

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 10/06/26	AGENDA ITEM: 4.J. PMO - Ordinance No. 26-26 - Chapter 8, Business Regulations, Section 8-1-1 and Article 8-6 Amendments
DATE PREPARED: 10/01/26	DISTRICT NO.: ALL
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DEPARTMENT: Program Management Office	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action on Ordinance No. 26-26 amending the Buckeye City Code by amending Chapter 8, Business Regulations, Article 8-1, Business License, Section 8-1-1, License Required; and Article 8-6, Massage Parlors, to replace the word 'parlors' with 'establishments,' in furtherance of conforming with references to massage establishment(s) in the City Code; providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances; and providing for severability.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS:

Not Applicable

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Currently, the City Code refers to businesses offering massage services as Massage Establishments. However, there are 2 places in the City Code that refer to "Massage Parlors." Because this term carries an outdated and negative connotation, it is recommended that the terminology be updated to "Massage Establishments," reflecting a more professional and accurate business type.

Accordingly, it is requested that the City Code, Chapter 8, Business Regulations, Article 8-1, Business License, Section 8-1-1, License Required, be amended by deleting the term "parlors" and substituting the term "establishments", together with a similar amendment to the title of Article 8-6. The amendment to Section 8-1-1 will clarify that the term "business" shall not include "massage establishments", which conforms to the definition-terminology set forth in Section 8-6-1(B) of the City Code.

BENEFITS:

Updating the City Code benefits residents by promoting a more professional and accurate representation of legitimate wellness businesses, improving community perception, and aligning City Code with modern industry standards that support clarity.

FUTURE ACTION:

Once Ordinance No. 26-26 is approved, the City Clerk's Office will take the steps necessary to update the City Code.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

There is no financial impact to this proposed action.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

N/A

BUDGETED:

No

FISCAL YEAR:

2027

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

N/A

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

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