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Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

REGULATING WEARING OF BATHING

SUITS AT BEACHES IN CITY OF

SAN DIEGO

~~Passed~~ First Reading

JUN 6 1932



Adopted by Common Council

Approved by the Mayor

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE WEARING OF BATHING SUITS ON THE BEACHES IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF.

WHEREAS, there is no ordinance covering the regulation of the wearing of bathing suits on the beaches in The City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the public peace and morals require that all persons appearing upon said beaches be properly clothed; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department of this City are now unable to compel persons using the beaches to dress in proper bathing suits, and at present such places are improperly used to the detriment of the public welfare of this City; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace and morals, it is necessary to pass this ordinance as an emergency measure; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED By the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, except children under the age of ten (10) years, to appear in or upon any beach, or in any place open to the view of the public, in The City of San Diego, unless attired in a bathing suit or other clothing of opaque material, which shall be worn in such manner as to preclude from, and provide against the exposure of the body from above the waist line to below the crotch formed by the legs of the body, the lower extremities of the trunk of the body, and all parts of the buttocks down to a line, no part of which line shall be more than one (1) inch higher than, and/or above, the crotch formed by the legs of the body. All such bathing suits or clothing shall be provided with double crotches or with a skirt of ample size to cover the buttocks, and if rolled or turned down, shall have a sufficiently tight belt, band or girdle at the waist line so as to make the same conform to the contour of



the body.

Section 2. All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or committing any of the acts herein designated, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the City Jail of The City of San Diego for a period of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and each such person, as principal, agent, or otherwise, shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day during any portion of which the violation of, or failure, neglect or refusal to comply with, any of the provisions of this ordinance is committed, continued or permitted by such person.

Section 4. This ordinance is an emergency measure to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace and morals, for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as  
to form by

Harry S. Clark



## CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR AND COMPTROLLER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required for the appropriation made and/or indebtedness and/or obligation incurred by reason of the provisions of the foregoing ordinance is in the Treasury, and that it is otherwise unencumbered.

Dated....., 19.....

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*Auditor and Comptroller of The City of San Diego, California.*

By....., *Deputy.*

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego, California, this.....  
day of....., 19....., by the following vote, to-wit:

YEAS—Councilmen: .....

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NAYS—Councilmen: .....

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ABSENT—Councilmen: .....

ATTEST:

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*Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.*

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*City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.*

By....., *Deputy.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, as to the foregoing ordinance, the provisions of Section 16 of the Charter of The City of San Diego requiring the reading of ordinances on two separate calendar days prior to passage, was, by a vote of not less than five members of the Council, dispensed with; and that said ordinance was by a vote of not less than five members of the Council put on its final passage at its first reading this.....day of  
....., 19.....

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*City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.*

By....., *Deputy.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until it had been read on two separate calendar days of the Council, to-wit, on the.....day of  
....., 19....., and on the.....day of....., 19.....

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the final reading of such ordinance was in full.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, prior to the final reading of such ordinance, a written or printed copy thereof was furnished to each member of the Council.

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*City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.*

By....., *Deputy.*