

ORDINANCE _____

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE,
GEORGIA REGARDING BUSINESSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS TO UPDATE THE ANNUAL
REGULATORY LICENSE FEE FOR A MASSAGE THERAPY BUSINESS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

The City Council of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia hereby ordains that the Code of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia shall be amended as follows:

Section 1:

That subsection (a)(8) related to annual regulatory license fee and occupational tax certificate required of Sec. 12-319 regarding requirements and application, is hereby amended by deleting subsection (a)(8) in its entirety and replacing the language to read as follows:

Sec. 12-319. Requirements and application.

(a) Requirements.

- (8) *Annual regulatory license fee and occupational tax certificate required.* An annual regulatory license fee and payment of the applicable annual occupational tax shall be required for each person, firm, corporation, or other entity operating a massage therapy business. The annual regulatory license fee shall be \$300.00 per massage therapy business and shall be in addition to occupation taxes.

Section 2:

Except as specifically amended as set forth above, all other provisions and subsections of Section 12-319 shall remain in full force and affect. Further, all other provisions and sections of Chapter 12 shall remain materially unchanged and in full force and affect.

Section 3:

All ordinances, regulations, or parts of the same in conflict with this ordinance are hereby rescinded to the extent of said conflict and only to the extent of said conflict.

Section 4:

If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5:

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council.

IT IS SO ORDAINED this 26th day of June, 2024.

David R. Still, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Pierce, City Clerk