

# CITY OF COHASSET

## ORDINANCE NO. 36

### AN ORDINANCE PLACING A MORATORIUM ON SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY OF COHASSET

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cohasset has been conducting a study of the expansion of Sexually Oriented Businesses within the City of Cohasset and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cohasset, through its planning commission and the City Council, has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Cohasset to place a Moratorium on the expansion of Sexually Oriented Businesses within the City of Cohasset while further study is completed and;

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes §462.355, Subdivision 4 permits an interim ordinance prohibiting certain developments or use within the jurisdiction for a period not to exceed one (1) year,

**THEREFORE**, the city council of the City of Cohasset does hereby ordain as follows:

1. That no permits shall be granted for the licensing of Sexually Oriented Businesses within the City of Cohasset for a period of one (1) year from passage and enactment of this ordinance.

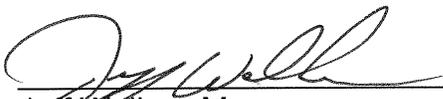
2. Sexually Oriented Business shall be defined as follows:

An adult book store, adult theater, adult massage parlor, adult conversation/rap parlor, adult sauna, adult entertainment center, adult cabaret, adult steam room/bathhouse, or any other business whose primary business activity is characterized by emphasis on matters depicting, or describing or relating to specified Sexual Activities or Specified Anatomical Areas.

3. A violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor.

4. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.

Adopted and passed by the Cohasset City Council this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2001.

  
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Jeff Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Debra Sakrison, Clerk/Treasurer