

Ordinance No. 7 Second Series

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A MORATORIUM ON THE OPERATION OF SEXUALLY-ORIENTED BUSINESSES AND ADULT ENTERTAINMENT.

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Badger Ordains as follows:

A. The City Council is presently conducting a study of the City's Zoning Ordinance and Nuisance ordinance.

B. This study includes the consideration of adopting city-wide policies and ordinances relative to the operation of sexually-oriented businesses and adult entertainment, together with activities constituting a public nuisance.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of protecting the planning process and the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 462.355, Subdivision 4, the City Council declares a moratorium, which shall prohibit the operation of sexually-oriented businesses and adult entertainment, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following: erotic dancing, nude dancing, obscene performances, adult theaters, adult arcades, adult motion picture theaters, sexual encounter establishments and adult bookstores.

SECTION 3. This moratorium shall exist for a period of one year from and after the adoption of this Ordinance.

Adopted by the City Council this 14th day of July, 2004.

Signed:

Charles Walsh, Mayor

Attest:

Pam Monsrud, City Clerk