

CITY OF WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE NO. _____-15

An Ordinance Repealing §8.19 of the Waukesha Municipal Code, Regarding Massage Therapy Businesses

Whereas Municipal Code §8.19 was created in 1975 to regulate massage therapy businesses in the City; and

Whereas in 2001 the Wisconsin Legislature created Wisconsin Statutes §460.17, which regulates massage therapy businesses and requires all massage therapists to be licensed by the state; and

Whereas Wisconsin Statutes §460.17 also prohibits municipalities from regulating massage therapists that are licensed by the state, rendering Municipal Code §8.19 obsolete and in conflict with state law;

Now, therefore, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Waukesha do ordain as follows:

Section 8.19 of the Waukesha Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety.

Passed the _____ day of January, 2015.

Approved:

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor

Attest:

Gina L. Kozlik, City Clerk

For _____ Against _____ Absent _____