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The Honorable President and

SUBJECT City Council Bill #16-0661 — Adult Entertainment Businesses

DATE: May 22, 2016

Members of the City Council Room 400, City Hall

Attention: Ms. Natawna Austin

I am herein reporting on City Council bill 16-0661, which would require adult entertainment businesses to post a sign in every bathroom with specified language on how to report suspected human trafficking activity to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center. Violations would result in a civil fine of \$500 for the first offense and for each additional offense, not to exceed \$1,000 in total.

Requiring posting of this information does not place an undue burden on these establishments and could provide critical information for potential victims. We believe that any revenue generated from these fines would be minimal.

The Department of Finance supports City Council bill 16-0661.

cc: Henry Raymond Angela Gibson

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