

ORDINANCE No. 11.1A-1

To amend Chapter 11.1A, Massage Parlors, Article II, Massage Establishment Permits, Section 11.1A-10, Required; term; fee, to change the validity of the massage permit from one (1) year to two (2) years, and to amend Article III, Massage Therapist Permit, Sec. 11.1A-15, Required; term; fee, to change the validity of the massage permit from one (1) year to two (2) years effective for all such permits which are issued after the date the ordinance is adopted.

PUBLIC HEARING: October 13, 2020

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the code amendments and recommends approval as stated in the executive summary dated October 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Spotsylvania Board of Supervisors held a public hearing, duly advertised in a local newspaper for a period of two weeks, on September 29, 2020 and October 6, 2020, and interested citizens were offered an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the general welfare is served by approval of the code amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOTSYLVANIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Chapter 11.1A, Massage Parlors, Article II, Massage Establishment Permits, Section 11.1A-10, Required; term; fee, be and is hereby **amended and re-ordained** as follows:

Sec. 11.1A-10. - Required; term; fee.

- (a) No person shall engage in, conduct, or carry on a massage establishment within the county without a valid, nonsuspended permit issued pursuant to this division.
- (b) A massage establishment permit shall be valid for two (2) years from the date of issuance unless sooner suspended or revoked. Within sixty (60) days before the expiration date, a permitted massage establishment may apply for a new permit.
- (c) Each application for a massage establishment permit shall be accompanied by an application fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), no part of which shall be refundable. Such fee shall be in addition to any business license tax required to be paid under this Code, or any other taxes or fees which may be required to engage in the business, or any investigation fees as provided in this article.

(Ord. No. 11.1A, 10-14-03; Ord. No. 11.1A-1, 10-13-20)

§ 2. That Chapter 11.1A, Massage Parlors, Article III, Massage Therapist Permits, Section 11.1A-15, Required; term; fee be and is hereby **amended and re-ordained** as follows:

Sec. 11.1A-15. - Required; term; fee.

- (a) No person shall administer a massage in a massage establishment or at any other location within the county without a valid, nonsuspended permit issued pursuant to this division.

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- (b) It shall be unlawful for the owner, operator or manager of any massage establishment to allow any person who does not have the massage therapist permit required by this division to administer any massage in the massage establishment.
- (c) The county administrator shall not issue a massage therapist permit to any person who is not certified by the board of nursing of the commonwealth as a massage therapist.
- (d) A massage therapist permit shall be valid for two years from the date of issuance, unless sooner suspended or revoked. Within thirty (30) days before the expiration date of the permit, a permitted massage therapist may apply for a new permit.
- (e) Every person applying for a massage therapist permit shall pay an application fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Such fee shall be in addition to any business license tax or any other tax or imposition required to be paid pursuant to this Code or any investigative fee imposed in this article.

(Ord. No. 11.1A, 10-14-03; Ord. No. 11.1A-1, 10-13-20)

§ 3. The above changes extending the validity of massage establishment permits and massage therapist permits from one (1) to two (2) years shall become effective for all such permits which are issued after the date this ordinance is adopted.

§ 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.