

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, recently certain businesses have filed applications for the issuance of compensated dance permits; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Memphis have fundamental rights to the greatest protection of their welfare and safety, and the democratic process should allow them to maintain the highest quality of life possible; and

WHEREAS, the City of Memphis has contracted with Duncan Associates to revise the existing Zoning Ordinance, and to prepare a special study on adult-oriented businesses; and

WHEREAS, in the interests of the citizens of Memphis a Moratorium on all new permits for adult-oriented and compensated dance businesses is deemed to be in the best interest of the public welfare to allow completion of a study and changes to the City's zoning ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Memphis that the City hereby establishes a Moratorium on the issuance of compensated dance permits or beer permits to new adult entertainment establishments by the Memphis and Shelby County Office of Planning & Development and the Memphis Alcohol Commission and Permits Office, until March 01, 2009. The Moratorium shall be applicable to all permits applied for from and after the date of this resolution. In the event this moratorium is not adopted by the Shelby County Commission it shall be enforced only within the corporate limits of the City of Memphis. All pending applications for adult entertainment establishments and compensated dance permits shall not be affected by this moratorium.