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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 016624 (AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS FOR SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES WITHIN EL PASO) TO AMEND SECTION 5.54.230, EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso, by Ordinance 016624 approved on May 8, 2007, repealed and replaced Chapter 5.54 of the El Paso City Code; and,

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso desires to amend Section 5.24.230 of Chapter 5.54 to revise the effective date of compliance under this chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS:

1. **That Section 5.54.230 (Effective Date) of Chapter 5.54 (Sexually Oriented Business) shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:**

   5.54.230 Effective Date.

   Upon adoption, the provisions of this chapter shall apply to the activities of all sexually oriented businesses and sexually oriented business employees defined herein, whether such businesses or activities were established or commenced before, on or after the effective date of this chapter, which was May 8, 2007. All existing sexually oriented businesses that are operating under an existing license from the City shall continue operation under the same license and renew said license when applicable under this chapter. By August 10, 2007, all sexually oriented business must make any and all necessary changes to the interior configuration of the regulated business premises to conform to this chapter. All employees of sexually oriented businesses must make application for a license pursuant to this chapter by August 10, 2007, and thereafter, within ten (10) days of becoming an employee subject to this ordinance.

2. Except as herein provided, Title 5 (Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations), Chapter 5.54 shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 31st day of July 2007.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

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