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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 4157

AN ORDINANCE relating to exemptions for State licensed massage practitioners, amending Section 20.50.034 of the Bellevue City Code (Land Use Code).

WHEREAS, State licensed massage practitioners should be exempt from land use dispersion requirements for adult entertainment uses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue has complied with the State Environmental Procedures Act and the City of Bellevue's Environmental Procedures Code; now, therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Bellevue City Code (Land Use Code) Section 20.50.034 is amended as follows:

MASSAGE. The method art or science of treating the human body for hygienic, remedial or relaxational purposes by rubbing, stroking, kneading, tapping, rolling or manipulating the human body of another with the hands, or by any other agency or instrumentality.

Manipulation of the human body in the course of the practice of medicine, surgery, osteopathy, chiropractic, chiropody, naturopathy, dentistry, nursing, physical therapy, optometry or any other of the healing arts by persons licensed by the state to practice such healing arts is not included in the term "massage," as used herein. (Ord. 3884, 2-16-88, Section 4)

MASSAGE PARLORS. Any place within the city where massages are given or furnished for, or in expectation of any fee, compensation, donation or monetary consideration, EXCEPT:

- A. Facilities adjunct to athletic clubs, health clubs, medical facilities, hotels, motels or beauty salons; and
- B. Enterprises operating as approved Home occupations; and
- C. Facilities operated by Washington State licensed massage practitioner(s).

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Section 2. This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five days after passage and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this day of 1990, and signed in authentication of its passage this day of 1990.

(SEAL)

Approved as to form:

Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney

Attest:

Marie K. O'Commell, City Clerk