

ORDINANCE NO. 217

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE AMENDING OPERATING AND PREMISES REQUIREMENTS FOR PANORAM ESTABLISHMENTS TO REQUIRE RECONFIGURATION OF PANORAM BOOTHS AND INVESTIGATION OF MANAGERS; AND AMENDING SMC 5.15.010 AND 5.15.100.

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline City Council finds that modifying City regulations for panoram booth configuration and requiring the investigation of personnel managing panoram establishments will reduce the opportunity for illegal activity on these premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Amendment.** Subsection B of SMC 5.15.010 *Definitions* is amended to read as follows:

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B. "Applicant control persons" or "control persons" means all partners, corporate officers and directors, and managers ~~any other individuals in the applicant's business organization who hold a significant interest in the panoram business, based on responsibility for~~ who have responsibility for management or control of the panoram business, regardless of whether such person's name appears on corporate filings, license applications, or other official documents of the applicant.  
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**Section 2. Amendment.** SMC 5.15.100 *Panoram regulation* is amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful and a violation of this chapter for a panoram operator, or anyone owning or controlling a panoram premises, to cause , maintain, or permit to exist any condition in violation of this section; and the clerk shall not license any panoram premises which does not conform to the requirements of this section, and shall revoke or suspend the license of any panoram premises, and the license of any operator thereof, which does not maintain conformity with these requirements.

A. All panoram booths must be visible from the common area immediately inside a panoram premises entrance unless the premises is configured such that all the booths are located in a section dedicated solely for that purpose within the premises, known as a "booth section." If a booth is located in a booth section within the premises, the entrance to the booth section must be open to the arcade common area and may not be obstructed by a curtain, door, wall, merchandise, display or other material, with the booth visible from the entrance to the booth section of the panoram premises. ~~The interior of every panoram station~~

~~shall be visible from a continuous main aisle and shall not be obscured by any curtain, door, wall, or other form of partition or enclosure.~~

B. A booth may not exceed twelve square feet in size and may not be equipped with a door, curtain or screening device that prevents the operator, manager, county inspector and law enforcement personnel from determining the number of individuals inside the booth. The bottom of a door, curtain or screening device on a booth must be a least twenty-four inches above the floor of the booth. The top of a door, curtain or screening device on a booth may not exceed sixty-six inches above the floor unless the door, curtain or screening device has an opening, or clear, clean window, at least twelve inches in height and twenty-four inches in width, located between sixty-six and seventy-eight inches above the floor, that provides an unobstructed view to the side walls and back wall of the booth. A booth door or other screening device may not be equipped with a locking device.

C. A chair or seating surface in a booth may not provide a seating surface of more than eighteen inches in either length or width and may not be higher than the bottom of a door, curtain or other screening device. There may not be more than one chair or seating surface in a booth.

~~D.~~ The panoram stations on any panoram premises shall be separated by partitions constructed of wood or other solid and opaque material. No openings in such partitions for ventilation or other purposes shall extend higher than 12 inches from the floor or lower than 84 inches from the floor. Any such opening shall be covered with a permanently affixed wire mesh or other cover not capable of penetration by solid matter.

~~E.~~ The licensee shall not permit any doors to other areas on the premises which are available for use by persons other than the licensee or employees of the licensee to be locked during business hours.

~~F.~~ The licensee shall maintain illumination equally distributed in all parts of the premises available for use by he public at all times when the premises are open or when any member of the public is permitted to enter and remain therein.

~~G.~~ The entire floor area of a panoram booth or stall must be level with the continuous main aisle. No steps, ramps or risers are allowed in any such booth or stall.

~~H.~~ The licensee shall permanently post and maintain on the interior and exterior of each booth or stall on the panoram premises a sign with two-inch lettering on a contrasting background stating:

Occupancy of this booth is at all times limited to only one person. Violations are subject to criminal prosecution.

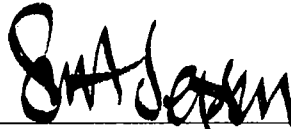
~~I.~~ The licensee shall not operate or maintain any warning system or device, of any nature or kind, for the purpose of warning customers or patrons or any other persons occupying panoram booths or stalls located on the licensee's premises that police officers or city health, fire, licensing or building inspectors are approaching or have entered the license's premises.

J. H. A licensed panoram operator or operator control person shall be on the premises at all times that the panoram premises is open to the public for business.

K. I No person under the age of 18 shall be permitted to enter any panoram premises.

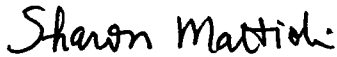
**Section 3. Effective Date and Publication.** This ordinance, or a summary thereof, shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect five days after the date of publication.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 13, 1999.**



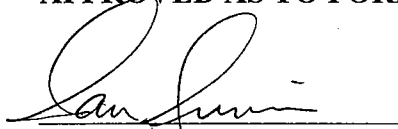
Mayor Scott Jepsen

**ATTEST:**



Sharon Mattioli, CMC  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



Ian Sievers  
City Attorney

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