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Chapter 7.56 INDECENT CONDUCT.

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**7.56.010 Sexual Touching For A Fee--
Declarations.**

The City Council of Tigard, Oregon, finds that sexual touching for a fee, as hereinafter defined, encourages personal depravity, derogates against public morality and constitutes a public nuisance and such behavior is inimical to the peace, health, safety, and welfare of the people of the City of Tigard.

In adopted the ordinance codified in this chapter, it is the intent and purpose to carry out the legislative policy of the City of Tigard to prohibit such behavior. The provisions of this chapter shall be liberally construed to accomplish that purpose. (Ord. 72-62 §1, 1972).

**7.56.020 Sexual Touching For A Fee--
Definitions.**

For the purpose of this chapter, words in the present tense include the future, the singular number includes the plural and the plural number includes the singular. "Shall" is mandatory and not directory. The masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter and "this chapter" includes the text of this chapter and all amendments hereafter made thereto. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise, the following words and their derivations shall be utilized:

(1) "Private parts" means the genital organs or the external genital procreative organs of a male or female human being.

(2) "Sexual touching" means any touching of the private parts of one person by another person or causing one person to touch the sexual or other intimate parts of another for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of either party.

(3) "Fee" means any recompense, reward, compensation or item of monetary value given, promised or paid to another person in consideration of an act or acts of sexual touching performed or to be performed. (Ord. 72-62 §2, 1972).

**7.56.030 Sexual Touching For A Fee--
Prohibitions.**

(a) No person shall offer to pay, pay, or receive a fee as herein defined, directly or indirectly in consideration of an act or acts of sexual touching performed or to be performed with respect to another person.

(b) No person who manages or control any place of business or commercial activity shall cause or permit any agent, or other person under his control or supervision to in conduct prohibited by subsection (a) of this section.

(c) No person shall solicit, employ or engage in another or confederate with another to violate subsection (a) of this section. (Ord. 72-62 §3, 1972).

**7.56.040 Sexual Touching For A Fee--
Penalties.**

(a) Violation of any subsection of Section 7.56.030 is punishable, upon conviction, by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to

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exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) Each violation of any subsection of Section 7.56.030 constitutes a separate offense and each day that any person violates any subsection of Section 7.56.030 constitutes a separate offense. (Ord. 72-62 §4, 1972).■