



## **MASSAGE PRACTITIONERS/THERAPISTS**

On September 27, 2008, the State of California enacted SB 731 Massage Therapy Title Act. This law commenced September 1, 2009, providing for a voluntary statewide certification of massage practitioners and massage therapists by the Massage Therapy Organization.

Due to changes in State law, Santa Rosa Police Department no longer issues massage therapist, massage business and massage therapist/business permits however, new Santa Rosa City Ordinance No. 3937 requires massage practitioners/therapists to be state certified.

Applications for state certification are available from the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC). Call (916) 669-5336 or visit their website at [www.camtc.org](http://www.camtc.org)

## **WHO MUST APPLY**

**Independent Contractors, Out-Call, and Employees** of a massage establishment. Any professional who performs or engages in the practice of massage within the city limits of Santa Rosa must possess a valid and unrevoked state certificate.

*Note: Santa Rosa City Ordinance No. 3937, Chapter 6-32 Massage Therapy, Massage Business or Establishment may be viewed by visiting the Santa Rosa City Clerk's Office at:*  
[www.ci.santa-rosa.ca.us](http://www.ci.santa-rosa.ca.us)

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

1. **Zoning Clearance** – @ City Hall, Community Development Department  
100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Room 3. (707) 543-3223
2. **Business Tax Certificate** - @ City Hall Annex, 90 Santa Rosa Avenue  
(707) 543-3170
  - **Independent Contractors or Out-Call** - must obtain documents 1 and 2
  - **Employees** of a massage establishment *do not* need documents 1 or 2
  - **Businesses** – must obtain documents 1 and 2

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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