



CITY OF
FOREST PARK

City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Council Discussion to approve Massage Establishments as a business license type within the City of Forest Park.

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Date Submitted: August 25, 2025

Work Session Date: September 02, 2025

Council Meeting Date: September 02, 2025

Background/History:

As part of the City's business licensing process, staff recently received an application for a proposed massage therapy business seeking to operate within the City of Forest Park.

Per Sec. 9-7-4. - Licensing of massage business operators and masseurs:

(a) No person, partnership, corporation or association shall operate a massage business as herein defined, or engage in the business or profession of massage, unless such person, partnership, corporation or association shall have first applied for and received the license provided by this chapter.

(b) Every application for the license prescribed herein shall be upon a form approved by the city manager and shall be filed with the city manager or his designated representative.

Upon review of this ordinance, it has been determined that applicants for a Massage Establishment license are required to appear before Mayor and Council for consideration and approval of the license type. The application has been reviewed by Planning, Fire, Police, and Building departments, and no comments or objections have been noted at this time.

Should Mayor and Council approve the request, the applicant may proceed with establishing and operating the massage therapy business within the City.

Cost: N/A

Budgeted for: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Financial Impact:

Action Requested from Council: To Approve Massage Establishments as a business license type.

