1	CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
2	ORDINANCE NO. 2010-22
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5	AN ORDINANCE
6	REPEALING SECTION 16-7.4 SFCC 1987, INDECENT EXPOSURE; AND CREATING A
7	NEW SECTION 16-7.4 SFCC 1987 REGARDING PUBLIC INDECENCY.
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9	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:
10	Section 1. [REPEAL.] Section 16-7.4 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #Ord. #2005-7, §3)
11	is repealed.
12	Section 2. A new Section 16-7.4 SFCC 1987 is ordained to read:
13	16-7.4 [NEW MATERIAL.] Public Indecency
14	A. Short Title. Section 16-7.4 may be cited as the "Public Indecency Ordinance".
15	B. Definitions. As used in this section:
16	Nudity means the showing of the human male or female genitals, pubic area, or
17	buttocks with less than a fully opaque covering, the showing of the female breast with less
18	than a fully opaque covering of any part of the nipple, or the showing of the covered male
19	genitals in a discernibly turgid state.
20	C. Prohibitions.
21	(1) No person shall knowingly or intentionally, in a public place:
22	(a) Engage in sexual intercourse;
23	(b) Appear in a state of nudity;
24	(c) Fondle the genitals of himself or another person.
25	(2) No person who owns or operates a public place shall knowingly or

1	intentionally permit or allow another person to violate the provisions of this article in that
2	public place; provided, however, this section shall not apply to forms of expression and the
3	communications of ideas, such as theatrical appearances, which may not be prohibited absent
4	a finding of obscenity.
5	(3) This section shall not apply to breastfeeding, consistent with NMSA 1978, §
6	28-20-1, as it may be amended.
7	D. Penalty. Any person who violates the provisions of this article shall be deemed
8	guilty of a petty misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalty provisions
9	set forth in Article 1-3 SFCC 1987. Each time this Section is violated shall be considered a separate
10	offense.
11	PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 29th day of September, 2010.
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