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**ORDINANCE NUMBER _____ SUPPLEMENTAL
AMENDING CHAPTER § 159-4
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS,
SECTION 159-4– INSPECTIONS**

WHEREAS, Chapter § 159 of the Code of Ordinances contains provisions safeguarding the health and well-being of persons who patronize massage establishments; and

WHEREAS, Section 159-4 and Section 159-44 of the Code of Ordinances requires the Director of Health or such Director’s agent to conduct certain inspections of massage establishments; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Code of Ordinances, Section 159-4 should be amended to provide for the addition of fees for such inspections by the Health Department; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a more efficient and effective manner of setting such fees would be by Resolution of the Board of Representatives as it may determine the need, from time to time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF STAMFORD THAT:

Section 159-4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Stamford is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 159-4. — Inspections and Fees.

- A. The City of Stamford Health Department may, from time to time, make an inspection of any massage establishment within the city for the purpose of determining that the provisions of this chapter are complied with. No person, firm, partnership, corporation or other legal entity shall hinder any health official in carrying out an inspection under this chapter.
- B. Fees for inspections conducted pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter may be imposed under this Chapter as may be deemed necessary for the health and well-being of the citizens of the City of Stamford. The applicable fees shall be set by Resolution of the Board of Representatives.
- C. The Health Department shall not issue a new or renewal permit unless there are no unpaid fines, penalties, or fees which are due to the Department of Health and payable by the applicant or permittee.