



DATE: December 8, 2015

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Police and City Attorney's Office

TITLE: **Ordinance Amending Chapter 9, Article II, of the Mountain View City Code Relating to Massage Establishments and Practitioners (Second Reading)**

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt an Ordinance Amending Chapter 9, Article II, of the Mountain View City Code Relating to Massage Establishments and Practitioners (Attachment 1 to the Council report). (First reading: 6-0-1; Rosenberg absent)

SUMMARY

On November 10, 2015, the City Council introduced an ordinance amending Chapter 9, Article II, of the Mountain View City Code relating to massage establishments and practitioners, to update and modernize the Code consistent with State law as well as current practices and standards. This is the second reading of the ordinance, which is required by the City Charter. If approved, the ordinance will become law 30 days after the second reading, on January 7, 2015. On November 10, 2015, the City Council also adopted a resolution amending the City of Mountain View Master Fee Schedule establishing new fees for massage permits, renewals, and certificates which will become effective concurrently with the effective date of the ordinance on January 7, 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT

A review of the massage establishment permitting process was conducted considering changes proposed in the ordinance and the permitting process. Fees are proposed as follows:

1. Massage Establishment: \$159.00
2. Massage Establishment Renewal: \$159.00

Adoption of the proposed ordinance would eliminate the need for all other massage-related fees, which range from \$87.00 to \$900.00. The proposed ordinance includes a

streamlined permitting process requiring all massage practitioners/therapists be certified by the CAMTC and eliminates the City-issued certification of practitioners/therapists. Any loss of revenue would be offset by savings in staff time and resources.

PUBLIC NOTICING

Agenda posting. The ordinance was published at least two days prior to adoption in accordance with City Charter Section 522.

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Attachments: 1. Ordinance