

SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE

ORDINANCE #2026-06

The above ordinance, summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of South Orange Village, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, on February 9, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held on March 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Baird Community Center, 5 Mead Street, 3rd Floor Meeting Room, South Orange, NJ. This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format, with virtual access available via the Zoom Audio/Video System. For instructions on how to access the meeting via the Zoom Audio/Video System, please monitor the Village's website at www.southorange.org, or please contact or visit the Village Clerk's Office either by telephone at (973) 378-7715, ext. 1, by email at clerksoffice@southorange.org or by visiting at 76 South Orange Avenue, 3rd Floor, South Orange, NJ. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's Office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. The Village Council may adjourn the public hearing of this Ordinance to a date after March 9, 2026, without any further notice. The following ordinance was introduced:

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE AMENDING AND RESTATING CHAPTER 375 "SANITARY STANDARDS" TO ADD REQUIREMENT FOR THE LICENSING OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY FACILITIES; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 143 "FEES" BY SECTION 38- SANITARY STANDARDS TO ADD FEE FOR INSPECTION AND LICENSING OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY FACILITIES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of South Orange Village, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1 Chapter 375 is hereby amended and restated, in relevant part, by the addition of sections 111 through 116 as follows:

- 375-111 License Required; Application
- 375-112 License Fees, Term of License
- 375-113 Building Requirements
- 375-114 Sleeping quarters
- 375-115 Prohibited Acts
- 375-116 Revocation or suspension of permit

SECTION 2 Chapter 143, Section 143-38, "Sanitary Standards" is hereby amended by the addition of the entries as follows below:

143-38 Sanitary Standards

Description	Code Section	Fee
Massage Businesses, initial and renewal fee	§ <u>375-111</u>	\$200

Penalty Violation Fee	§ 375-116	\$500 – 1 st violation \$1,000 – 2 nd violation \$2,000 – 3 rd or subsequent violation
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SECTION 3 If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence or any other part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 4 All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith shall be and are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies.

SECTION 5 This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as required by law.

SECTION 6 On passage this ordinance shall be codified.

Introduced: February 9, 2026
ATTEST:
Ojetti E. Davis, Village Clerk
South Orange Village