

Public Safety 8-21-17

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ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Section 14.240 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating Crimes Against Sexual Morality.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. 14.240(2) is amended to read as follows:

- (2) Soliciting Prostitution.
 - a. Definitions. In this section:
 - i. "Known area of prostitution" means a public place where within 3 years previous to the date of arrest for violation of this section, and within the knowledge of the arresting officer, a person had been arrested for a violation which led to a conviction in Manitowoc municipal court or Manitowoc County circuit court of an offense involving prostitution.
 - ii. "Known prostitute" means a person who, within 3 years previous to the date of arrest for violation of this section, had within the knowledge of the arresting officer been convicted in Manitowoc municipal court or Manitowoc County circuit court of an offense involving prostitution
 - iii. "Public place" means an area generally visible to public view and includes, but is not limited to, streets, sidewalks, bridges, alleys, plazas, parks, driveways, parking lots and buildings open to the general public including those which serve food or drink or provide entertainment, and the doorways and entrances to buildings or dwellings and the grounds surrounding them.
 - iv. "Place of prostitution" means any place where a person habitually engages, in public or in private, in nonmarital acts of sexual intercourse, sexual gratification involving the sex organ of one person and the mouth or anus of another, masturbation or sexual contact for anything of value.

Section 2. Section 14.240(4) is amended to read as follows:

Places of Prostitution. Every person or persons who shall keep a place of prostitution or who grants the use or allows the continued use of a place of prostitution shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$500, and any person who enters or remains in any place of prostitution with intent to have nonmarital sexual intercourse or to commit an act of sexual perversion as defined by ch. 944, Wis. Stats., and any acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto shall be cited in an amount not more than ~~\$400~~ 500 nor more than \$5,000.

Section 3. Section 14.240(5) is amended to read as follows:

Leasing Building for Prostitution. All persons are prohibited from leasing or letting, either as landlord or agent of the landlord, or agent of the tenant, or as landlord through any agent or subagent, any house, room or other premises in the city to be used for the purpose or prostitution or lewdness. Any person violating this section shall upon conviction thereof be cited in an amount not less than ~~\$50 nor more than \$500.~~ \$500 nor more than \$5,000.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

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Introduced _____

Adopted _____

Approved _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

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