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**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

ORDINANCE NO. 95-121

**RELATING TO INTERIM LICENSING REGULATIONS REGARDING
SEXUALLY ORIENTED ADULT ARCADES; AMENDING AMENDED
ORDINANCE 94-128 TO CONTINUE IT IN EFFECT UNTIL JULY 20, 1996**

Whereas, following public notice, a hearing was held on October 12, 1994, whereat testimony was presented which demonstrated the negative secondary effects of sexually oriented adult entertainment described herein; and

Whereas, at that hearing the Council adopted Ordinance 94-096 which established a moratorium on the acceptance of applications for, or issuance of any county license, permit, or approval, including but not limited to, business licenses, use permits, or building permits, for the establishment, location, or licensing of sexually oriented adult entertainment businesses or uses in Snohomish county, said moratorium to be effective until January 20, 1995; and

Whereas, the county executive established an "Adult Entertainment Zoning Committee" made up of citizens assisted by county staff who will report back to the executive with recommendations regarding zoning regulations for sexually oriented adult entertainment businesses; and

Whereas, this committee at its first meeting discussed the need to expand its role to include recommendations regarding regulatory ordinances dealing with the licensing and operation of sexually oriented adult entertainment businesses; and

Whereas, the council desired to adopt interim licensing regulations while awaiting the report of the committee; and

Whereas, staff prepared a draft interim adult arcade licensing ordinance; and

Whereas, following public notice, the council held a public hearing on January 5, 1995 to consider the draft adult arcade licensing ordinance; and

Whereas, the Snohomish county council adopted amended ordinance 94-128, which established interim licensing regulations regarding sexual oriented adult arcades; and

Whereas, amended ordinance 94-128 included a repealer clause causing it to be repealed on January 20, 1996; and

Whereas, the recommendations of the adult entertainment zoning committee are still undergoing review by the county prosecutor's office, and final drafts of the proposed ordinances are not available; and

Whereas, there is an urgent need, pending the completion of the adult entertainment zoning committee's work and the adoption of permanent licensing regulations for adult arcades to continue the interim licensing regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1: Section 3 of Amended ordinance 94-128 adopted January 5, 1995, is amended to read:

Section 3. Repealer. This ordinance is repealed on (~~January 20, 1996~~) July 20, 1996.

PASSED this 3rd day of January, 1996.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

Richard C. Johnson
Chair

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