

150 West Jefferson Street Joliet, IL 60432



Memo

File #: 440-21 Agenda Date:9/21/2021

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: James V. Capparelli, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Amendment of Section 21-64 of the Code of Ordinances

BACKGROUND:

Section 21-64 restricts lewd or indecent conduct or articles. It primarily addresses appearing in a public place in a state of nudity. However, it also proscribes appearing in "dress not becoming to his or her sex." This Ordinance originally appeared in the Code of Ordinances in 1939; society has since grown and evolved, and the Code of Ordinances should reflect that. The proposed amendment deletes the above quoted language.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances.