

## **Police Department**

City of Arts & Innovation

March 21, 2017

Mr. Timothy Moxley

Re: Denial of Massage Establishment Permit Renewal Application for Body Works Massage

Dear Mr. Moxley

The City of Riverside Police Department has reviewed your application for a Massage Establishment Permit Renewal pursuant to Chapter 5.52 of the Riverside Municipal Code, and has conducted a thorough background investigation in reference to your application. The requirements and restrictions imposed by Chapter 5.52 are reasonably necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the city (See Section 5.52.010).

In your Massage Establishment Permit Renewal Application for Body Works Massage, located at 11860 Magnolia Ave. Ste. L, question #26 asked if you had been arrested or convicted of a crime in the past 10 years. While completing your background verification, it was discovered that you were charged with a misdemeanor crime July 06, 2016, in Riverside, CA (Violation of Penal Code 417 (A)(2)). You were subsequently convicted of a misdemeanor (Violation of Penal Code 26350 (A)(1)), after being found guilty by a jury of your peers, on March 03, 2017, in Riverside, CA (Case RIM1612330). Riverside Municipal Code Section 5.52.050 (A)(4)(c) states the Chief of Police shall not issue or allow the transfer of a massage establishment permit to an applicant if the applicant has been convicted of a crime committed while engaged in the ownership of a massage establishment or the practice of massage; unless the Chief of Police finds the offense was so remote in time and that the applicant has been rehabilitated. Based on the facts recorded in Riverside Police Department file P16-122541, you were at Body Works Massage acting as the owner during the commission of the documented offense.

Consequently, your Massage Establishment Permit application to operate Body Works Massage is hereby denied. If the applicant wishes to appeal the decision pursuant to Section 5.52.140 of this Chapter, said person must do so by making an appeal to the City Council's Public Safety Committee and depositing said appeal notice with the City Clerk within ten (10) days following the denial of the application or following the serving of the Massage Establishment Permit denial letter. The appeal shall clearly state the applicable basis for the appeal, and the scope of the appeal hearing pursuant to this Section shall be limited to those issues raised by the appellant in the written appeal.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Greer

Deputy Chief of Police

