

ORDINANCE NO. 2011, FOURTH SERIES.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING LEWD OR OBSCENE MOTION PICTURE FILMS TO BE DISPLAYED IN A COIN OPERATED MACHINE COMMONLY KNOWN AS "PANORAMS, PAMS OR PEEP SHOWS" AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to display, permit, or cause to be displayed, in any coin operated machine commonly known as "PANORAMS, PAMS OR PEEP SHOWS," a movie film which is lewd, obscene, vulgar, indecent, or so suggestive as to be offensive to the moral sense.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any person, employee, agent or caretaker to have in his possession, or under his control, any motion picture film or films which are lewd, obscene, vulgar, or indecent, and which may be installed or operated in any coin operated machine, panoram, pamp or peep show.

SECTION 3: Any law enforcement officer who is authorized or enjoined to arrest any person for the violation of any of the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, is equally authorized to seize, take, hold and keep any motion picture film or films of any obscene, lewd, vulgar, or indecent nature, or so suggestive as to be offensive to the moral sense.

SECTION 4: The officer, after seizure of said motion picture film or films, shall, without delay, present the same to the City Prosecuting Attorney who is empowered to issue and prepare misdemeanor complaints for the violation of Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance and who may order the same held as evidence for the trial thereof.

SECTION 5: That upon conviction of the accused, and after lapse of time for appeal, the Prosecuting Attorney may move the court for an order directing the destruction of said motion picture film or films if the same are held as evidence, or if said films are in his possession or under his control, he shall authorize the Chief of Police to cause the same to be destroyed.

SECTION 6: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS or

by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall be published once in the official newspaper of said City of Sacramento and shall take effect 30 days from and after its passage.

PASSED: June 13, 1957

EFFECTIVE: July 13, 1957

Clarence L. Cozuech
Mayor

ATTEST:
Paul H. Manley
City Clerk.