

ORDINANCE NO. 088-038

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 8, MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS, PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 8.1 of Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Addison, Texas, is hereby amended to change only the following definition to read as follows:

"Massage Establishment" means any building, room, place or establishment, other than a regularly licensed hospital, where massage is practiced upon the human body by anyone not a duly licensed physician, chiropractor or registered massage therapist, whether with or without the use of mechanical therapeutic or bathing devices. This term shall not include, however, duly licensed beauty parlors, barber shops or places where registered physical therapist treat only patients recommended by a licensed physician and operate only under such physician's directions.

"Massage technician" means a person who administers a massage to another person, for any form of consideration. Such term does not include registered massage therapists regulated by state law.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances of the City in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed and all other ordinances of the City not in conflict

with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

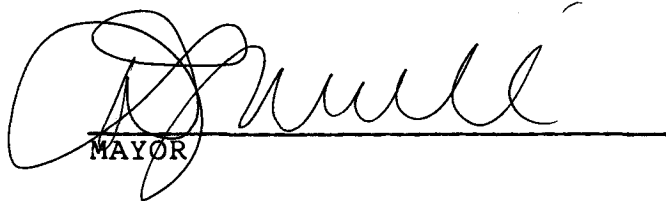
SECTION 3. That should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a penalty of fine only not to exceed the sum of Four Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$400.00) for each offense, and each and every day such offense is continued shall constitute a new and separate offense.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, 1988.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY

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