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NOTICE OF MOTION

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THE CITY OF CALGARY
CITY CLERK'S

NM2011-November 1
November 14, 2011

RE: REGULATION OF MASSAGE CENTRE LOCATIONS AND BUSINESS
LICENCE CATEGORIES
Aldermen CARRA, CHABOT, FARRELL and MAR

WHEREAS several communities have expressed concern regarding the proliferation of massage centres operating from residential locations under the terms of a Business Licence and Home Occupation permit;

AND WHEREAS the current Massage Licence Bylaw does not differentiate between massage therapists who diagnose and treat the soft tissues or joints of the body and other forms of massage commonly referred to as relaxation massage;

AND WHEREAS Business Licence and the Calgary Police Service devote significant resources to ensure Massage Centre, Massage Office and Massage Practitioners business licences are being used for legitimate purposes;

AND WHEREAS the efforts of Business Licence and the Calgary Police Service are predominantly associated with relaxation massage;

AND WHEREAS the Massage Therapists Association of Alberta supports a separate business licence category for therapeutic massage practitioners;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council direct Administration to work with the Calgary Police Service and other stakeholders to prepare a report outlining recommendations to amend the Massage Bylaw which investigates issues related to the location of massage centres and crime prevention;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Administration report back to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning and Urban Development by 2012 May.

Signature of Member(s) of Council

NOTICES OF MOTION

Sections 119 and 50(2) and (3), of the Procedure Bylaw 44M2006 states as follows:

- 119(1) A Member, wishing to introduce a new matter for consideration, shall submit the motion in writing to the City Clerk in accordance with section 50(2) of this Bylaw. A Notice of Motion must stand on its own and cannot have attachments. Supporting documents may be distributed at the meeting with approval of the Mayor
- (2) On a Two-Thirds (10) Vote, the requirement for Notice contained in subsection (1) may be waived. However, the matter would then be considered as Urgent Business.
- (3) Subject to subsection 50(2), all Notices of Motion received by the City Clerk shall be added to the Agenda of the next Regular Business Meeting.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE - See City Clerk's website for deadline dates.

- 50(2) all submissions in response to advertised Public Hearing matters, the titles and report numbers of all administrative reports **and the signed Notices of Motion from Members for the Agenda of a Regular Business Meeting shall be in the Office of the City Clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Thursday, two (2) Thursdays before the Meeting.** No late submissions from the public shall be accepted and Reports or **Notices of Motion not received by the stated deadline can only be added to the Agenda as Urgent Business.**
- (3) when the date for receipt of submissions falls on a statutory holiday, the date for receipt shall be the following business day.

LATE NOTICES OF MOTION (URGENT BUSINESS - GREEN SHEET)

Late Notices of Motion are distributed to Council the Friday before the Council meeting as a "Green Sheet" Urgent Business item for information only, and require Two-Thirds affirmative vote to be added to the Agenda.

PROCEDURE AND FORMAT

Notices of Motion received by the deadline will be numbered and forwarded in the Agenda to the next Regular Business Meeting of Council.

The format for Notices of Motion is as follows:

TITLE OF NOTICE OF MOTION

SPONSORING ALDERMAN/MEN NAME(S)

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- e-mail copy to City Clerk's, Secretariat Clerk
- no justification to right-hand margin
- font Arial 11 pt.
- no attachments