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Owner Authorization to Operate a Bodyworks Establishment

Many establishments have emerged in the county as fronts for human trafficking advertising themselves as performing reflexology, acupuncture, or other similar practices. In an effort to combat this problem, the County now requires a "bodyworks" license for establishments that provide services involving using one's hands or another part of the body to apply pressure to an individual's fully clothed body or bare feet to affect the electromagnetic energy, energetic fields, or energy meridians of the human body (e.g., reflexology). The intent is to permit legitimate establishments to continue to operate while preventing illegal human trafficking operations from operating in the county under the pretext of practicing bodyworks. In order to obtain a bodyworks license, establishments must demonstrate they are operating with the knowledge of the owner of the premises.

I certify that I am the owner of the building located at: _____

I lease the property to: _____

I understand this business is a licensed bodyworks establishment that will be inspected to ensure compliance with county laws and regulations.

Attached a copy of current lease.

Owner Signature

Date

Notary Public Acknowledgement:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, under penalties of perjury, this _____ day of

_____, _____.

Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date