

Section: 3.90.4.0.0.0

Title: PROSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (BILL NO. 90-4, ORDINANCE NO. 3)

Last Revised  
Date: 10/3/2002

Description: AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT AND SUPPRESS HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION IN ANY PLACE, ROOM, HOME, AUTOMOBILE, MOBILE HOME, HOUSE TRAILER, OR ANY OTHER STRUCTURE OR PLACE WITHIN THE TOWN OF PAHRUMP, NYE COUNTY, NEVADA; PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF PROSTITUTION AND ESCORT SERVICES AT OR IN ANY PLACE WITHIN THE SAID TOWN OF PAHRUMP; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF NYE, STATE OF NEVADA, ACTING AS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNINCORPORATED TOWN OF PAHRUMP, NYE COUNTY, NEVADA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectfully ascribed to them by this section:

- A. Prostitute. Any person who, in the course of any employment, either directly or indirectly, engages in acts of prostitution as defined hereinafter.
- B. Prostitution. Prostitution means a male or female person who for a fee engages in sexual intercourse, oral-genital contact or any touching of the sexual organs or other intimate parts of a person for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of either person.
- C. Escort. Escort means any person who, for a salary, fee, commission, hire, or profit, makes himself or herself available to the public for the purpose of accompanying other persons for social engagements.

D. Escort Service. Escort Service means any business, agency or person who, for a fee, commission, hire, or profit, furnishes or arranges for escorts to accompany other persons for social engagements.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person commonly designated as a prostitute, as defined herein, to practice prostitution in any home, place, room, automobile, mobile home, house trailer or any other structure or place within the Town of Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, either the owner or the agent of the owner, to rent, lease, let or hire any house, building, apartment, rooming place, automobile, mobile home, house trailer, or any other place, to any prostitute practicing prostitution therein within the Town of Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any prostitute to openly or notoriously solicit prostitution in any place in the Town of Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person commonly designated as an escort, as defined herein, to practice acting as an escort in any home, place, room, automobile, mobile home, house trailer or any other structure or place within the Town of Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, either the owner or the agent of the owner, to rent, lease, let or hire any house, building, apartment, rooming place, automobile, mobile home, house trailer, or any other place, to any escort for the conducting of an escort service therein.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any escort to openly or notoriously solicit business in any place in the Town of Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada.

Section 7. Each day that any person shall continue to violate any provision of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the Nye County Jail for a term not to exceed six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10. Every Section of this ordinance, and every part of each section hereof is hereby declared to be independent of each other and parts of sections, and the holding of any section or any part thereof to be voided or ineffective for any cause, shall not be deemed to affect, nor shall it affect, any other section or part of section in this ordinance contained.

Section 11. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the second publication thereof, i.e., October 12, 1990.

PROSTITUTION AND ESCORT SERVICES

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Proposed on the \_\_25\_\_ day of \_\_September\_\_, 1990\_.  
Proposed by Commissioner \_\_Diana Lee Stiles\_\_. (Signature on file).  
Passed on the \_\_25\_\_ day of \_\_September\_\_, 1990\_.

VOTE: AYES:  
Diana Lee Stiles (Sig. on file)  
Bo Bohannon (Sig. on file)  
James D. Haulman (Sig. on file)  
Charles Conely (Sig. on file)  
Marvin E. Veneman (Sig on file)

NAYS:  
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ABSENT:  
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ATTEST:  
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Diana Lee Stiles\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board  
Publish: September 28, 1990  
October 5, 1990  
October 12, 1990