

CITY OF RICHMOND
BUSINESS REGULATION BYLAW NO. 7148,
AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 7188

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. Business Regulation Bylaw No. 7148 is amended by deleting section 7.3 and by substituting the following:

"7.3 Operator Prohibitions

7.3.1 An **operator of a body-painting/body-rub studio** must not:

- (a) employ any person in the premises unless that person is 19 years of age or over;
- (b) permit any person to be in the premises at any time unless that person is 19 years of age or over;
- (c) permit any person engaged in providing a **body-rub** or other service to be in such premises unless such person is wearing clean, washable, non-transparent outer garments, covering his or her body between the neck and the top of the knee, the sleeves of which must reach below the elbows; or
- (d)
 - (i) have been; or
 - (ii) employ any person who has been

convicted of an offense under any of Sections 210, 211, 212 or 213 of the *Criminal Code of Canada* as evidenced by a criminal records check."

2. Business Regulation Bylaw No. 7148 is amended by deleting PART TWELVE - MASSAGE THERAPIST (REGISTERED) REGULATION; and PART THIRTEEN - MASSAGE THERAPIST (UNREGISTERED) REGULATION, and by substituting the following:

"PART TWELVE: REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPY CLINIC REGULATION

12.1 Operator Obligations

12.1.1 Every **Registered Massage Therapy Clinic operator** must:

- (a) permit such business to be open only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. each day; and

- (b) ensure that every person giving treatments to patients in a **Registered Massage Therapy Clinic** is registered and in good standing with the Association of Physiotherapists and Massage Practitioners of British Columbia.”

“PART THIRTEEN: THERAPEUTIC TOUCH CLINIC REGULATION

13.1 Operator Obligations

13.1.1 Every **Therapeutic Touch Clinic** operator must:

- (a) provide the **Licence Inspector** with 24 hours’ written notice of any changes in the personnel employed or engaged in such **business**, and the applicable provisions of the **Business Licence Bylaw** apply to any new persons proposed to be employed or engaged by the said **Therapeutic Touch Clinic**;
- (b) permit such business to be open only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. each day; and
- (c) provide the **Licence Inspector** with the name, age, birthdate, current address and picture identification of every **person** proposed to be employed or engaged in such **business**, together with such additional information which the **Licence Inspector** may require.”

- 3 Business Regulation Bylaw No. 7148 is amended by deleting the definitions of “Massage Therapist (Registered)” and “Massage Therapist (Unregistered)” from section 25.1, and by substituting the following definitions in alphabetical order, in section 25.1:

“REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPY CLINIC

means a building, structure or premises in which clients receive treatments only from persons who are registered by the Association of Physiotherapists and Massage Practitioners of British Columbia.”

and

“THERAPEUTIC TOUCH CLINICS

means a building, structure or premises in which clients receive **Therapeutic Touch Treatments**”;

- 4. This bylaw is cited as "Business Regulation Bylaw No. 7148, Amendment Bylaw No. 7188".

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