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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Jim Shaw and City Council
FROM: Michael S. Booher, Assistant City Attorney
DATE: June 3, 2004
RE: AOB Licensing Issue

This memo sets forth the current licensure requirements for AOB owners, operators, managers and escorts. A proposed revision is also included, which would require *all* AOB employees to be licensed.

Existing Language:

5.70.030 License required.

- A. It is unlawful:
1. For any person to own, manage or operate an adult oriented business without a valid adult oriented business license issued by Rapid City pursuant to this chapter.
 2. For any person to obtain employment as an escort, or operate as an escort, without having secured an adult oriented business escort license.
 3. For any person who owns, manages, or operates an adult oriented business to employ an escort to work for the adult oriented business who is not licensed as an adult oriented business escort.

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Proposed Language to Require a License For All AOB Employees:

5.70.030 License required.

- A. It is unlawful:
1. For any person to own, manage or operate an adult oriented business without a valid adult oriented business license issued by Rapid City pursuant to this chapter.

2. For any person who owns, manages or operates an adult oriented business to employ a person to work for the adult oriented business who is not licensed as an adult oriented business employee by Rapid City pursuant to this chapter.
3. For any person to obtain employment with an adult oriented business without having secured an adult oriented business employee license pursuant to this chapter.

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3. For any person who owns, manages, or operates an adult oriented business to employ an escort to work for the adult oriented business who is not licensed as an adult oriented business escort.

In addition, if all AOB employees are required to get a license then Section 5.70.050 regarding licensure fees should be revised accordingly:

5.70.50 Fees.

- C. Every application for an adult oriented business employee license (whether for a new license or renewal of an existing license) shall be accompanied by a \$25 non-refundable license fee.

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