

ORDINANCE NO. 3636

AN ORDINANCE to add new subsections (4.1) and (11) to Section 11-4.1-1 (DEFINITIONS), to amend and reordain subsection (e) of Section 11-4.1-23 (BUSINESS LICENSES, HEALTH CARDS, REQUIRED PERMITS; DISPLAY), and to amend and reordain Section 11-4.1-33 (HOURS OF OPERATION), all of Chapter 4.1 (MASSAGE REGULATIONS), Title 11 (HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SANITARY REGULATIONS) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 11-4.1-1 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding new subsections (4.1) and (11) to read as follows:

Sec. 11-4.1-1. Definitions.

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(4.1) Seated massage. Deep pressure point and muscle manipulation of the upper human body while the massage subject is fully clothed and seated in a chair.

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(11) Athletic event. A gathering of more than 50 persons for the purpose of engaging in a competitive sporting activity, at a location that is open to the general public.

Section 2. That subsection (e) of Section 11-4.1-23 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 11-4.1-23. Business licenses, health cards, permits required; display.

(e) It shall be unlawful for any person to perform the services of a massage therapist at any location outside the physical confines of a duly licensed massage establishment; provided, that a massage therapist may perform a seated massage on a person at the person's place of regular employment between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and may perform a massage on a person at an athletic event, so long as the massage therapist (i) complies with the provisions of section 11-4.1-32, (ii) complies, to the extent reasonably necessary, with the standards set out in section 11-4.1-31, (iii) provides written notice to the director, on a form provided and at a time specified by the director, of the location, date and time at which the seated massage is to be provided or the athletic event is to take place, and (iv) possesses his or her massage therapist permit and a picture identification while performing the massage.

Section 3. That Section 11-4.1-33 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 11-4.1-33. Hours of operation.

No massage establishment may operate at any time other than between the hours of 6:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m. daily. Massage establishments may be opened during these hours seven (7) days a week.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 1993.

PATRICIA S. TICER
Mayor

Final Passage: June 12, 1993