

TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE TRAVERSE ORDINANCE NO. 5-92-1

LITTLE TRAVERSE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NUDITY ORDINANCE

Adopted: 5-9-92

Effective: 6-19-92

An Ordinance to protect and secure the public health, safety and general welfare of persons and property through the prohibition of public nudity within the Township of Little Traverse, Emmet, County, Michigan:

To provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance; to repeal any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and to provide for an effective date of said ordinance. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 246 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended by Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1989 and Act No. 177 of the Public Acts of 1991, being Section 41.181 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE TRAVERSE

COUNTY OF EMMET, MICHIGAN

ORDAINS:

SECTION I

NAME

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Little Traverse Township Public Nudity Ordinance".

SECTION II

PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit public nudity within the Township of Little Traverse, County of Emmet, Michigan.

SECTION III

REGULATION

1. No person shall knowingly or intentionally display, in a public place located within the Township of Little Traverse, Emmet County, Michigan, his or her genitals or anus unless a fully opaque material covers his or her genitals and/or anus.

2. No person shall knowingly or intentionally provide for and/or promote or participate in the display, in a public place located within the Township of Little Traverse, Emmet County, Michigan, of any individual's genitals and/or anus unless a full

opaque material covers such individual's genitals and/or anus.

3. For purposes of Subsection 2 of Section III of this ordinance, providing for, promoting or participating in the display, in a public place located within the Township of Little Traverse, Emmet County, Michigan of any individual's genitals or anus without an opaque covering, includes public displays for money or items of value or promise of the same by any person, firm or other entity including but not limited to, payment or promise of payment of an admission fee.

SECTION IV

SAVINGS CLAUSE

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not effect any portion of the ordinance other than said part or portion thereof.

SECTION V

PENALTY

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed 90 days, or by both fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VI

EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions contained herein are hereby repealed.

TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE TRAVERSE

By: Lynnda L. Arman
Clerk

I, Lynda L. Arman, being the Clerk of Little Traverse Township, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an ordinance adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Little Traverse Township Board called to order at 1:00 P.M. at the Township Hall by Supervisor Dohm May 9, 1992.

The ordinance was offered by Rockwell and supported by LaCount.

Vote by roll call as follows;

Dohm yes

Arman yes

Allerding yes

LaCount yes

Rockwell yes

Signed Lynda L. Arman
Lynda L. Arman, Clerk

Date 5-9-92
May 9, 1992