

Ordinance No. 00107

[\(Council Minutes 96/12/16\)](#)

ORDINANCE NO.107

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, amending Section 5.35.070 of the Lakewood Municipal Code relating to massage manager licenses

WHEREAS, the current language of the Lakewood Municipal Code include provisions in Chapter 5.35 that provide for business license, massage practitioner license and manager license regulations for massage businesses; and,

WHEREAS, there are occasions when the same person is acting as a massage practitioner and a business manager; and,

WHEREAS, in such cases, it would not be necessary for the same person to have to pay both the massage practitioner and business manager license fees, so long as the application requirements, including submission of the information called for in Section 5.35.100, are met and the massage practitioner and the business have current licenses for which license fees have been paid; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to amend the provisions of Section 5.35.070 of the Lakewood Municipal Code to exempt the requirement to pay the manager license fee in such cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as Follows:

Section 1. That Section 5.35.070 of the Lakewood Municipal Code be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

5.35.070 License for managers.

It is unlawful for any person to manage a massage business without first applying for and receiving a massage manager license. It is provided, however, that if the person who will be serving as the manager of the massage business will also be working in the massage business as a licensed massage practitioner and has a valid massage practitioner's license pursuant to Section 5.35.060 of this Code, and the business has a valid business license pursuant to Section 5.35.050 of this Code, said person shall not be required to pay the license fee for the Massage Manager license as that fee is identified in Section 5.35.090 of this Code. (Ord. 80 § 1 part, 1996.)

Section 2. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 3. Effective Date. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the Ordinance Summary.

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ADOPTED by the City Council this 16th day of December, 1996.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

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Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

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Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney

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