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Prepared by: John Carroll

Date: July 2, 2020

Prepared by: John Carroll

Date: July 17, 2020

1 [Health Code - Adult Sex Venue Health and Safety Standards]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Health Code to require the Director of Health to adopt**
4 **minimum health and safety standards governing the operation of commercial adult sex**
5 **venues, but prohibiting the Director from adopting standards that require monitoring of**
6 **patrons' sexual activities, or that regulate doors or mandate unlocked doors in areas**
7 **where sexual activity may occur.**

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NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
9 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
10 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
11 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
12 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
13 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
14 subsections or parts of tables.

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13 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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15 Section 1. The Health Code is hereby amended by adding Article 47, consisting of
16 Sections 4701 through 4704, to read as follows:

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18 **ARTICLE 47: ADULT SEX VENUES**

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SEC. 4701. FINDINGS.

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(a) In the early 1980s, there were many business establishments in the City where men met
21 other men for sex. These businesses included bookstores with video booths, movie theaters, and bath
22 houses.

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(b) In 1984, at the height of the AIDS epidemic, the City filed a lawsuit against the
24 operators of several such businesses, citing them as a public health nuisance. The court concluded that
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1 these businesses presented a public health risk, and issued an order allowing the businesses to remain
2 open on the condition that they employ monitors to prevent unsafe sex from occurring, and provide
3 education to the patrons. To facilitate the monitoring of the venues, the court further ordered that the
4 doors to individual video cubicles, booths, or rooms be modified by removing the bottom 24-39 inches
5 of such doors. Although the bathhouses could have legally remained open under the rules established
6 by the court, most of them closed. In 1989, the City dismissed the lawsuit against the majority of
7 defendants, and the court order requiring the use of monitors and modified doors was vacated as to
8 those defendants.

9 (c) In 1997, the Department of Public Health adopted minimum standards governing the
10 operation of commercial sex clubs and parties. These minimum standards were intended to make
11 commercial sex clubs and parties safe, and were developed in consultation with the Coalition for
12 Healthy Sex. The minimum standards that were developed in 1997, much like the court order that
13 preceded them, required that all areas of commercial sex clubs and parties be monitored on a regular
14 basis by staff, and prohibited commercial sex clubs and parties from having booths, cubicles, or rooms
15 to which patrons have access that may be locked. The minimum standards that are in effect as of
16 February 2020 include the same restrictions.

17 (d) Advances in biomedical prevention strategies have provided tools to reduce the
18 likelihood of HIV transmission and acquisition and reduce the adverse health impacts of HIV. These
19 tools include the availability of PrEP (preexposure prophylaxis) to prevent HIV infection, rapid access
20 to antiretroviral therapy for people newly diagnosed with HIV, and successful efforts to increase viral
21 suppression among people living with HIV in San Francisco through strategies and programs that
22 increase retention in care and treatment. According to the Department, in 2018 the number of new
23 AIDS diagnoses in San Francisco dropped to 197, marking a 58% decrease as compared to the number
24 of new AIDS diagnoses in 2011.

1 (e) There is no evidence showing that the monitoring of patrons at commercial venues that
2 allow people to engage in sexual activity results in safer sex. Indeed, some researchers have concluded
3 that monitoring has little or no effect on high-risk behaviors.

4 (f) A number of businesses in the City cater to consenting adults who wish to meet and
5 engage in sexual activities on the premises of the business, or to watch other patrons doing so, under
6 circumstances that do not involve the violation of any law regulating sexual conduct. These
7 businesses—adult sex venues—can be an important place for preventing the transmission of
8 communicable diseases by educating patrons about ways to prevent the transmission of disease, and by
9 establishing community norms that promote safe sex. When properly operated, adult sex venues assist,
10 rather than impede, the City’s efforts to control the transmission of HIV, as well as other sexually
11 transmitted diseases.

12 (g) If not properly operated, however, adult sex venues pose a risk of substantial harm to
13 the public health. To prevent the spread of HIV infection and other sexually transmitted diseases, it is
14 imperative that the operators and staff of adult sex venues understand the means by which diseases are
15 transmitted and take reasonable steps to prevent or stop patrons from engaging in activities that can
16 spread disease.

17 (h) Nothing in this Article 47 is intended in any way to condone conduct that violates any
18 law, including California Penal Code Section 647(b), or to condone nonconsensual sexual activity.

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20 **SEC. 4702. DEFINITIONS.**

21 "Adult Sex Venue" means any Commercial Establishment that is operated in a manner that
22 encourages patrons to engage in, or to watch other patrons engaging in, Sexual Activities on the
23 premises, or that as a regular part of its operations permits patrons to engage in Sexual Activities on
24 the premises or to watch other patrons doing so.

25 "City" means the City and County of San Francisco.

1 "Commercial Establishment" means a place to which persons are admitted to the premises or
2 any portion of the premises upon payment of a fee or charge, whether the fee or charge is made at the
3 time of admission or before or after, such as through fees or charges for membership, food, drink, or
4 any other product, service, or activity. A Commercial Establishment need not function at all times as
5 such, but rather may be a place that does not ordinarily function as a business or does not ordinarily
6 require payment of a fee or charge for admission to the premises or any portion of the premises.

7 "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

8 "Director" means the Director of Health, or the Director's designee.

9 "Sexual activities" means the performance or simulation of the following acts: sexual
10 intercourse, masturbation, copulation (oral, anal or vaginal), or flagellation; the caressing or fondling
11 by one adult human being of the anus or genitals of that person or of another adult human being; the
12 actual or simulated displaying of the pubic hair, anus, vagina, penis, vulva, buttocks, areola, or any
13 other genitalia of the human body.

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15 **SEC. 4703. MINIMUM STANDARDS.**

16 (a) By no later than ~~July 1, 2020~~ January 1, 2021, following notice and opportunity for
17 public comment, the Director shall adopt Minimum Standards Governing the Operation of Adult Sex
18 Venues ("Minimum Standards"), which shall be designed to protect and promote the health and safety
19 of Adult Sex Venue patrons. The Minimum Standards may include retention or revision of the
20 Department's existing minimum standards. Subsequent amendments of the Minimum Standards, if any,
21 are also subject to the notice and hearing process described above.

22 (b) The Minimum Standards may include, but need not be limited to, requirements that an
23 Adult Sex Venue:

24 (1) Make available to patrons condoms, lubricant, and other safe sex supplies, as
25 specified by the Director;

1 (2) Make available to patrons information relating to the risk of contracting
2 HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, and the methods of preventing such infections;

3 (3) Train employees regarding the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases and
4 the means of prevention;

5 (4) Ensure that the Adult Sex Venue complies with specified sanitation standards;
6 and

7 (5) Such other requirements and/or prohibitions as the Director determines are
8 necessary and appropriate to protect and promote the health and safety of patrons.

9 (c) The Minimum Standards may not:

10 (1) Require Adult Sex Venues to monitor patrons' Sexual Activities;

11 (2) Regulate the presence, construction, size, or type of doors in areas where
12 patrons are permitted to engage in Sexual Activities; or

13 (3) Prohibit the use of locks on doors to individual video cubicles, booths, or rooms
14 where patrons are permitted to engage in Sexual Activities.

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16 **SEC. 4704. UNDERTAKING FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE.**

17 In enacting and implementing this Article 47, the City is assuming an undertaking only to
18 promote the general welfare. It is not assuming, nor is it imposing on its officers and employees, an
19 obligation for breach of which it is liable in money damages to any person who claims that such breach
20 proximately caused injury.

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22 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
23 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
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REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST
(Amended in Committee – July 9, 2020)

[Health Code - Adult Sex Venue Health and Safety Standards]

Ordinance amending the Health Code to require the Director of Health to adopt minimum health and safety standards governing the operation of commercial adult sex venues, but prohibiting the Director from adopting standards that require monitoring of patrons' sexual activities, or that regulate doors or mandate unlocked doors in areas where sexual activity may occur.

Existing Law

Currently, the Municipal Code does not regulate commercial adult sex venues. However, the Department of Public Health has promulgated minimum standards governing the operation of commercial sex clubs and parties. These minimum standards establish a variety of guidelines aimed at ensuring that these venues provide a safe environment for their patrons and do not contribute to the spread of sexually transmitted diseases. Among other things, the current minimum standards require that all areas of commercial sex clubs and parties be monitored on a regular basis by staff, and prohibit commercial sex clubs and parties from having booths, cubicles, or rooms to which patrons have access that may be locked.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would require the Department of Public Health ("DPH"), following notice and opportunity for public comment, to adopt new Minimum Standards Governing the Operation of Adult Sex Venues ("Minimum Standards"). The Minimum Standards must be designed to protect and promote the health and safety of adult sex venue patrons, and may address such topics as: 1) the availability of safe sex supplies; 2) safe sex educational materials for patrons; 3) employee training regarding disease transmission and the means of prevention; 4) sanitation standards; and 5) such other requirements and/or prohibitions that the Director of Health determines are necessary and appropriate to promote the health and safety of patrons.

The proposed ordinance would prohibit DPH from adopting Minimum Standards that: 1) require adult sex venues to monitor patrons' sexual activities; 2) regulate the presence, construction, size, or type of doors in areas where patrons are permitted to engage in sexual activities, and 3) prohibit the use of locks on doors in areas where patrons are permitted to engage in sexual activities.

Background Information

In the early 1980s, there were many business establishments in the City where men met other men for sex. These businesses included bookstores with video booths, movie theaters, and bath houses. In 1984, at the height of the AIDS epidemic, the City filed a lawsuit against the operators of several such businesses, citing them as a public health nuisance. The court concluded that these businesses presented a public health risk, and issued an order allowing the businesses to remain open on the condition that they employ monitors to prevent unsafe sex from occurring, and provide education to the patrons. To facilitate the monitoring of the venues, the court further ordered that the doors to individual video cubicles, booths, or rooms be modified by removing the bottom 24-39 inches of such doors. Although the bathhouses could have legally remained open under the rules established by the court, most of them closed. In 1989, the City dismissed the lawsuit against the majority of defendants, and the court order requiring the use of monitors and modified doors was vacated as to those defendants.

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From: [Lex Montiel](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SF Board of Supervisors Meeting - Adult Sex Venue Legislation
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 12:48:56 PM

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Mr. Carroll

My name is Lex Montiel, the owner is SF Eagle, and I wanted to call in and be part of the public comment on today's hearing for the Adults Sex Venue Legislature.

I want to express my support for this changes to the current legislature. This changes are well over due, sexual health and sex lives are a important part of our community and the topic that has been neglected for many years.

I feel that once this legislature moves forward it opens the field for proper venues that can follow the legislature's guidelines and there for they would be able to promote sexual education testing and consulting giving as a result a healthy sexlive.

I want to have my statement be part of the record for today's hearing.

Thanking you in advance.

Lex Montiel

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From: [Gage Lennox](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Submission for Adult Venue Legislation
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 11:24:29 AM

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Hello, my name is Gage Lennox, most of my day-to-day life is focused on creating environments that promote sexual expression. Through writings, through films, through art, and through events.

I have nothing but Positivity and Praise for the communities that I am a part of, and the legacies we continue to write together.

When barriers come down, and people are present in their own skin- people Shine! People talk and learn from each other.

We speak a language that translates to every race of man- I'm talking about communicating with touch and body language. I've always thought of our understanding of Sexuality as one of the strongest examples of Gay Magic.

Imagine the cultures and business' we have created by this shared intimacy! ..Then imagine it all taken away...

The AIDS epidemic was before my time, I'm 30 years old now and was born in 1989. BUT.. my spirit has felt a loss towards the men and women that are not here anymore. Teachers, Mentors- the true Kinky Pioneers.

What would they want me to do with my time? With certainty, and with medical science, I was one of the early adopters of the PrEP medication in San Francisco.

My gut told me, THIS was the freedom we needed to help my community thrive. The freedom of living life without fear.

Creativity wasn't in bondage anymore, and new stories can be written

again!

I am without a doubt confident that the men who were lost in the AIDs epidemic, particularly the Kinky men, who are not here to teach MY generation, would want me to have sex without fear.

My calling, my career, was to create this environment "without fear".

In the last four years, I have done that, with the help of my peers- and even some Mentors who have survived the AIDs epidemic!

I created a successful play party, called 'Friendly Fire' during our Fetish weekends, Dore and Folsom, in San Francisco.

I've never attended a party where it felt SO much like an example of a community "gathering".

I use my events as important times to get wisdom, harm reduction, and education across, and most important to my heart- to have FUN! And it works! My last event had over 300 men show up-and the Vibe of the crowd is what I call, 'Responsibly Wild'.

Men are given literature about STI testing and 'play party wisdom' at our entrance, as well as in our bathrooms.

Grown adults, given the right setting, and the right leadership, can accomplish and create amazing sexual moments!

It's been the pleasure of my life to contribute to a story bigger than myself, and I thank and fully support Supervisor Mandleman's efforts in recognizing and protecting our sexual safe spaces!

It IS a goal of mine to open a Sex-Positive venue, within this city I call home.

To even be invited to speak at this hearing is such a huge sign of respect. It instills potential. And that's all the hope I need to keep going in creating a lifetime of fun and brotherhood.

Thank You for giving me, and others a platform to feel that our message is heard.

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From: [Stephan Ferris](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT - Health Code - Adult Sex Venue Health and Safety Standards
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 11:01:14 AM

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Mr. Carroll,

I called this morning to provide public comment for the proposed adult sex venue legislation, but I believe I was muted and wasn't able to speak to a person. Please add my comment below to the official record. I appreciate your assistance with this matter.

With gratitude,

Stephan Ferris

PUBLIC COMMENT - STEPHAN FERRIS

Good Morning, my name is Stephan Ferris. I am a sex worker, attorney, and board director for Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom and the San Francisco Leather Cultural District. I speak today in my personal capacity as a San Francisco Resident since 2005.

The legislation before us today purports to correct a policy rooted in stigma, ignorance, and shame concerning the transmission of HIV. Locked doors in bathhouses were prohibited in order to monitor safer sex **practises**, namely observable use of condoms. Today, safer sex practises can be non-observable. Undetectable HIV-positive individuals are proven not to transmit the virus, and HIV-negative individuals can protect themselves with the use of PREP. In both of these **situations** safer sex practises are non observable

and cannot be monitored by a bathhouse employee. Thus, unlocked doors are an unnecessary precaution to safer sex practises because these practises can occur off premise (taking medication at home). Additionally, bathhouses can provide additional HIV and STI testing access to a broader section of our community.

I strongly urge you to align San Francisco's bathhouse regulations with modern science regarding HIV transmission, to eliminate the prohibition against locked doors, and to allow more access to testing.

Thank You.

From: [Harry Breaux](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff, \[BOS\]](#)
Subject: Public safety venue for bathhouses
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 11:00:27 AM

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Dear Mr. Carroll,

I wish to ad my support of the change to the rules regulating bathhouses.

I support Supervisor Mandelman's view that the restrictions imposed by the city in the 1980's are obsolete and need to be updated to reflect current times.

Bathhouses provides a social aspect not addressed by the sex clubs now allowed. They provide no privacy and little social connection as was the case of the bathhouses of previous eras.

I met people at the baths that became friends and helped me to find employment.

A sex club has little capacity for socializing as they seldom have food available and little space to congregate socially.

Bathhouses have historically served as meeting places for gay men and serve a need not found in a sex club type of venue.

Thank you.

Harry Breaux
1623 Hayes st
(415) 819-7550

There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so. - Hamlet

From: [R. Lee Jewell](#)
To: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: [Health Code - Adult Sex Venue Health and Safety Standards] Sponsor: Mandelman
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 9:52:13 AM

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I support this effort to update the Health Code as put forward. With the proven effectiveness of biomedical interventions i.e. PrEP, we can safely and effectively implement strategies that will keep patrons safe.

Mr. Lee Jewell
SF Resident, District 6

From: [Board of Supervisors, \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#)
Cc: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: Opposition to Public Safety Committee Resolution #200141
Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 8:23:40 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: Colin Gallagher <colinvgallagher@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 5:32 PM
To: Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Peskin, Aaron (BOS) <aaron.peskin@sfgov.org>
Subject: Opposition to Public Safety Committee Resolution #200141

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Members of the Public Safety Committee-

I am contacting you in advance of the Public Safety Committee meeting to be held this Thursday, July 9, to express my opposition to the proposed ordinance amending the Health Code to permit sex venues in San Francisco to have locked doors within their establishments and prohibiting the Director of Public Health from adopting standards that would require the monitoring of patrons' behavior inside the establishments.

It is irresponsible to make these amendments to the Health Code when we are still experiencing the the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. At the present time it is not possible to obtain a professional haircut in San Francisco. I find it incomprehensible that the Board would consider proposed changes would facilitate the transmission of COVID-19, let alone HIV, through sex venues in the city.

There is an epidemic of crystal meth use in the lgbt community. Facilitating the use of meth and other controlled substances inside sex venues by curtailing the ability of public health authorities to mandate reasonable limits on locked doors within those venues is simply unwise. There has been at least one death through drug overdose at Steamworks in Berkeley in the past year. Is this the record that you want San Francisco's sex venues to emulate?

The Public Safety Committee would better serve the lgbt community, and public safety within the city, by conducting hearings into questions such as why, after nearly two years, there have been no arrests made or charges filed in the murder of Brian Egg, a gay male San Francisco resident? Or why is it that the District Attorney's office is not charging violent crimes occurring in the Castro district, including circumstances where the alleged assailant had admitted to the offense before police officers?

Very truly yours,

Colin Gallagher

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San Francisco, CA 94111

Email: colinvgallagher@icloud.com

Sent from my iPad

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director
Small Business Commission, City Hall, Room 448

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services
Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: February 19, 2020

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following legislation, which is being referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

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Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, California 94102.

RESPONSE FROM SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION - Date: _____

- _____ No Comment
- _____ Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Small Business Commission

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Grant Colfax, Director, Department of Public Health

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee,
Board of Supervisors

DATE: February 19, 2020

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Mandelman on February 11, 2020:

File No. 200141

Ordinance amending the Health Code to require the Director of Health to adopt minimum health and safety standards governing the operation of commercial adult sex venues, but prohibiting the Director from adopting standards that require monitoring of patrons' sexual activities, or that regulate doors or mandate unlocked doors in areas where sexual activity may occur.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.


c: Greg Wagner, Department of Public Health
Dr. Naveena Bobba, Department of Public Health
Sneha Patil, Department of Public Health

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.

Sponsor(s):

Mandelman

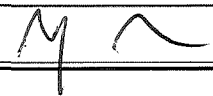
Subject:

Health Code - Adult Sex Venue Health and Safety Standards

The text is listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:



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