

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5.24.070 ENTITLED "MESSAGE BUSINESS INFORMATION REQUIREMENT PENALTY."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAVENPORT, IOWA:

Section 1. That Chapter 5.24.070 entitled Massage Business Information Requirement (Penalty) be amended to read as follows by adding 5.24.070 (B), 5.24.070(D) and 5.24.070 (G):

5.24.070 PENALTY

- A. If the requested business information described in Chapter 5.24.050 is not immediately produced to City staff upon request, the business premises may be placarded. If the business information that is produced is either inaccurate or incomplete, the business may be placarded.
- B. If the City has probable cause that Prostitution, as defined by Chapter 725 of the Iowa Code or Human Trafficking as defined by Chapter 710 of the Iowa Code, has occurred at a property providing Massage Therapy, the business premises may be placarded.
- C. The Chief of Police, Neighborhood Services Director, or designee, shall place in a highly noticeable location a placard stating "Unlicensed Massage Therapy. It is unlawful to provide or receive massage therapy services at this location; and is subject to criminal and/or civil penalty per Davenport Municipal Code Chapter 5.24." This notice shall remain posted until required business information is obtained by the City or other legal use has been established.
- D. The business shall remain placarded for a minimum of two weeks, after such time the business may provide the proper documentation required before the placard may be removed.
- E. No person shall remove the placard posted pursuant to subsection (B) of this section without approval of the Chief of Police, Neighborhood Services Director, or their designees.
- F. No person shall continue to offer or receive "massage therapy" services after a massage therapy business has been placarded unless the Police Chief, Neighborhood Services Director, or their designees has approved the removal of the placard.
- G. If a massage therapy or reflexology business has been placarded twice within a twelve month period, the business shall not be allowed to operate within the City of Davenport for a twelve month period. In addition, the premises on which the business

is located will not be allowed to reopen as any massage therapy or reflexology business for a twelve month period.

- H. Any person or persons in connection with or as principle, agent, or accessory is found continuing to receive or offer "massage therapy" services after that establishment has been placarded may be subject to a simple misdemeanor charge or municipal infraction, punishable as provided in this Chapter or pursuant to state law.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any of the provisions of this Ordinance are for any reason illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this Ordinance, which are separable from said unlawful provisions shall be and remain in full force and effect, the same as if the Ordinance contained no illegal or void provisions.

REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective after its final passage and publication as by law provided.

First Consideration _____

Second Consideration _____

Approved _____

Frank Klipsch
Mayor

Attest: _____
Brian Krup
Deputy City Clerk

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