

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
LEGAL NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 4046
Adopted by the City Council on MARCH 2, 2015**

“AN INTERIM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON NEW MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS”

SYNOPSIS:

Massage businesses in Huntington Beach have proliferated greatly in recent years. The City is currently developing a massage establishment regulatory ordinance (HBMC and HBZSO) that will be presented to City Council within the next couple of months. With the significant growth in the number of massage establishments, there has been a significant impact to the City. The City has also experienced a reduction in the public safety staff of the Police Department and an increase in the disciplinary process with multiple massage establishments as the result of their illicit services and/ or other misconduct.

With the recent passage of massage business/establishment moratoriums in neighboring cities, such as Fountain Valley, it is necessary to impose a similar moratorium in Huntington Beach to prevent an influx and further proliferation of massage businesses in Huntington Beach before this City's new regulatory scheme has been fully developed and presented to City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting held March 2, 2015 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Posey, O'Connell, Katapodis, Hardy, Sullivan, Delgleize, Peterson

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

THE FULL TEXT OF THE ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

This ordinance is effective immediately.

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JOAN L. FLYNN, CITY CLERK**