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# Public Safety Committee Memorandum

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**TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**DATE: AUGUST 4, 2015**

**FROM: RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WARD: 3**

**SUBJECT: DENIAL OF MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT – APPEAL**

**ISSUE:**

The issue before the Public Safety Committee is an appeal from Ms. Hong Yang (owner of Blue Moon Massage, 6969 Brockton Avenue) regarding the denial of the application for a massage establishment permit to operate the business located at 6969 Brockton Avenue.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Public Safety Committee uphold the denial of massage establishment permit by the Riverside Police Department.

**BACKGROUND:**

While conducting a background investigation on the massage establishment application completed by Ms. Hong Yang, the Riverside Police Department VICE Unit discovered she submitted false, misleading or incomplete information. The application was denied as required by Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 5.52. A Denial of Massage Establishment Permit (dated May 27, 2015) was sent by certified mail.

On June 22, 2015, Ms. Hong Yang submitted the attached letter of appeal through the City Clerk's Office.

On July 15, 2015, a motion was made by the City Council Public Safety Committee members to continue the appeal because the appellant did not bring an interpreter to assist her.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.

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Availability of funds: Brent A. Mason, Finance Director/Treasurer

Approved by: Alexander T. Nguyen, Assistant City Manager

Approved as to form: Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachment: Letter of Appeal