

PAID SEXUAL CONTACT ORDINANCE
TOWN OF NEW GLOUCESTER, MAINE

SECTION I DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following definitions apply:

Sexual contact means any touching of the genitals, directly or through clothing, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire.

Pecuniary benefit means any direct or indirect payment of money or any other object of value.

SECTION II SEXUAL CONTACT FOR PECUNIARY BENEFIT PROIHBITED

A. Engaging in or agreeing to engage in, or offering to engage in sexual contact in return for a pecuniary benefit to be received by the person engaging in the sexual contact or by a 3rd person is prohibited.

B. Providing or agreeing to provide a person for purposes of engaging in sexual contact in return for a pecuniary benefit to be received by the person engaging in the sexual contact or by a 3rd person is prohibited.

C. Causing or aiding another person to engage in sexual contact in return for a pecuniary benefit to be received by the person engaging in the sexual contact or by a 3rd person is prohibited.

D. Leasing or otherwise permitting a place controlled by the defendant in any action to enforce this Ordinance, alone or in association with others, to be used as a site for sexual contact for pecuniary benefit to any person is prohibited.

SECTION III ENFORCEMENT

The Code Enforcement Officer shall be responsible for the enforcement of this Ordinance. Any enforcement actions shall be brought in the name of the Town of New Gloucester.

SECTION IV PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, commits a civil violation and shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$2,500.00 for each violation. Each day such a violation continues to exist after notification thereof, shall constitute a separate offense. All fines collected hereunder are payable to the

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Citizens of the Town of New Gloucester (Maine). In addition to such civil penalty, the Town may enjoin or abate any violation of this ordinance by appropriate action.

SECTION V SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall -not affect the remaining provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.