

**City of St. Charles, Illinois
Ordinance No. 2015-M-**

An Ordinance Amending Title 9 Entitled "Public Peace, Morals and Welfare", Chapter 9.16 "Profanity – Indecent Conduct" of the St. Charles Municipal Code

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DU PAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: That Title 9, "Public Peace, Morals and Welfare," Chapter 9.16 "Profanity Indecent Conduct" of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and is hereby amended by deleting this Chapter in its entirety and replacing the same and substituting the following therefore:

CHAPTER 9.16

PROFANITY – INDECENT CONDUCT⁴

Sections:

9.16.010	Bathing or Swimming in Public Place
9.16.020	Public Urination, Defecation Prohibited

9.16.010 Bathing or Swimming in Public Place

It is unlawful for any person to swim or bathe at any public place or in a place open to public view unless such person is adequately garbed in a bathing suit or other suitable garment to protect this person from exposure.

(Ord. 1978-M-45 §1: prior code § 28.017)

9.16.020 Public Urination, Defecation Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to urinate or defecate:

- A. In or on a public street, alley, sidewalk, yard, park, building, structure, plaza, public or utility right-of-way, or other public place other than a restroom; or
- B. In public view.

Any person violating this Section shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for their first offense nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each subsequent offense.

(Ord. 2012-M-48 § 2; Ord. 2009-M-70 § 1)

SECTION 2. That after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the Corporate Authorities now holding office and approval in the manner provided by law.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

PASSED by the City Council of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the city of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes : _____

Nays : _____

Absent : _____

Abstain : _____