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COUNTY OF WASHOE

ss. Tana Ciccotti

being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That as legal clerk of the RENO GAZETTE-  
JOURNAL, a daily newspaper published in Reno,  
Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice:

Ordinance 1051

of which a copy is hereto attached, has been  
published in each regular and entire issue of  
said newspaper on the following dates to wit:

Jan 18, 25, 1999

Signed

*Tana Ciccotti*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 1/26/99

Notary Public

*Susan V. Dummer*

NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE  
NO. 1051

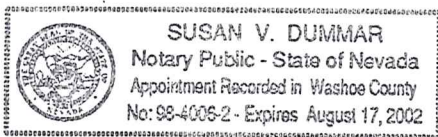
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:  
Bill No. 1227, Ordinance No. 1051  
entitled:  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
WASHOE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 25  
BY REMOVING THE DIRECTOR OF  
BUSINESS LICENSE AS A MEMBER  
OF THE BOARD OF MASSAGE EXAM-  
INERS; AMENDING THE NUMBER OF  
MEMBERS, TESTING PROCESS, AND  
CLARIFYING NAME; AND OTHER MAT-  
TERS RELATING THERETO;  
was adopted on January 12, 1999, by  
Commissioners Joanne Bond, Jim Gallo-  
way, Pete Sferrazza, Jim Shaw, and  
Ted Short, and will become effective  
on Wednesday, January 27, 1999.

Typewritten copies of the ordinance  
are available for inspection by all inter-  
ested persons at the office of the  
County Clerk, 75 Court Street, Reno,  
Nevada.

BETTY J. LEWIS,  
Washoe County Clerk

No.264 Jan.18,25, 1999

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SUMMARY: An ordinance amending Washoe County Code Chapter 25 by removing the director of business license as a member of the board of massage examiners; amending the number of members, testing process and clarifying name.

BILL NO. 1227

ORDINANCE NO. 1051

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WASHOE COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 25 BY REMOVING THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS LICENSE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF MASSAGE EXAMINERS; AMENDING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS, TESTING PROCESS AND CLARIFYING NAME; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Section 25.238 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

25.238 Board of massage examiners; creation; composition; replacement; meetings; examinations; recommendations.

1. There is hereby created the board of massage examiners to be composed of five regular members [and two alternate members] who shall be residents of the county. The board shall consist of [the director of the license division of the department of development review or his designee and four] five persons to be appointed by the board of county commissioners. [At least one of these] Each appointee[s] shall be a licensed [masseur, and at least one shall be a licensed member of the medical community, either a physician, nurse, chiropractor or physical therapist] massage or body work therapist. The terms shall be for [2] 3 years.

2. [Upon recommendation by the license division supported by evidence that a board member has not faithfully performed his duties or that a majority of the board has requested the removal of any board member, the license division may require such member to be removed and replaced with another qualified person.]

[3.] The board shall meet at least once every quarter, with additional meetings as necessary to be called by the chairperson [on the first Monday of each month unless there are no applications pending].

[4] 3. The board shall conduct an examination of all applicants for a [masseur's] massage therapist license or permit, which examination shall consist of [an oral examination,] a written test and a practical examination. The [oral and] written examination shall test the applicant's knowledge of anatomy, kinesiology and physiology, Swedish massage technique and of state, city and county laws (including health and any other laws, rules or regulations the board may determine

applicable to the practice of massage) [and relevant inquiry into the background and qualifications of the applicants]. The practical examination shall consist of the actual performing of massage services [upon the technician member of the board or upon such person as he shall designate]. An applicant [who fails to pass the examination will be allowed to take the examination again, but no more than three attempts will be allowed.] will be limited to three attempts at each portion of the examination in any twelve month period.

5. The board shall grade and assess the examination and make its recommendation to the [sheriff] license division.


Proposed on the 22nd day of December 1998.  
Proposed by Commissioner Jim Shaw.  
Passed on the 12th day of January 1999 .

Vote:

Ayes: **Joanne Bond, Jim Galloway, Pete Sferrazza,  
Jim Shaw, Ted Short**

Nays: **None.**

Absent: **None.**

  
Chairman  
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

  
County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 27th day of January, 1999 .