

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO MASSAGE PARLORS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. Section 7.32.020 is hereby amended as follows:

7.32.020 Definitions. For the purpose of this chapter, the following terms, words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

(2) "Massage practitioner" means a person engaged in the practice of massage and also means massage operator, masseur, or masseuse "masseur" also means "masseuse";

(5) "Massage" has its ordinary meaning and includes massage therapy or external manipulation of another person or pressure of soft tissue or movements by vibration or manual means with or without the aids of heat, cold or water.

Section 2. Section 7.32.110 is hereby amended as follows:

7.32.110 Massage Practitioner Operator License Required - Fee. It is unlawful for any person to give a massage or other treatment to the body of another by rubbing, kneading, hitting or any other manipulation in any massage parlor or public bathhouse unless the person has been granted a license as a masseur pursuant to the King County resolution requiring licenses for the same and the person is currently licensed in the capacity by King County, Washington. In addition thereto, the person must have a massage operator's license issued by the city, the fee for which or furnish a massage unless the person has current, valid massage practitioner licenses from both the State of Washington and the City. The fee for such city license is hereby fixed in the amount of twenty-five dollars per year.

Section 3. Section 7.32.130 is hereby amended as follows:

7.32.130 Massage practitioner operator and

massage parlor attendant licensing procedure. The application, issuance, renewal or revocation of massage practitioner's operators's license and massage parlor attendant's license shall be governed by sections 7.20.030, 7.20.040 and 7.20.080 of this title.

Section 4. Section 7.32.120 of the Kirkland Municipal Code, entitled Massage Parlor Attendant - License Required - Fee, is hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 17th day of August 1987.

Signed in authentication thereof this 17th day of August, 1987.

Loris Cooper

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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