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Good evening,

I am writing in advance of the November 30, 2020 Recommending Committee Meeting to be held at 10:00AM to request further amendment of Bill 2020-38, which is Agenda Item 5.

Currently, the definition of "Licensed Medical Professional" in LVMC 6.52.020 includes medical providers licensed under NRS Sections 630, 630A, 633, and 634. Unfortunately, this definition fails to include licensed physical therapists pursuant to NRS 640. Soft tissue mobilization and/or manual therapy are integral components of a physical therapist's scope of practice, however, these interventions would arguably fall within the definition of "Massage Therapy" set forth in NRS 640C.060(1)(g). Therefore, without specifically and expressly exempting licensed physical therapists from LVMC 6.52.020, Las Vegas PTs are left in a gray area regarding appropriate business licensing requirements.

Accordingly, I am asking that the Committee recommend to the City Council the amendment of proposed bill 2020-38 to include the following:

SECTION 1.5: Title 6, Chapter 52, Section 20, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.52.020: "Licensed medical professional" means a licensed physician pursuant to NRS 630, a licensed homeopathic physician pursuant to NRS 630A, a licensed osteopathic physician pursuant to NRS 633, ~~or~~ a licensed chiropractor pursuant to NRS 634, or a licensed physical therapist pursuant to NRS 640.

There would be no adverse impact (fiscal or otherwise) to the City for making this amendment, and the amendment would bring the Las Vegas Code into agreement with the codes of Clark County, North Las Vegas, and Henderson.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this requested amendment, which would provide clarity and uniformity to the valley's physical therapists.

Sincerely,



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Submitted At
Recommending Meeting

Item 5

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