

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2000 - 23

No. 470 AN ORDINANCE

IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN
ADDITION TO ARTICLE X, "SHOWS AND OTHER
AMUSEMENTS" OF THE CITY CODE OF
ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED.

Approved August 11, 2000

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. That Article X of the Code of Ordinances be amended by adding a new Division 4, Section 14-230 as follows:

DIVISION 4. COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE OFFERED FOR SALE

Sec. 14-230. Nudity on premises where alcoholic beverages are offered for sale.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person maintaining, owning, or operating any commercial eating and/or drinking establishment, whether or not entertainment is provided, and at which alcoholic beverages are offered for sale for consumption on the premises to suffer or permit:

(1) Any female person, while on the premises of the commercial establishment, to expose to the public view that area of the human breast at or below the areola thereof.

(2) Any female person, while on the premises of the commercial establishment, to employ any device or covering which is intended to give the appearance of or simulate such portions of the human female breast as described in subsection (a)(1) above.

(3) Any person, while on the premises of the commercial establishment, to expose to public view his or her genitals, pubic area, anus or anal cleft.

(4) Any person while on the premises of the commercial establishment, to employ any device or covering which is intended to give the appearance of or simulate the genitals, pubic area, buttocks, anus or anal cleft.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any female person, while on the premises of any commercial eating and/or drinking establishment, whether or not entertainment is provided, and at which alcoholic beverages are offered for sale for consumption on the premises, to expose to the public view that area of the human female breast at or below the areola thereof, or to employ any device or covering which is intended to give the appearance of or simulate such areas of the female breast as described herein.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person, while on the premises of any commercial eating and/or drinking establishment, whether or not entertainment is provided, at

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AUG 5 1999 IN CITY COUNCIL

FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Jean M. Angelone CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance, as amended

Caird Bettwick
June 14, 2000 Clerk

Councilman Aponte, By Request

which alcoholic beverages are offered for sale for consumption on the premises, to expose to public view his or her genitals, public area, anus or anal cleft or buttocks, or to employ any device or covering which is intended to give the appearance or simulate the genitals, pubic area, buttocks, anus or anal cleft.

(d) Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be guilty of an offense against the City punishable as provided in Sec. 1-10 of this Code, and by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense or by imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by the Providence Police Department.

(e) Any "Adult Entertainment" establishment, as provided for and defined in the Providence Zoning Ordinance, as amended, which was lawfully existing prior to the passage of this section, is exempt from the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 6 2000
FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED
Michael R. Clement CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 3 2000
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED
Michael R. Clement PRESIDENT
Michael R. Clement CLERK

APPROVED
AUG 11 2000
Umaña Garcia
MAYOR