

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

**99-362**

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

**AGENDA:**

AUGUST 16, 1999

**SYNOPSIS -**

On December 7, 1998, Council asked the City Manager to review regulations relating to adult entertainment and the regulation of viewing booths contained in these businesses. The revised ordinance requires viewing booths to remain open, with no doors or curtains. Also, this ordinance mandates that all partitions dividing these booths have no holes or openings between them.

**SUBJECT:**

ORDINANCE  
CHANGE  
REGARDING ADULT  
ENTERTAINMENT

Enforcement of this ordinance rests with Health and Zoning officers.

**TYPE:**

RESOLUTION  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

There is no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

ERIC A. ANDERSON  
CITY MANAGER

**Approval.**

**BACKGROUND -**

On December 7, 1998, Council asked the City Manager to review current laws and regulations pertaining to adult businesses and the regulation of viewing booths contained in these businesses. This request from Council came after health concerns arose from the public regarding the viewing booths in adult entertainment businesses.

The addition to Chapter 13 would require all viewing booths to remain open and there be no holes or openings between the partitions separating the booths.

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