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INTRODUCED BY: RON SIMS

PROPOSED NO.: 90-482

ORDINANCE NO. **9508**

AN ORDINANCE relating to Business Licenses and regulations, eliminating the requirement for a physician's certificate for a massage license/operation and amending Ordinance 7919, Section 9, and K.C.C. 6.40.080.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 7919, Section 9, and K.C.C. 6.40.080 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Requirements for licensing/operation. A. Massage business - public bathhouse. The director shall refer applications to the Seattle-King County health department and King County fire marshal's office with a request to inspect the premises or proposed premises as to its sanitary and safety conditions and to submit a written report thereon; provided, however, that an application for a massage business conducted in the applicant's home shall not be referred to the King County fire marshal's office. All licensees shall:

1. comply with the applicable safety and sanitation requirements of Section 6.40.100 of this chapter;

2. keep business receipts showing the date of service(s) given, the type of service(s) rendered and the name and license number of the employee rendering the service(s). These business receipts shall be retained for a period of three years after the date of the service(s), and shall be open to inspection by the director and the King County department of public safety;

3. allow any police officer, the director, or a representative from the Seattle-King County health department or the King County fire marshal's office entry to the premises during the hours the massage business or public bathhouse is open for business, upon presentation of proper identification, for purposes of inspecting the premises;

1 4. provide that all doors in such premises, excluding
2 doors in office and storage rooms, unless such doors provide
3 access to service areas, are so equipped that they may not be
4 fastened shut so as to prevent reasonable access by such
5 authorities who announce their authority to enter prior to
6 inspection of such premises;

7 5. comply with the applicable standards of conduct
8 requirements set out in Section 6.40.110 of this chapter;

9 6. comply with the applicable provisions of the King
10 County building, fire and zoning codes;

11 7. submit proof of a current Washington State massage
12 business license;

13 8. shall post in a prominent place a list of all
14 services offered with a brief description of what the service
15 entails along with the costs for such services. All business
16 transactions with customers must be conducted in accordance with
17 said posted list; and

18 9. shall not distribute or consume liquor and/or
19 controlled substances on licensed premises.

20 B. Massage practitioner. All applicants for a massage
21 practitioner's license or license renewal shall:

22 1. be at least eighteen years of age;

23 2. submit to a background check in accordance with the
24 procedures of the King County department of public safety;

25 3. submit proof of a current Washington State massage
26 license;

27 (~~4. provide the director with a certificate signed by a~~
28 ~~licensed physician stating that the applicant has, within thirty~~
29 ~~days immediately prior thereto, been examined and is free from~~
30 ~~any contagious, infectious or sexually transmitted diseases;))~~

1 ((5-)) 4. comply with the applicable standards of conduct
2 requirements of Section 6.40.110 of this chapter; and

3 ((6-)) 5. comply with the applicable safety and sanitation
4 requirements of Section 6.40.100 of this chapter.

5 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 29th day of
6 May, 1990

7 PASSED this 25th day of June, 1990.

8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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11 Lois North
12 Chair

13 ATTEST:

14 Gerald G. Peterson
15 Clerk of the Council

16 APPROVED this 6^m day of July, 1990.

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18 Raven F. White
19 for King County Executive