

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 103.205 of Division 8, Article 3 of Chapter X of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) regulating the issuance of police permits to Massage Businesses.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Paragraph (i) of Subdivision 2 of Subsection (b) of Section 103.205 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(i) All convictions for any crime involving conduct which requires registration under California Penal Code Section 290, or of conduct which is a violation of California Penal Code Sections 266i, 314, 315, 316, 318, 647(a), 647(b), or any crime involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or moral turpitude.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 6 of Subsection (d) of Section 103.205 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

6. Building and Facility Requirements.

(i) Adequate dressing rooms shall be provided for patrons. Dressing rooms will be used only by patrons of the same sex at the same time. Dressing rooms need not be separate from the room in which the massage is being performed. If the massage takes place without disrobing of patrons, then separate dressing rooms are not required for each patron. A location for each patron served to safely store their valuables shall be provided.

(ii) Toilet facilities shall be provided for patrons and shall consist of at least one unisex toilet with lavatories or wash basins provided with soap. Both hot and cold running water shall be provided at all times in the toilet room or vestibule.

(iii) Minimum ventilation shall be provided in accordance with the Building Code of the City of Los Angeles. The premises shall be equipped with lighting fixtures of sufficient intensity to illuminate all interior areas of the premises accessible to patrons with an illumination of not less than two foot-candles evenly distributed as measured at floor level.

(iv) All walls, ceilings, floors, pools, showers, bathtubs, wet and dry heat rooms, steam or vapor rooms, tables and all other physical facilities shall be in good repair and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. Wet and dry heat rooms, steam or vapor rooms or cabinets, showers, compartments and toilet

rooms shall be thoroughly cleaned at least once each day the business is in operation. Bathtubs shall be thoroughly cleaned after each use.

(v) No Massage Establishment located in a building or structure with exterior windows fronting a public street, highway, walkway, or parking area shall block visibility into the interior reception and waiting area through the use of curtains, closed blinds, tints or any other material that obstructs, blurs, or unreasonably darkens the view into the premises.

(vi) The front door of the Massage Establishment and the doors of the interior treatment rooms in which massages are being performed must remain unlocked during all hours of operation unless the Massage Establishment is owned by one individual with one or no employees or independent contractors. No electronic locking device may be utilized on any entrance door. No warning devices such as buzzers may be installed.

(vii) No part of the Massage Establishment shall be used for residential sleeping purposes.

Sec. 3. Subdivision 1 of Subsection (f) of Section 103.205 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

1. The applicant or any person who will be employed in the Massage Establishment or Out-Call Massage Business has been convicted within the previous five years of a violation of Health and Safety Code Section 11550 or a violation of Penal Code Sections 266i, 314, 315, 316, 318, 647(a), 647(b); or has been convicted in any other state of any offense which, if committed in California, would have been punished as one or more of the above-mentioned offenses; or that any such person is required to register under the provisions of Penal Code Section 290.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

By _____
Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By Gabrielle Vora
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