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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to request a special use permit for my massage establishment so that I may be able to run my business as I did prior to the massage law changes that came into effect in the beginning of 2009.

I have been fortunate to have had my chiropractic office for 7 successful years and going. I am a chiropractor and have found that patients have the best results from chiropractic care along with massage therapy.

Due to the new massage law changes, I have had to undergo many unexpected changes in my business which as a result has had a significant affect on my business as well as the livelihood of my employees. I currently have my massage establishment ancillary business license and I am only permitted 150 sq. ft. for massage therapy usage. In my office space I had 3 designated rooms for massage equaling approximately 10% of my clinic, but because of the permissible space I am only able to use 1 out of the 3 rooms. I currently have 3 massage therapists and I have been forced to rotate them in one room and the conveniences of getting a massage for my patients have been very limited.

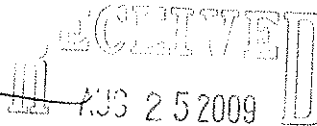
Along with my request to apply for a special use permit, I would also like this letter to serve as a waiver. I am fully aware that my clinic is within close proximity of another massage establishment. I am also aware that I am not within the required distance separation from a City Park. During the 7 years that I have resided in my office, both the City Park and the massage establishment were already established and they would not experience any impact or change.

Aside from the waiver that I am requesting for, I fall under the minimum necessities to apply for a special use permit. I will comply with all applicable requirements of LVMC Title 6. My hours of operation are limited to the period between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

I do appreciate your kind consideration in regards to this matter. Once again I do not wish to make any drastic changes to my clinic. I would just like to run my business as effectively as I was before the new massage law changes came into effect.

Thank you,

Dr. Cheree Sandness



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