



SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2020.10.19.01
Resolution Adopting Massage Establishment Regulations

Whereas, the Sugar Creek Township Trustees find that Massage Establishments in Sugar Creek Township require special supervision from public safety agencies in order to protect and preserve the health, safety and morals of the patrons of such businesses as well as citizens of the Township; and

Whereas, the board of trustees, by resolution, may regulate and require the registration of massage establishments and their employees within the unincorporated territory of the township pursuant to section 503.40 to 503.49 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

Whereas, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, the board of trustees has conducted a public hearing at not fewer than two regular sessions of the board of trustees and has cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the township, or as provided in section 7.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, notice of the public hearings, including the time, date, and place, once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the hearings; and

Whereas, the board of trustees has made available proposed regulations to the public at the office of the board prior to its passage and will make available these regulations after adoption to the public at the office of the board and shall cause to be published once a notice of the availability of the regulations in a newspaper of general circulation in the township within ten days after their adoption; and

Whereas, nothing herein shall be constructed to regulate the practice of any limited branch of medicine specified in section 4731.15 of the Ohio Revised Code or the practice of providing therapeutic massage by a licensed massage therapist, physician, a licensed chiropractor, a licensed podiatrist, a licensed nurse, or any other licensed health professional.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Sugar Creek Township, Greene County Ohio that;

Section 1. The regulations governing massage establishments and their employees within unincorporated areas of Sugar Creek Township, Greene County Ohio a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this resolution as Exhibit A, are hereby adopted.

Section 2. The Clerk is directed to keep the regulations available for the public inspection and copying at the office of the board.

Section 3. The Clerk is further directed to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of the general circulation in the township, within ten days after the date of this resolution:

The Board of Trustees of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio has adopted regulations governing massage establishments and their employees. Such regulations are available to the public for inspection and copying at the Sugarcreek Township Office Building, located at 2090 Ferry Road, Sugarcreek Township, OH 45305.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this board, and that all deliberations of this board that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

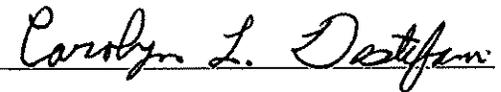
Section 5. If any section, subsection, or clause of this resolution including the attached regulations which are incorporated herein by this reference, shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected.

Section 6. The regulations take effect thirty days after the date of this resolution, unless a sufficient petition is timely filed requesting the board to submit the same to the electors for approval or rejection, as provided by the Ohio Revised Code Section 503.41.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved by the Sugarcreek Township Trustees, Greene County, Ohio:



Nadine S. Daugherty, Chairperson



Carolyn L. Destefani, Vice-Chairperson



Fred Cramer, Trustee



Theodore L. Hodson, Fiscal Officer