

ORDINANCE NO. 2788

AN ORDINANCE relating to masseurs, masseur trainees and massage parlor attendants; amending Resolution 31755, Sections 11, 13 and 14 and K.C.C. 6.40.120, 6.40.150 and 6.40.160; repealing Ordinance 70 (part) and K.C.C. 6.40.130; Resolution 31755, Sections 15 and 16 and K.C.C. 6.40.170 and 6.40.180.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Resolution 31755, Section 11 and K.C.C. 6.40.120 are hereby amended as follows:

License required - Masseur ((and-masseur-trainee)). It is unlawful for any person to give a massage or other treatment to the body of another by rubbing, kneading, hitting or any other manipulation in any massage parlor or public bathhouse without a masseur's license, ((except-as-provided-in-Section-6-40-130)).

The fee for a masseur's license is fixed in the sum of ((twenty-five)) fifty dollars per year.

SECTION 2. Resolution 31755, Section 13 and K.C.C. 6.40.150 are hereby amended as follows:

Application for license. All applications for issuance of renewal of a masseur's license, ((a-masseur-trainee's-license)) or a massage parlor attendant's license shall be made to and filed with the director on forms furnished by him for such purpose. This application shall state the true name of the applicant who shall not be less than eighteen years of age and shall include references as to the moral character of the applicant from three reputable citizens of King County, together with such other information as the director deems appropriate.

SECTION 3. Resolution 31755, Section 14 and K.C.C. 6.40.160 are hereby amended as follows:

Duties of director. If the director finds that such application is in proper form, and that the references are authentic, he shall:

(a) Refer all applications to the department of public safety with a request to photograph and fingerprint the

1 applicant, and to investigate the statements contained in the
 2 application, and to furnish a written report containing the
 3 result of his investigation, together with such other information
 4 as may aid the director in determining whether such license
 5 should be issued;

6 (b) Require to be filed with him a certificate signed
 7 by a licensed physician stating that the applicant has been
 8 examined and is free from contagious or infectious disease. The
 9 scope of the examination and the certificate form shall be
 10 prescribed by the Seattle-King County health department;

11 ~~((e)--Refer-all-original-applications-for-masseur's
 12 license-to-the-examining-board-created-by-Section-6-40-170
 13 herein))~~

14 Provided, however, that all applications for renewal of
 15 masseur's license by applicants who have been previously examined
 16 and found qualified by the examining board need not be submitted
 17 to the examining board; and

18 ~~((Provided, further, that the requirements of Section
 19 6-40-180 shall apply to all renewal applications for masseur's
 20 licenses by applicants previously licensed under Section 6-40-120
 21 except that such applicants need not comply with Section 6-40-180
 22 for a period of six months after the date that testing is first
 23 made available))~~

24 Upon receipt of the reports and recommendations of each
 25 agency herein described, ~~((the director))~~ the department of public
 26 safety shall submit the application and the reports with
 27 recommendation to the director. If, from the reports and other
 28 information available, the director deems the applicant to be a
 29 fit and proper person, ~~((the director))~~ he shall issue or renew
 30 the license applied for.

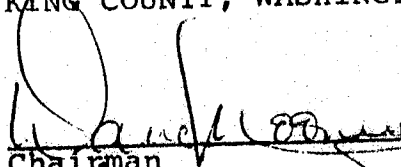
SECTION 4. Ordinance 70 (part) and K.C.C. 6.40.130;
Resolution 31755, Sections 15 and 16, and K.C.C. 6.40.170 and
6.40.180 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. The effective date of this ordinance shall be
November 1, 1976.

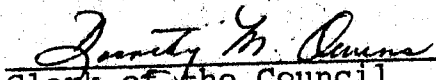
INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 24th day of
May, 1976.

PASSED this 12th day of July, 1976.


KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 19th day of July, 1976.


King County Executive