SPONSORED BY: MAYOR DOWNING

COUNCILMAN'S BILL ORDINANCE NO.

No. CB-1827
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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 18 CONCERNING STUDENT MASSAGE THERAPISTS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The definition of *massage parlor* set forth in Section 18-15-2 of the City of Northglenn Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Massage parlor means an establishment providing massage, but it does not include training rooms of public or private schools accredited by the state board of education or approved by the division charged with the responsibility of approving private occupational schools, training rooms of recognized professional or amateur athletic teams, or licensed health care facilities. A facility which is operated for the purpose of massage therapy performed only by massage therapists shall not be defined as a massage parlor. All persons providing massage shall be massage therapists OR STUDENT MASSAGE THERAPISTS for purposes of the exemption from the definition of massage parlor contained herein. For purposes of this subsection, *massage therapist* means a person who was graduated from a massage therapy school accredited by the State Board of Education or division charged with the responsibility of approving private occupational schools, or from a school with comparable approval or accreditation from another state with transcripts indicating completion of at least five hundred (500) hours of training in massage therapy, and registered by the state to engage in the practice of massage therapy. A *STUDENT MASSAGE THERAPIST* MEANS A PERSON THAT IS PART OF A PROGRAM OF STUDY AT AN APPROVED MASSAGE THERAPY SCHOOL AND IS PRACTICING MASSAGE THERAPY UNDER THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION OF A MASSAGE THERAPIST AS DEFINED HEREIN. For purposes of this subsection, a massage therapy school may include an equivalency program approved by the state educational board or division charged with the responsibility of approving private occupational schools.

Section 2. Section 18-15-20, subsection (h) of the Northglenn Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-15-20. Exemptions. The following classes of persons and establishments are exempted from this ordinance:

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(h) Massage therapists, INCLUDING STUDENT MASSAGE THERAPISTS PRACTICING MASSAGE THERAPY UNDER THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION OF A MASSAGE THERAPIST as defined in Section 18-15-2 of this article.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this ____ day of _____, 2014.

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JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____, 2014.

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JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney