



## MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**DATE:** November 4, 2015  
**CONSENT**  
**ITEM #** 9

**AGENDA ITEM:** Approval of Massage Therapy License Renewals

**SUBMITTED BY:** Julie Johnson, City Clerk

**THROUGH:** Clark Schroeder, Interim Administrator

**REVIEWED BY:** Dave Snyder, City Attorney

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**POLICY RECOMMENDER:** City Staff

**SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED:** The City has received four Massage Therapy License Renewal Forms. Staff is requesting approval of three applications: Renew & Recover Massage Therapy, Body & Soul, Inc. and Jennifer Mertes. The fourth application, from Nirvana Massage and Spa, has been reviewed by the City Attorney and the City has granted itself an additional 60 days to consider that application. It is anticipated that the Nirvana application will come before the Council at a later date for consideration.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:** The City of Lake Elmo instituted a city license structure in December of 2012 in order to better regulate the practice of therapeutic massage in Lake Elmo. Licenses are subject to renewal each year.

**RECOMMENDATION:** If removed from consent, staff recommends the following motion:

*“Move to approve Massage Therapy License renewals for Renew & Recover Massage Therapy, Body & Soul and Jennifer Mertes as presented.”*