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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWN CODE
BY ADDING A NEW SECTION FOLLOWING SECTION
91 TO BE DESIGNATED SECTION 91-1 CONCERNING
MASSAGES OR BATHS ADMINISTERED BY PERSONS
OF THE OPPOSITE SEX

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BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town as follows:

That the Town Ordinances of the Town be,, and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section following Section 91 designated as 91-1 as follows.

Section 91.1: Massage salons, turkish or medicated baths, massages and baths, administered by a person of the opposite sex:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or any other entity responsible for the operation of any establishment, regardless whether it be public or private facility to operate as a massage salon, bath parlor, or any similar type of business where any physical contact with the recipient of such service is provided by a person of the opposite sex.

This section shall not apply to a physician, surgeon, chiropractor, osteopath, naturopath or physical therapist, either licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia or to a licensed nurse acting under the direct prescription and direction of any such physician, surgeon, chiropractor, osteopath, or naturopath. Also this section shall not apply to barber shops or beauty parlors in which massage is given to the scalp, the face, the neck or the shoulders.

Any person, firm, corporation or other entity who shall violate the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and each day's operation shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty days after passage.

ENACTED on this 25 day of February, 1976.

TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA

MAYOR

LAKEY COURTS

CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Town Attorney