

ORDINANCE NO. 7

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE BUSINESS OF MESSAGE AND MESSAGE PARLORS IN CASWELL COUNTY

S 1. Definitions. (a) "Massagist" (masseur, masseuse), one who offers to massage another for a salary or fee.

(b) "Message parlor." Any place of business where massagists are employed to offer massage for a salary or fee.

S 2. Licensed health professionals excluded. Licensed health professionals acting in the ordinary course of their profession are not "Massagists" as defined in S 1 (a) nor owners of "Message parlors" as defined in S 1 (b).

S 3. License required. A person may not (a) work as a massagist nor (b) operate a message parlor unless licensed.

S 4. Fingerprinting required. An applicant for a license shall submit to fingerprinting. The fingerprints may be sent to the S. B. I., F. B. I., or other appropriate law enforcement agencies.

S 5. Issuing of licenses, fee required. The Sheriff shall issue licenses to any eligible persons who pays an annual fee of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for a massagist's license or of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for a message parlor license. Such licenses shall be valid for one year only and must be renewed annually. (See Appendix 1-A and 1-B)

S 6. Persons ineligible for licenses. The following persons may not be licensed to work as a massagist or hold a message parlor license:

(a) A person who has been convicted of a crime involving sexual misconduct including but not limited to G. S. 14-177 through -202.1, article 26 (Offenses Against Public Morality and Decency) and G. S. 14-203 through -208, article 27 (Prostitution).

(b) A person under 18.

(c) A person violating this ordinance.

S 7. Posting required.

- (a) The Sheriff shall provide a copy of this ordinance for posting to each massage parlor licensee upon licensing.
- (b) Each massage parlor licensee shall display in a prominent place the license issued pursuant to this ordinance together with a copy of this ordinance.

- (c) Each massagist shall post his license in his work area.

S 8. Prohibitions and Limitations.

- (a) Minimum Age. (1) No person in the business of massage may massage a person under 18 except under the direction or by order of a licensed health professional. (2) No person may employ one under 18 to work as a massagist.

- (b) Limitation on hours of operation. Massage parlors may operate only between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

- (c) Limitation on scope of massage. No massagist may in the course of business massage the penis, scrotum, mons veneris, vulva or vaginal area of another.

- (d) Inducement to violate ordinances or provisions of General Statutes relating to sexual misconduct. No person may induce a licensee or employee or agent thereof to violate this ordinance or any provision of the General Statutes of North Carolina involving sexual misconduct including but not limited to G. S. 14-177 through - 202. 1 (Offenses Against Public Morality and Decency), article 26 and G. S. 14-203 through - 208, article 27 (Prostitution).

- (e) Licensee required to supervise. Massage parlor licensees shall supervise the conduct of massagists in their employ. Failure to suppress illegal activity is grounds for revocation of a license.

- S 9. Massage parlors subject to inspection. The Sheriff or any member of his department may inspect massage business premises during the hours that they are open for business.

S 10. Revocation. (a) The Sheriff shall revoke the license of any licensee who has violated this ordinance.

(b) Such revocation may be made only after written notice of the grounds for revocation has been given to the licensee and he has had an opportunity to answer the charges.

S 11. Violation a Misdemeanor. Violation of this Ordinance is punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 (fifty dollars) or imprisonment for not more than 30 (thirty) days.

S 12. Injunctive relief available. This ordinance may be enforced by any appropriate equitable remedy as authorized by G. S. S 153A-123.

S 13. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in effect on and after the first day of June, 1975.

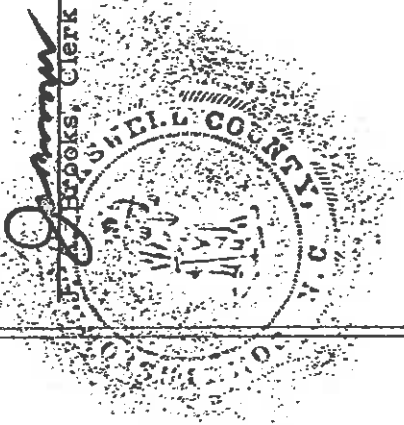
Passed this the 5th day of May, 1975, by the Caswell County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting in the Caswell County Courthouse, Yanceyville, North Carolina.

CASWELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: Frank Murphy
Frank Murphy, Chairman

ATTEST:

F. A. Brooks, Clerk to the Board



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THE BUSINESS OF MASSAGE
AND MESSAGE PARLORS

No. _____

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COUNTY
MASSAGIST
LICENSE

FROM JUNE 1

TO MAY 31

19 _____

19 _____

This is to certify that _____ having

complied with the requirements and provisions of Caswell County Ordinance

No. 7, An Ordinance Regulating The Business Of Massage and Massage Parlors

and having paid the license fee required by Ordinance, LICENSE IS HEREBY

issued to engage in the occupation of a massagist as permitted by the laws of

North Carolina and the County of Caswell at _____

Street Address

in _____, Caswell County, State of North

Town

Carolina, for the year ending May 31, _____.

License Fee \$ _____.

Dated at Yanceyville, N. C., _____, 19 _____.

Sheriff of Caswell County

OWNERSHIP NOT TRANSFERABLE

LICENSE MUST BE KEPT POSTED AND IT IS UNLAWFUL TO
ENGAGE IN ANY BUSINESS FOR WHICH A LICENSE IS REQUIRED BEFORE
PROCURING SUCH LICENSE.

COUNTY
MASSAGE
PARLOR
LICENSE

This is to certify that _____
trading as _____ having
complied with the requirements and provisions of Caswell County Ordinance
No. 7, An Ordinance Regulating the Business Of Massage and Massage
Parlors and having paid the license fee required by ordinance, LICENSE
is hereby issued to engage in the business of operating a massage parlor as
permitted by the laws of North Carolina and the County of Caswell at

_____ in _____
Street Address
Caswell County, State of North Carolina, for the year ending May 31, _____

License Fee \$ _____,
Dated at Yanceyville, N. C., _____, 19 _____.

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