

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

February 10, 2026

FROM

LYNNA MONELL, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT

Repeal San Bernardino County Code Section Relating to Massage Technician Licensing

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. Consider proposed ordinance relating to massage technician licenses.
2. Make alterations, if necessary, to proposed ordinance.
3. Approve introduction of proposed ordinance.
 - An ordinance of San Bernardino County, State of California, to repeal Chapter 20 of Division 1 of Title 4 of the San Bernardino County Code, relating to massage technician licenses.
4. SCHEDULE ORDINANCE FOR FINAL ADOPTION ON TUESDAY, February 24, 2026 on the Consent Calendar.

(Presenter: Lynna Monell, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 387-3848)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Improve County Government Operations.

Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost) as it is non-financial in nature.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The State of California enacted the Massage Therapy Act on September 18, 2014, establishing statewide certification and oversight of massage professionals. This Act prohibits local jurisdictions from enforcing ordinances that conflict with Chapter 10.5 of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code or Government Code section 51034.

On November 18, 2014 (Item No. 66), the Board adopted Ordinance 4263, which prohibited the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors from accepting applications to issue any new massage technician licenses or renewals under Chapter 20 of Division 1 of Title 4 after January 15, 2015.

Repealing the remaining County Code section will align with state law to streamline County operations.

This item does not affect the licensing or enforcement of Massage Clinic businesses within the unincorporated area of the county. On ~~March 24~~April 7, 2020 (Item No. ~~5366~~), the Board adopted Ordinance ~~4381263~~, transferring licensing responsibility for Massage Clinics from the Clerk of the Board to the Land Use Services Department Code Enforcement Division.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Jolena Grider, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on January 9, 2026; and County Finance and Administration (Penelope Chang, Principal Administrative Analyst, 387-4886) on January 9, 2026.