

STATUTORY RESOLUTION NO. 17-2015

RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 14-96 ADOPTING MASSAGE PARLOR REGULATIONS AND ORDERING NOTICE

WHEREAS, prior to 1996, West Chester Township had no provisions in the zoning resolution pertaining to unlicensed massage establishments and therapists or sexually oriented businesses; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 503.40 to 503.50, the Union Township [West Chester] Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 14-96 on April 1, 1996 to administratively regulate Massage Parlors, hereinafter referred to as “unlicensed massage establishments and therapists”; and,

WHEREAS, at the time, unlicensed massage establishments and therapists in other areas of the state were associated with sexually oriented businesses; and,

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2003 by Resolution 32-2003 and on August 23, 2011 by Resolution 11-2011, the West Chester Township Board of Trustees amended the West Chester Township Zoning Resolution to regulate sexually oriented businesses; and,

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2015, the West Chester Township Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 14-2015 amending the West Chester Township Zoning Resolution to allow for licensed massage establishments to be principally permitted in a B-2 District and to define applicable and relevant terms in the regulation of said establishments and employees; and,

WHEREAS, because the West Chester Board of Trustees wishes to prohibit unlicensed massage establishments and therapists, a resolution administratively regulating said use and employees is no longer necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the West Chester Township Board of Trustees does hereby agree to:

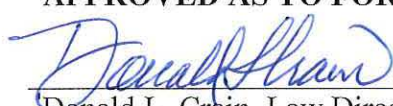
SECTION 1. Rescind Resolution No. 14-1996 Adopting Massage Parlor Regulations and Ordering Notice.

Adopted this 28th day of July, 2015

ATTEST:


Bruce Jones, Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Donald L. Crain, Law Director


George Lang, President


Mark Welch, Vice President


Lee Wong, Trustee

YES
Yes/No

YES
Yes/No

Yes
Yes/No