ORDINANCE NO. 345-C

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD
OAKLAND COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN

AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 14, Sections 14-1 (a), (e) and (g), 14-2 (b) and (c), 14-4 (l), 14-5 and 14-5 (l), 14-7 and 14-7 (e), 14-9 (a), 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13, 14-13 (a)(2), 14-13 (b), 14-15 (d), 14-16, and 14-19, of the Code of Ordinances, of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, Michigan, by replacing the words "massagist, masseur, masseuse," with the words "Massage therapist," and including certification for a Massage therapist's permit by the American Medical Massage Association - National Board Certification Examination (AMA-NBCE).

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD ORDAINS

SECTION 1.

That Section 14-1 (e) of the Code of Ordinances, of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, Michigan, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-1. Definitions

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(e) Massage therapist: Any person who engages in the practice of massage as defined in subsection (c).

SECTION 2.

That, throughout Chapter 14, the words, "massagist, masseur, masseuse," whether appearing individually or all together, or whether appearing in singular or plural form, are hereby replaced by the words "Massage therapist."

SECTION 3.

That Section 14-5 (i) of the Code of Ordinances, of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, Michigan, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-5. Application for massage therapist's permit

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(i) Evidence of the applicant's certification by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Body Work (NCBTMB) or by the American Medical Massage Association - National Board Certification Examination (AMA-NBCE). This section shall not apply to persons previously authorized to perform massage services under prior Ordinances No. 120, 120A, C345, C345A and C345B.
SECTION 4.

The remaining provisions of Section 14 of the Code of Ordinances, of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, Michigan, not otherwise amended herein, shall remain in full force and effect. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Amendment are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Amendment full force and effect.

SECTION 5.

Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated.

SECTION 6.

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they commenced.

SECTION 7.

This Ordinance as ordered shall take effect immediately after its adoption and upon publication.

SECTION 8.

The Township Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law and a copy of this Ordinance may be inspected or purchased at the Township Clerk's office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the Ordinance set forth above was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield at a meeting duly called and held on May 12, 2008, to be effective upon publication as provided by law.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD

By: [Signature]

Clerk

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