

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, SECTION 25.9(c) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY that Chapter 25 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of West Orange be and are hereby amended as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to ensure the health and safety of all persons involved in massage businesses establishments within the Township.

II. CHAPTER 5, SECTION 25.9(c) SHALL BE AND HEREBY IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: TO ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING:

c. All employees, including massage practitioners and employees shall be clean and wear clean, nontransparent outer garments. A separate dressing room ~~for each sex~~ must be available on the premises, ~~and each dressing room shall contain a tub or shower in good working order and individual lockers for each employee and customer.~~ Doors to such dressing rooms shall open inward and shall be self-closing.

III. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

IV. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.

Tammy Williams, Council President

Susan McCartney, Mayor

Introduced: April 18, 2023

Adopted: July 11, 2023

Legislative History

The purpose of this ordinance is to revise the Operating Requirements of Massage establishments to provide gender neutral dressing rooms. This also eliminates the requirement for showers.