

**ORDINANCE #21-09
CITY OF RAMSEY
ANOKA COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 26-852 ENTITLED MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSE

The City of Ramsey ordains:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to and under the authority of the Charter of the City of Ramsey.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to revise City Code, Section 26-852 Therapeutic Massage Therapist license to: 1) authorize designated City Officials to accept and process applications, 2) require a minimum amount of training, 3) operate out of a licensed therapeutic massage establishment in Ramsey, and 4) to provide insurance coverage within the City of Ramsey, Anoka County, Minnesota.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE SECTION 26-852

The current City Code Section 26-852 is revised as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions indicated by ~~strikethrough~~).

Sec. 26-852. - Massage therapist license.

- (a) Each person intending to offer massage services to the public or for monetary compensation or other consideration must first apply for a license to perform such activities.
- (b) Each application for a massage therapist license must be made to the city clerk, or designated City Official on such forms as the clerk, or designated City Official may make available.
- (c) Each application must include:
 - (1) All information and documentation required for a business license for a natural person as required in subpart (e) of section 26-851.
 - (2) The length of experience of the applicant in this occupation and the past places of employment and positions held.

- (3) The name and address of any training institutions attended and the dates of such attendance.
- (4) A certified copy of therapeutic massage training from a U.S. accredited school indicating applicant has completed a minimum of 500 hours.
- (d) Each application must indicate whether the applicant is licensed or has applied to be licensed in other communities to perform massage services, and, if so, in which community the applicant is licensed or has applied and the status of such license or application.
- (e) Each application must indicate whether the applicant has previously been denied a license to perform massage services, or has had such a license revoked or suspended, and, if so, the circumstances of such denial, revocation, or suspension.
- (f) Each application must indicate a description of the services to be provided, including specific techniques and equipment.
- (g) Each application must indicate a description and location of the premises at which the applicant will perform massage services.
- (h) Each application must be accompanied by written authorization for the city, its agents, and employees to seek information and conduct an investigation into the truth of the statements set forth in the application and the qualifications of the applicant for the license.
- (i) Applicant must be affiliated with, employed by, or owns a therapeutic massage establishment licensed by the City, or is exempt from such requirement.
- (j) Applicant has current insurance coverage of \$1,000,000.00 for professional liability in the practice of massage.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance becomes effective 30 days after its passage and publication, subject to City Charter Section 5.04.

SECTION 5. SUMMARY

The following is the official summary of proposed changes to Ordinance #21-09, as clearly informing the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance.

Ordinance #21-09 updates and adds the following revisions to City Code, Section 26-852 Therapeutic Massage Therapist:

Each application for a massage therapist license must be made to the city clerk, or designated City Official on such forms as the clerk, or designated City Official may make available;

A certified copy of therapeutic massage training from a U.S. accredited school indicating applicant has completed a minimum of 500 hours;

Applicant must be affiliated with, employed by, or owns a therapeutic massage establishment licensed by the City, or is exempt from such requirement;

Applicant has current insurance coverage of \$1,000,000.00 for professional liability in the practice of massage.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Ramsey, Minnesota the ____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Introduction date: 2/23/2021

Posting dates:

Adoption date:

Publication date:

Effective date: