is present in the premises.
10. No licensee shall allow openings of any kind to exist between viewing rooms or booths.
11. No person shall make or attempt to make an opening of any kind between viewing booths or rooms.

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12. The licensee shall, during each business day, regularly inspect the walls between the viewing booths to determine if any openings or holes exist.
 13. The licensee shall cause all floor coverings in viewing booths to be nonporous, easily cleanable surfaces, with no rugs or carpeting.
 14. The licensee shall cause all wall surfaces and ceiling surfaces in viewing booths to be constructed of, or permanently covered by, nonporous, easily cleanable material. No wood, plywood, composition board or other porous material shall be used within forty eight inches of the floor.
- B. A person having a duty under subsection A of this section commits a misdemeanor if he knowingly fails to fulfill that duty.

Section 9-4-15 Additional Regulations for Escort Agencies

- A. An escort agency shall not employ any person under the age of eighteen years.
- B. A person commits a misdemeanor if the person acts as an escort or agrees to act as an escort for any person under the age of eighteen years.

Section 9-4-16 Additional Regulations for Nude Model Studios

- A. A nude model studio shall not employ any person under the age of eighteen years.
- B. A person under the age of eighteen years commits a misdemeanor if the person appears semi-nude or in a state of nudity in or on

the premises of a nude model studio. It is a defense to prosecution under this subsection if the person under eighteen years was in a restroom not open to public view or visible to any other person.

- C. A person commits a misdemeanor if the person appears in a state of nudity, or knowingly allows another to appear in a state of nudity in an area of a nude model studio premises which can be viewed from the public right-of-way.

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Section 9-4-17 Additional Regulations Concerning Public Nudity

- A. It shall be a misdemeanor for a person who knowingly and intentionally, in a sexually oriented business, appears in a state of nudity or depicts specified sexual activities.
- B. It shall be a misdemeanor for a person who knowingly or intentionally in a sexually oriented business appears in a semi-nude condition unless the person is an employee who, while semi-nude, shall be at least five (5) feet from any patron or customer and on a stage at least two feet from the floor.
- C. It shall be a misdemeanor for an employee, while semi-nude in a sexually oriented business, to solicit any pay or gratuity from any patron or customer or for any patron or customer to pay or give any gratuity to any employee, while said employee is semi-nude in a sexually oriented business.
- D. It shall be a misdemeanor for an employee, while semi-nude, to touch a customer or the clothing of a customer.

Section 9-4-18 Prohibition Against Children in a Sexually Oriented Business

A person commits a misdemeanor if the person knowingly allows a person under the age of eighteen years on the premises of a sexually oriented business.

Section 9-4-19 Hours of Operation

No sexually oriented business, except for an adult motel, may remain open at any time between the hours of two o'clock A.M. and eight

o'clock A.M. on weekdays and Saturdays, and two o'clock A.M. and noon P.M. on Sundays.

Section 9-4-20 Exemptions

It is a defense to prosecution under section 9-4-17 that a person appearing in a state of nudity did so in a modeling class operated:

- A. By a proprietary school licensed by the State of Arizona; a college, junior college or university supported entirely or partly by taxation;
- B. By a private college or university which maintains and operates educational programs in which credits are transferable to a college, junior college or university supported entirely or partly by taxation; or

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C. In a structure:

- 1. Which has no sign visible from the exterior of the structure and no other advertising that indicates a nude person is available for viewing; and
- 2. Where, in order to participate in a class a student must enroll at least three days in advance of the class.

Section 9-4-21 Penalty; Injunction

- A. Violation of any requirement or prohibition stated in this article is a class one (1) misdemeanor. With respect to a violation that is continuing in nature, each day that the violation occurs is a separate offense.
- B. In addition to other penalties, a sexually oriented business which operated without a valid license shall constitute a public nuisance, which, in addition to any other enforcement mechanisms in this Code, may be abated by a suit for injunctive relief.