

CITY OF LAKE ELMO
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
STATE OF MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 08-067

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE CHAPTER OF THE BUSINESS REGULATIONS TO REVISE THE EDUCATIONAL CRITERIA REQUIRED FOR A CITY LICENSE FOR THE PRACTICE OF THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE IN THE CITY OF LAKE ELMO

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Lake Elmo hereby amends Title XI: Business Regulations; Chapter 114: Therapeutic Massage, as follows:

§114.015 DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter, the following words and terms shall have the meaning stated:

ACCREDITED INSTITUTION. An educational institution currently holding accredited status from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) or another regional accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education or is licensed or registered by the state agency having jurisdiction over the school. The accredited institution must also be in compliance with the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork or other nationally recognized certification licensing organizations.

ACCREDITED PROGRAM. A professional massage program currently holding accredited status by the Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA), or a comparable national or regional organization which is approved by the United States Department of Education for its accrediting program for compliance with quality and competency standards through a process of periodic peer review and self-study. The accredited program must also be in compliance with the National Certification board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork or other nationally recognized certification licensing organization.

§114.06 GENERAL LICENSE RESTRICTIONS.

A. Educational Requirements. Persons applying for a license under this Chapter shall provide, in addition to the general application described later in this Chapter,

1. ~~one of the following: a copy of a diploma or certificate of graduation from a school approved by the state or local government agency having jurisdiction over the school. The minimum acceptable level of training shall be established five hundred (500) practitioner hours. Additionally, each practitioner must be currently certified in the administration of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).~~

- a) Proof of successful completion of a minimum of 500 hours of therapeutic massage training/coursework that includes subjects

of anatomy, physiology, hygiene, ethics, massage theory and research, and massage practice from an accredited institution or program; or

- b) A diploma or certificate of graduation from a comprehensive massage therapy program consisting of the course work stated above in subclause a. issued to the applicant from an accredited institution or an accredited program; or
- c) Proof of passing the National Certification Exam offered by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork or proof of passing the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx); or;
- d) Proof of having completed at least 100 hours of therapeutic massage training/course work that includes subjects of anatomy, physiology, hygiene, ethics, massage theory and research, and massage practice from an accredited institution or program, as defined in section 114.015, Definitions, of this chapter, and has practiced massage therapy in the City of Lake Elmo, for compensation for at least five years immediately preceding the date of the application. This form of eligibility will be accepted until January 1, 2014; and
- e) Such other information as the city shall require; and

- 2. proof of current certification in the administration of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). This certification must remain valid at all times.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and publication in the official newspaper of the City of Lake Elmo.

SECTION 9. Adoption Date. This Ordinance 08-067 was adopted on this 5th day of February 2013, by a vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.

LAKE ELMO CITY COUNCIL


Mike Pearson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Adam Bell, City Clerk

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