

**Resolution #6-R-19**  
**Massage Establishments**

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Referred To: Safety & Licensing Committee

Whereas, the City of Appleton welcomes massage businesses that employ licensed therapists through the State of Wisconsin, and

Whereas, the majority of these businesses provide healthy legitimate services, some do not and instead foster health and safety risks; and

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin allows municipalities to create ordinances that apply specifically to massage establishments; and

Therefore, Be It Resolved, the City of Appleton explore creating an ordinance requiring massage business establishments to be licensed by the city with a free/low fee. The ordinance should allow city employees to enter the business anytime during business hours.