



Summary: ORDINANCE NO. 2292

Focuses on expanding and clarifying the procedural, operating, inspection requirements for new and existing massage businesses.

- Land use restrictions; including Conditional Use Permit (CUP) requirement
- Operating standards; including Operator's Permit requirement
- "Deemed Approved" status of existing businesses

Article II (Massage Establishments) of Chapter 17 of the South Pasadena Municipal Code (SPMC):

- **Permits required** (Section 17.15)
 - CAMTC certification required for massage therapists or technicians (*State issued*)
 - **Business License** required pursuant to SPMC Chapter 18 (*City issued*)
 - **CUP** required (*City issued*)
 - Only allowed in Commercial General (CG) Zone per Chapter 36 (Zoning Code)
 - No CUP for establishment proposed to be located within 1000 foot radius of existing legally operating massage establishment
 - Existing businesses "deemed approved" (Ch. 17 Article III)
 - **Operator's Permit** required for business owner (*City issued*)
 - Written application to be submitted by owner (Section 17.17)
 - Fingerprints and background check conducted by Police Department (Section 17.17)
 - Examination to assess knowledge of requirements (Section 17.18)
 - Issuance or Denial by Chief of Police (Section 17.19)
 - Existing businesses shall have 3 months to comply (Section 17.27)
 - Annual term; requires renewal (Section 17.32)
 - Fee: \$400 (Resolution No. 7447) not inclusive of fingerprinting fees
- **Operating requirements** and other conditions, including requirements for facilities and standards for operation of business (Section 17.20-17.22)
 - Massage Practice General conditions (Section 17.31)
- **Inspections** – to determine compliance with applicable laws and regulations (Section 17.23)
- **Suspension, revocation, denial & appeal** procedures (Section 17.33-17.35)
 - Revocation of permit - business shall immediately cease operation and City will not accept reapplication for a massage business at the same location for 24 months (Section 17.36)

Article III (Deemed Approved Massage Establishments) of Chapter 17 of the SPMC:

- Provides an automatic "**deemed approved**" status for existing legally operating massage establishments
- Allows 3 months from effective date of ordinance (**JUNE 6, 2016**) to comply with the terms of the new ordinance
- Failure to comply will result in revocation of "Deemed Approved" status:
 - May not apply for a new operator's permit within 24 months
 - Will be subject to new Zoning requirements including CUP