## ORDINANCE NO. 78870)

An Ordinance amending section 20-5502 of the license and business code (Ordinance No. 76398) so as to more definitely define the terms "massage" and "massage institute", and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. It appearing to the Council that a question has arisen concerning the true meaning of the definitions in section 20-5502 of the license and business code (Ordinance No. 76398) and that the definitions of "massage" and "massage institute" should be made more definite and certain; now, therefore, said section is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 20-5502. DEFINITIONS. The words and phrases used herein shall have the following meanings:

- "Massage" shall mean the application of mechanical or manual manipulation of the soft tissues of the human body, with or without use of steam or heat sweats, showers or tub baths; provided this shall not apply to persons licensed by state authority to practice the healing art, when it is necessary for the treatment of disease or ailment and given under their direct supervision.
- (b) "Massage institute" shall be any place, room or rooms where massage is given by any person not authorized under state statute.

Section 2. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: That doubt and uncertainty concerning the meaning of ordinance provisions should be removed without unnecessary delay; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council WLI

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Mayor of the City of Portland

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Commissioner Cooper

Auditor of the City of Portland

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