



# City of Hesperia

Gateway to the High Desert

March 4, 2020

Keith Roberts  
12053 Mariposa Rd. Unit I  
Hesperia, CA 92345

RE: Revocation of Business License Number RB-43234

Dear Mr. Roberts,

Please consider this a correction to the letter date January 31, 2020. The code sections referenced in that letter were from a previous version of our Municipal Code. The City considers your appeal to remain active and has scheduled an appeal hearing for March 17, 2020 at 6:30 pm at Hesperia City Hall. As a reminder, you must appear at the appeal hearing. We apologize for the inconvenience of the previous letter containing outdated code sections.

In regards to the revocation of Business License RB-43234 for Magic Hands, which remains an active action by the City:

Pursuant to Hesperia Municipal Code Section 5.04.150, this letter is to notify you that the City of Hesperia intends to revoke Business License Number RB-43234 for Magic Hands, located at 12053 Mariposa Unit I, Hesperia, CA 92345

The reason for this revocation is due to an incident that occurred on January 14, 2020. On this date, Magic Hands was inspected by Code Enforcement and a female staff member was providing massage services without a valid CAMTC License. This violation also occurred on January 17, 2020 when a second inspection took place.

Pursuant to Hesperia Municipal Code Section 5.20.040(7) a license may be revoked if "The massage facility license or similar license or permit held by the applicant, permit holder, or any massage therapist who will work at the proposed business or location has been revoked or suspended for cause within the five years preceding the application."

Pursuant to Hesperia Municipal Code Section 5.20.070(N) "No massage facility shall be open for business without at least one massage technician, massage practitioner, or massage therapist on the premises in possession of a valid, current license."

Per the Hesperia Municipal Code Section 5.04.140 (A)(5) a license may be revoked by the City if the license holder "Conducts business in a manner that is detrimental to the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the public".

Per the Hesperia Municipal Code Section 5.04.150 this action may be appealed. As stated above, the City considers your appeal to continue to be active and has scheduled an appeal hearing at a City Council meeting in accordance with this code. You do not need to reapply for an appeal, however, you must appear at the scheduled appeal hearing.

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Please be reminded, it is unlawful to carry out business within the City without a valid business license.

Should you choose to not continue to appeal this ruling or should the City's determination be upheld, you may no longer conduct business within the City of Hesperia for a period of one year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (760) 947-1901.

Sincerely,

Michael Blay  
Assistant City Manager