



STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor Keis and Members of the City Council

FROM: Heidi Heller, City Clerk

DATE: May 26, 2020

RE: New Massage Therapist License & Massage Therapy Business License at 80 County Road C West

ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:

Approve a new Massage Therapist License for Melissa Johnson and a Massage Therapy Business License for Melissa Johnson Massage at 80 County Road C West for the license period May 28, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

Melissa Johnson is the owner of Melissa Johnson Massage and is planning to move to Little Canada into the property at 80 County Road C West. This is a multi-unit commercial office building that is zoned B-3, General Business. Per the Zoning Code, massage therapy is now allowed as a permitted use in B-3 zoning districts. Ms. Johnson is the business owner and will be the only massage therapist working here.

Ms. Johnson has submitted all of the required application materials and fees for a massage therapist license and massage therapy as a principal business license, except for a copy of her transcripts. She has requested a copy to be mailed to her and staff will review to ensure they meet the minimum educational requirements for a massage license. A background check on Ms. Johnson conducted by the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department was satisfactory.

UPDATED 5/24/2021:

Staff has received and reviewed Ms. Johnson's transcripts for her massage training program. They exceed the City Code massage educational requirements and are acceptable. Staff recommends approval of her massage licenses with no conditions.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of a new Massage Therapist License for Melissa Johnson and a Massage Therapy Business License for Melissa Johnson Massage at 80 County Road C West, Unit 803, for the period May 28, 2021 to June 30, 2022.