

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 BILL NO. 2010-24

3 INTRODUCED BY:

4 Mayor Coss

5 Councilor Ortiz

6 Councilor Trujillo

7 Councilor Dominguez

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10 AN ORDINANCE

11 REPEALING SECTION 16-7.4 SFCC 1987, INDECENT EXPOSURE; AND CREATING A  
12 NEW SECTION 16-7.4 SFCC 1987 REGARDING PUBLIC INDECENCY.

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14 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

15 Section 1. [REPEAL.] Section 16-7.4 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #Ord. #2005-7, §3)  
16 is repealed.

17 Section 2. A new Section 16-7.4 SFCC 1987 is ordained to read:

18 16-7.4 [NEW MATERIAL.] Public Indecency

19 A. *Short Title.* Section 16-7.4 may be cited as the "Public Indecency Ordinance".

20 B. *Definitions.* As used in this section:

21 *Nudity* means the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area, or  
22 buttocks with less than a fully opaque covering, the showing of the female breast with less  
23 than a fully opaque covering of any part of the nipple, or the showing of the covered male  
24 genitals in a discernibly turgid state.

25 C. *Prohibitions.*

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(1) No person shall knowingly or intentionally, in a public place:

- (a) Engage in sexual intercourse;
- (b) Appear in a state of nudity;
- (c) Fondle the genitals of himself or another person.

(2) No person who owns or operates a public place shall knowingly or intentionally permit or allow another person to violate the provisions of this article in that public place; provided, however, this section shall not apply to forms of expression and the communications of ideas, such as theatrical appearances, which may not be prohibited absent a finding of obscenity.

D. *Penalty.* Any person who violates the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a petty misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalty provisions set forth in Article 1-3 SFCC 1987. Each time this Section is violated shall be considered a separate offense.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY