

## **CITY OF ALBERT LEA MASSAGE THERAPIST ORDINANCE**

### **Sec. 22-286. - License required**

It is unlawful for any person to practice for compensation massage, bodywork, or somatic techniques or to operate a spa or sauna without a license from the city.

### **Sec. 22-287. - License application**

All applicants shall be at least 18 years of age. Licensees shall show proof of liability of insurance and certification of training in massage, bodywork or somatic therapies.

### **Sec. 22-288. - Restrictions and regulations**

- (a) Whenever any type of therapy is given, the therapist shall be required to ensure patrons' genitals are fully covered.
- (b) It is unlawful for therapist providing a therapy to expose his or her genital parts to any other person.
- (c) All techniques and procedures shall be done in a nonsexual manner.
- (d) Licenses shall be displayed prominently in plain view on the premises where therapies are performed.

### **Sec. 22-289. - Locations ineligible for a license**

No licensed business may be located on property that:

- (a) Is subject to taxes, assessments or other financial claims from a governmental agency that are due and delinquent, except if a suit has been commenced and is being diligently prosecuted to question the amount or validity of taxes.

### **Sec. 22-290. - License not transferrable**

A license is issued to the applicant only and is not transferrable to another holder. No licensee may loan, sell, give or assign the license to another holder.

### **Sec. 22-291. - Revocation or suspension of a license**

The city may revoke or suspend a license issued under this section for any one of the following:

- (1) Violation of any provision of this section or applicable licensing requirements of this article.
- (2) Fraud or deception in connection with securing this license.

- (3) Conduct or a health condition contrary to the interests of public health, safety, welfare or morals.

The city manager shall recommend licensure or revocation, suspension or nonrenewal of these licenses. The license holder or applicant may appeal any such decision to the city council. The city council shall consider the appeal at a council meeting after ten days from the service of notice of appeal to the city manager. The council, after a hearing, may order the manager's decision be: 1) affirmed; 2) modified; or 3) reversed.