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Sponsored by: T. Holmes

Ordinance No. 07-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, CREATING A NEW SECTION 16.33 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES PROVIDING FOR A BAN ON THE WEARING SAGGY PANTS APPAREL IN CITY BUILDINGS AND PARKS; CONTAINING A REPEALER PROVISION AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; FURTHER PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND CODIFICATION IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the City Commission is concerned about the appearance being fostered by individuals wearing saggy pants and exposing their underwear in public; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to establish a dress code for city facilities which would prohibit the wearing of saggy pants which exposes underwear in public facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The recitals to the preamble herein are incorporated by reference.

Section 2. A new section of the Code of Ordinances is hereby created¹:

“Section 16-33. Ban on wearing saggy apparel in public facilities.

It shall be unlawful for an individual to wear saggy pants apparel wherein underwear or under garments are exposed in city buildings and parks.”

Section 3. Any ordinance or ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

¹ Words underlined indicate new language. Words stricken through indicate deletion of language. Asterisks indicate language which remains unchanged.

Section 4. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective in the manner provided by law.

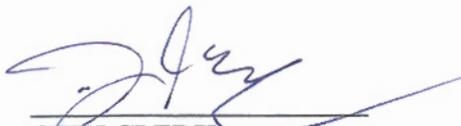
Section 6. This ordinance shall, upon adoption, be codified in the City of Opa-locka Code of Ordinances.

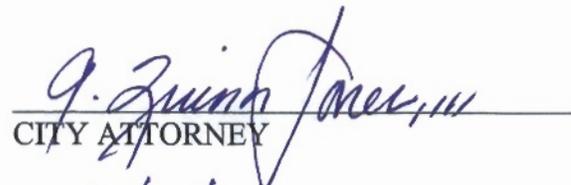
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of OCTOBER, 2007.


MAYOR

Attest:

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


CITY CLERK


CITY ATTORNEY
10/3/07
DATE

Moved by: VICE MAYOR JOHNSON
Seconded by: COMMISSIONER HOLMES
Commission Vote: 4-1
Commissioner Holmes: YES
Commissioner Tydus: YES
Commissioner Miller: YES
Vice-Mayor Johnson: YES
Mayor Kelley: NO