

# **Executive Committee: Body Rub Establishment Licensing Program**

Date	September 2, 2020
То	His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
From	Executive Committee
Service Area	Office of the City Solicitor
Item #	CR20-78

### RECOMMENDATION

#### That Council:

- 1. Approve the implementation of a licensing program for Body Rub Establishments as outlined in Appendix B, to include:
  - a. Licensing for establishments;
  - b. Requirements for workers and establishments including: criminal record checks, completion of an education program, proof of age and ability to work in Canada;
  - c. Reporting requirements;
  - d. Health and safety requirements;
  - e. Limited hours of operation.
- 2. Direct the City Solicitor to prepare the necessary bylaw to implement the licensing requirements as outlined in Appendix B Licensing Requirements, to be brought forward to the meeting of City Council one month following the disposition of this report.
- 3. That the workers be licensed and that the requirements for worker licenses be as follows:
  - Attendance in person to produce government issued photo identification containing legal name and age to be at least 18 years;
  - List of all aliases and/or pseudonyms;
  - · Proof of completion of BRE education program;
  - Legally be eligible to work in Canada;
  - Proof of permanent residency

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- Certificate of approval from the Regina Police Service; and
- Submit license fee of \$100
- 4. Increase the licensing fee for owners/operators to \$1,200
- 5. Approve that a minimum fine of \$2,000 be enforced in the case of an individual owner/operator for a first offense.

#### HISTORY

At the August 5, 2020 meeting of the Executive Committee, the Committee considered the attached EX20-26 report from the City Solicitor's Office.

The following addressed the Committee:

- Trevor Wowk
- Ljubisa Spasic
- Devon Hill, representing Freedom Catalyst Regina
- Jane Gattinger

The Committee adopted a resolution to concur in the recommendations contained in the report after adding the following recommendations:

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Recommendation #6 does not require City Council approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Jim Nicol, City Clerk 8/20/202

### **ATTACHMENTS**

EX20-26 - Body Rub Establishment Licensing Program Appendix A Jurisdictional Review Appendix B Licensing Requirements

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