

CITY OF ROANOKE ORDINANCE NO. 2010-10-01

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING WEARING OF PANTS BELOW THE WAIST IN PUBLIC IN THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Roanoke, Alabama has the responsibility to regulate and prohibit any [redacted] or likely to be detrimental, to the health [redacted] of the inhabitants of the City and to provide for the ent [redacted]

WHEREAS, the City [redacted] such ordinances, rules and regulations as shall appear [redacted] and interest of the City and its inhabitants and [redacted] good government of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant [redacted] authorized to enact legislation to regulate cer [redacted] health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the dress [redacted] which exposes one's underwear is becoming a [redacted] rates around the country; and

WHEREAS, some jurisdictions are taking action to limit the exposure of one's underwear in a public setting by enacting legislation which imposes sanctions for the violation thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Wearing of pants below the waist in public, unlawful

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to appear in public wearing pants below the waist which expose the skin or undergarments.

SECTION 2. PENALTY

- A. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 plus up to eight hours of community service for the City.
- B. Any person convicted of a second offense of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$150.00 plus up to two eight-hour days of community service for the City.
- C. Any person convicted of a third offense of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$250.00 and up to four eight-hour days of community service for the City.

D. Any person convicted of subsections (a-d) hereof shall be cited by the law enforcement officer by the issuance of a citation and summons to appear before a court of proper jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. REPEALER

All other City Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance, in so far as they conflict, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. if any provisions, section, paragraph, sentence of part thereof shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect or impair the remainder of the Ordinance, it being the legislative intent to ordain and enact each provision, section, paragraph, sentence and part thereof separately and independently of each other.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA This _____ day of _____, 2010.

ATTEST:

Penny Holloway, City Clerk

Mike Fisher, Mayor