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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requesting the City Attorney to modify Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 103.205, et seq. to accommodate current business practices of the massage industry.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance amending LAMC Section 103.205, et seq. to accommodate current business practices of the massage industry with the following changes:

- a. Delete the section on Additional Requirements for the Massage Establishment or Out-Call Massage Business—Permit LAMC 103.205(b)(2) except for item (x).
- b. Move the reference to California Penal Code 314 in LAMC 103.205(b)(2) to the section on issuance and denial.
- c. Amend Section 6 to eliminate the requirement to provide a tub or shower.
- d. Amend Section 6 to eliminate the requirement to provide lockers for patrons, but instead to provide a safe place for valuables.
- e. Amend Section 6 not to require separate massage rooms and dressing facilities where massage takes place without the disrobing of patrons.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners (Board). Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on October 6, 2015, your Public Safety Committee considered a Board report relative to requesting the City Attorney to modify LAMC Section 103.205, et seq. to accommodate current business practices of the massage industry. The Board reports that on July 25, 2015, Section 103.205, LAMC, relative to Massage Therapy amendments became effective. After review of the amendments and discussion with representatives of the massage industry it became apparent that some of the requirements in the amended ordinance did not reflect current business practices. During the discussion of the matter, the Committee Chair requested that the third recommendation stated in Board report not be moved to Council for consideration. This was the elimination of the requirement for a massage establishment to submit copies of each CAMTC certificate for every massage therapist. An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Board's transmittal as amended, as detailed above.

This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES

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