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Township of Richland

APPENDIX A

**Report to Richland Township Board of Supervisors
Regarding Proposed Adult Business Licensing
and Zoning Regulations**

**Controlling Secondary Effects Associated
with Adult or Sexually Oriented Businesses**

Statistics and studies performed in a substantial number of communities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the State of Delaware and elsewhere in the United States indicate that:

(1) Large numbers of persons, primarily male, frequent adult business establishments (as that term is defined in the proposed ordinance).

(2) Such adult business establishments have been used by patrons, clients or customers for the purpose of engaging in sexual acts.

(3) Male and female prostitutes have been known to frequent such adult business establishments.

(4) Where doors, curtains, blinds or other closures are permitted on or about booths, cubicles, studios and rooms in such adult business establishments, the commission of sexual acts is encouraged in such areas, resulting in the direct exchange of bodily fluids which put the participants at high risk for contracting communicable diseases and which cause blood, semen and urine to be deposited on the floors or walls, or both, of the booths, cubicles, studios and rooms, which poses a danger to the health and safety of other persons who enter such booths, cubicles, studios and rooms.

(5) Criminal activity, including obscenity, prostitution and related offenses is facilitated by the unregulated operation of adult businesses and by the concealment of the identities of the individuals who own, create, control and provide such businesses and by the failure of such individuals to exercise adequate control and supervision over those employed in such businesses and by the active promotion of prostitution and obscenity by such individuals and businesses.

The Solicitor has received reports from law enforcement officers of sexual activity within adult businesses in other jurisdictions represented by the Solicitor.

Adult businesses cause undesirable secondary effects, including providing an atmosphere conducive to violence, sexual harassment, public intoxication, prostitution, the spread of sexually transmitted diseases, the performance of sexual acts in public places,

