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**TORRANCE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD AGENDA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022
REGULAR MEETING**

10:00 AM IN WEST ANNEX COMMISSION ROOM AT 3031 TORRANCE BOULEVARD

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

License Review Board Members – Botiller ____, Chun ____, Chair Smith ____
Alternate License Review Board Members – Harris ____, Rumery ____

3. REPORT OF STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was posted on the Public Notice Board at 3031 Torrance Boulevard and on the City's website on Thursday September 29, 2022.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to a 30 minute period)

This portion of the meeting is reserved for public comment on items not on the agenda under the subject matter of the License Review Board. Under the Ralph M. Brown Act, Board Members cannot act on items raised during public comment but may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed; request clarification; or refer the item to staff. Speakers under this Public Comment period will have no longer than 3 minutes per speaker. Please step up to the podium and speak clearly into the microphone.

6. Consent Calendar

Matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed by a Board Member from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Thursday August 18, 2022

6B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Thursday September 1, 2022

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. AMAZON RETAIL LLC, DBA AMAZON GO, application for a business license to allow the operation of a retail store selling alcohol.

7B. AMAZON RETAIL LLC, DBA AMAZON FRESH, application for a business license to allow the operation of a retail store selling alcohol.

7C. TJA AMERICA ENTERPRISE INC., DBA PHO HANA, application for a business license to allow the operation of a restaurant serving alcohol.

7D. YANG SHENG TANG INC., DBA MASSAGE SPA, application for a business license to allow the operation of a massage establishment.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS (IF APPLICABLE MUST BE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER)

9. BOARD ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

10. ADJOURNMENT

10A. Adjournment of License Review Board Meeting to Thursday October 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m in the West Annex Commission Room at 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Torrance License Review Board convened in a regular session at 10:05 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2022, in the West Annex meeting room at 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Michael Smith, City Manager's Office
Board Member Jason Botiller, General Services

Also Present: Deputy City Attorney Brandon Gonzaque
License Supervisor Suzanne Bittner

3. REPORT OF STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Member Botiller, seconded by Chairman Smith, moved to accept and file the report of the City Clerk on the posting on the agenda for this meeting. A roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

None

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Thursday, July 7, 2022

MOTION: Member Botiller moved to approve the minutes for the meeting held on July 7, 2022, as submitted. The motion was seconded by Chairman Smith and the motion passed.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7A. KIZUNA BC INC, DBA SEI KO EN RESTAURANT

Application for approval of a Business License to allow the operation of a restaurant serving alcohol.

Ms. Tomomi Asanuma translated into Japanese for Mr. Hayato Yanagisawa, manager of Kizuna BC Inc. dba Sei Ko En Restaurant. Mr. Yanagisawa confirmed his application for a business license to allow the operation of a restaurant serving alcohol, located at 1730 Sepulveda Boulevard in Torrance, and verified that he had met with the Police Department and understood the rules and regulations pertaining to this type of business.

In response to a question from Member Botiller, Mr. Yanagisawa stated that he had not yet received the final copy of his Los Angeles County health permit or his license from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and confirmed that he would send the final copies to the Finance Department upon receipt.

MOTION: Member Botiller moved to approve the application for a business license to allow the operation of a restaurant serving alcohol to Kizuna BC Inc. dba Sei Ko En Restaurant, located at 1730 Sepulveda Boulevard in Torrance, with the conditions that the applicant provide final copies of his Los Angeles County health permit and his license from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and adhere to the conditions as set forth by Los Angeles County health permit and the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The motion was seconded by Chairman Smith and a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

7B. AYC GOLDEN INC, DBA U Spa

Application for approval of a Business License to allow the operation of a massage establishment

Ms. Xiaowen Cheng, Manager of AYC Golden Inc., dba U Spa, translated into Mandarin for Ms. Aixia Chen, owner of AYC Golden Inc., dba U Spa. Ms Chen confirmed her application for a business license to allow the operation of a massage establishment, located at 18531 S Western Avenue in Torrance, and verified that she had met with the Police Department and understood the rules and regulations pertaining to this type of business.

In response to a question from Member Botiller, Ms. Chen stated that she had renovated the facility, but had not made any changes since the inspection. Ms. Chen stated that she planned to hire more massage therapists in the future and confirmed that she would send the names of the new employees to Finance Department as well as provide a copy of her updated massage therapy license.

Responding to questions from Deputy City Attorney Gonzaque. Ms. Chen confirmed that: she was responsible for all activities that occurred at the business, whether she was present on site or not, including the activities of the employees, that she or any employees providing massages would need to be licensed by the California Massage Therapy Council, that she needed to maintain an up-to-date list of her employees with the Finance Department and inform the Finance Department if she hired any employees or let any employees go and that if she or any of her employees performed any illegal or illicit acts, in violation of California Penal Code, California Health and Safety Code or the Torrance Municipal Code or any other laws, she could be held responsible, she could have her business license suspended or revoked and if she or an employee violated the California Penal Code, the California Health and Safety Codes or the Torrance Municipal Code or any other laws, she could also be prosecuted in a criminal court of law.

MOTION: Member Botiller moved to approve the application for a business license to allow the operation of a massage establishment to AYC Golden Inc., dba U Spa, located at 18531 S Western Avenue in Torrance. The motion was seconded by Chair Smith and a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

7C. SUN DAY SPA

Application for approval of a Business License to allow the operation of a massage establishment

Mr. Timothy Apodaca, owner of Sun Day Spa, confirmed his application for a business license to allow the operation of a massage establishment, located at 3443 Torrance Boulevard in Torrance, and verified that he had met with the Police Department and understood the rules and regulations pertaining to this type of business.

In response to a question from Member Botiller, Mr. Apodaca stated that he had one employer, who was currently the manager and would also be providing massages.

Member Botiller reminded Mr. Apodaca that the door of the business must remain unlocked during normal business hours. Mr Apodaca confirmed that his girlfriend would check the business location daily.

Mr. Apodaca stated that he had replaced the flooring and a bench at the location.

Responding to questions from Deputy City Attorney Gonzaque. Apodaca confirmed that: he was responsible for all activities that occurred at the business, whether he was present on site or not, including the activities of the employees, that he or any employees providing massages would need to be licensed by the California Massage Therapy Council, that he needed to maintain an up-to-date list of his employees with the Finance Department and inform the Finance Department if he hired any employees or let any employees go and that if he or any of his employees performed any illegal or illicit acts, in violation of California Penal Code, California Health and Safety Code or the Torrance Municipal Code or any other laws, he could be held responsible, he could have his business license suspended or revoked and if he or an employee violated the California Penal Code, the California Health and Safety Codes or the Torrance Municipal Code or any other laws, he could also be prosecuted in a criminal court of law.

MOTION: Member Botiller moved to approve the application for a business license to allow the operation of a massage establishment to Sun Day Spa, located at 3443 Torrance Boulevard in Torrance. The motion was seconded by Chair Smith and a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS (IF APPLICABLE MUST BE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER)

None

9. BOARD ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

License Supervisor Suzanne Bittner introduced Revenue Manager Joe Pham.

10. ADJOURNMENT

10A. MOTION: At 10:24 a.m., Member Botiller moved to adjourn the meeting to Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the West Annex meeting room at 3031 Torrance Boulevard. The motion was seconded by Member Chun and a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

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**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Torrance License Review Board convened in a regular session at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022, in the West Annex meeting room at 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Michael Smith, City Manager's Office
Board Member Jin Chun, City Manager's Office
Board Member Eddie Harris, Transit Department

Also Present: Deputy City Attorney Brandon Gonzague
License Supervisor Suzanne Bittner

3. REPORT OF STAFF ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Member Chun, seconded by Member Harris, moved to accept and file the report of the City Clerk on the posting on the agenda for this meeting. A roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WITHDRAWN, DEFERRED, AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

None.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

6A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

None.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

7B. ELEGANT MASSAGE

Application for approval of a Business License to allow the operation of a massage establishment.

Mr. Paul Hammerton, owner of Elegant Massage confirmed his application for a business license to allow the operation of a massage establishment, located at 3881 Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance, and verified that he had met with the Police Department and understood the rules and regulations pertaining to this type of business.

In response to questions from Member Chun, Mr. Hammerton stated that his wife was not a member of his business and that he had intended to paint the facility. Mr Hammerton added that he would be there at the facility, acting as a receptionist for the business.

Responding to questions from Deputy City Attorney Gonzaque. Mr. Hammerton confirmed that: he was responsible for all activities that occurred at the business, whether he was present on site or not, including the activities of the employees, that he or any employees providing massages would need to be licensed by the California Massage Therapy Council, that he needed to maintain an up-to-date list of his employees with the Finance Department and inform the Finance Department if he hired any employees or let any employees go and that if he or any of his employees performed any illegal or illicit acts, in violation of California Penal Code, California Health and Safety Code or the Torrance Municipal Code or any other laws, he could be held responsible, he could have his business license suspended or revoked and if he or an employee violated the California Penal Code, the California Health and Safety Codes or the Torrance Municipal Code or any other laws, he could also be prosecuted in a criminal court of law.

MOTION: Member Chun moved to approve the application for a business license to allow the operation of a massage establishment to Elegant Massage located at 3881 Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance. The motion was seconded by Member Harris and a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

8. **PUBLIC HEARINGS (IF APPLICABLE MUST BE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER)**

None.

9. **BOARD ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

10A. **MOTION:** At 10:07 a.m., Member Chun moved to adjourn the meeting to Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the West Annex meeting room at 3031 Torrance Boulevard. The motion was seconded by Member Harris and a roll call vote reflected unanimous approval.

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LICENSE REVIEW BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 6, 2022

ITEM NO 7A – AMAZON RETAIL LLC, DBA AMAZON GO

BACKGROUND

Rose Cooks a manager of Amazon LLC, DBA Amazon Go has made an application for approval of a business license to allow the operation of a retail store selling alcohol. The business is located at 22135 Hawthorne Boulevard, in Torrance.

ANALYSIS

Per Section 31.7.1 subsection 4) of the Torrance Municipal Code, any business license application, at the discretion of the Assistant Finance Director, can be sent to the License Review Board for approval before issuance of the license.

RECOMMENDATION

The License Division recommends approval of this business license with the conditions set forth by the California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control.

Approval is conditional on applicant providing a copy of their LA County Health Permit or the approval to open and operate by LA Health's Plan Check Division.

Attachment A: Business License Application
Attachment B: California Department of ABC License Query
Attachment C: Torrance Police Department Reports

Please call the Business License Office at 310 618 5923 for fee amounts. Payment must be submitted with your application.

 City of Torrance, Revenue Division Business License Application 3031 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503 (P) 310-618-5923 (F) 310-618-5852 revenue@torranceca.gov	SELECT APPLICABLE BOX:	
	NEW APPLICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (greater than 50%) <input type="checkbox"/>
CHANGE OF BUSINESS LOCATION <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE OF NAME (Only) <input type="checkbox"/>	

PART I. APPLICANT TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (print or type)

BUSINESS NAME OR DBA Amazon Retail LLC , DBA Amazon Go	CORPORATE NAME (LEGAL ENTITY NAME IF DIFFERENT FROM BUSINESS NAME OR DBA)
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1. BUSINESS LOCATION (*physical business address - see note below)	Suite#	City	State	ZIP
22135 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, CA, 90505				

2. MAILING ADDRESS OR PO/PM/BOX (required)	Suite#	City	State	ZIP
Attn: Business Licenses (ILS3) PO Box 80037 Seattle, WA 98108-0037				

3. IS THE BUSINESS LOCATED AT A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (*select one)?	HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT#:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>		[REDACTED]

NATURE OF BUSINESS (description of business activity in detail):
Retail Store that offers a wide array of breakfast, lunch, and snack options ready to eat right now.

FOR A BUSINESS LOCATED IN TORRANCE PROVIDE THE PRIMARY STANDARD INDUSTRY (SIC) CODE(S) (**see note below):	STATE WASTE DISCHARGER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (WWDID#) (**if applicable - see note below):
5411	N/A

TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS (select one):	YES	NO
	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Definition: A business entity utilizing scientific equipment and engineering techniques, microelectronics, data processing, genetic engineering, or telecommunications.

RETAIL BUSINESS - WILL YOU BE SELLING CBD PRODUCTS? (select one):	YES	NO
	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Definition: CBD is the cannabidiol compound derived from industrial hemp, cannabis or otherwise.

CONTACT NAME:	CONTACT TITLE:	CONTACT PHONE#:	BUSINESS PHONE#:	CELL PHONE#:
Editon Mulera	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(206) 922-5450	

DRIVERS LICENSE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID#:	SOCIAL SECURITY# (optional):	COMMERCIAL OFFICE SQFT:	# OF PEOPLE WORKING IN TORRANCE:	# OF UNITS (apartments/hotels/mobile homes/vehicles):
			[REDACTED]	

FEDERAL TAX ID# (FEIN):	STATE TAX ID# (SEIN):	STATE CONTRACTORS LICENSE #:	STATE SELLERS PERMIT#:
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION (check applicable box)	CORPORATION <input type="radio"/>	LLC <input checked="" type="radio"/>	PARTNERSHIP <input type="radio"/>	SOLE OWNERSHIP <input type="radio"/>
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NAMES OF OWNER, PARTNERS, OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS:	TITLE:	NAMES OF OWNER, PARTNERS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS:	TITLE:
Kurt Lamp	Vice President		

I declare that I am the owner, partner, corporate officer or person with the power of attorney, and I understand if any of the information provided above is not true the business license being applied for may be revoked as outlined in section 31.9.10 of the Torrance Municipal Code.
I am duly authorized to make this application. All of the information provided in this application is true and correct. The business will not provide any service, good or product which is illegal under Federal, State, or Local Laws. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE:
10/5/2021

PART II. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
PROCESING FEE:	STATE FEE:	PER PERSON FEE:	PER UNIT FEE:
OTHER FEES:	PENALTY FEE:	TOTAL AMOUNT:	Business License: BL-LIC-

NOTES:
* FOR A RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS ADDRESS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE IT. IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO PROVIDE THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS PLEASE LEAVE BOX #1 BLANK AND SELECT YES UNDER BOX #3. FOR A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS IN TORRANCE YOU WILL FIRST REQUIRE A HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT#.
** ACCESS THE BUSINESS SIC CODE(S) AT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WEBSITE: https://www.osha.gov/pls/mis/sic_manual.html
*** ACCESS INFORMATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS REQUIRING A WWDID# FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD WEBSITE: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.html

CA

Attachment B



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Report Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2022

LICENSE INFORMATION

License Number: 629512 **Primary Owner:** AMAZON RETAIL LLC **Office of Application:**
03 - LB/LAKEWOOD

BUSINESS ADDRESS

22135 HAWTHORNE BLVD , TORRANCE, CA, 90503

County: LOS ANGELES **Census Tract:** 6507.01

LICENSEE INFORMATION

Licensee: AMAZON RETAIL LLC

Company Information

OFFICER: DEAL, MICHAEL DAVID (MANAGER)

OFFICER: AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC (MEMBER)

MEMBER: AMAZON RETAIL US HOLDINGS LLC

LICENSE TYPES

Allow up to six weeks for expiration date updates after fee waiver or renewal fee submittal.

21 - OFF-SALE GENERAL

License Type Status: ACTIVE **Status Date:** 16-AUG-2022 **Term:** 12 Month(s)

Original Issue Date: 05-NOV-2021 **Expiration Date:** 31-OCT-2023 **Master:** Y **Duplicate:** 0

From License Number: 21-602125

Fee Code: P40 **Transfers:** Transferred On: 05-NOV-2021

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:

No Operating Restrictions found

DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

No Active Disciplinary Action found

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY:

No Disciplinary History found.

HOLDS:

No Active Holds found

ESCROWS:

No Escrow found



Torrance Police Department Intelligence Detail

License Review Interview Summary

Detective Lucas Ryono [REDACTED]

To:

Suzanne Bittner
License Supervisor

Date: 15 SEP 22

From:

Detective Lucas Ryono
Intelligence Section

Subject:

Location #1: Amazon Go
22135 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503

Location #2: Amazon Fresh
21035 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503

License Review Board Hearing – October 6, 2022

Licensee:

Rose Cooks- Manager

On 15 SEP 22, I interviewed Ms. Rose Cooks regarding the application for business licenses for two Amazon retail stores opening in Torrance: Amazon Go, 22135 Hawthorne, and Amazon Fresh, 21035 Hawthorne Blvd.

The businesses will both offer grocery sales including alcohol and the licenses they are applying for are type 21, "Off-sale, General" licenses.

Ms. Rose Cooks is a retail manager for Amazon's retail stores. She will be primarily managing the Amazon Go location but also working with management at the Amazon Fresh location as well. Ms. Cooks has worked in alcohol sales for approximately 4 years through her prior employment at Cost Plus World Market and special events at the Long Beach Convention Center.

It should be noted that the Amazon Go location is a new type of retail business in which customers are scanned at the time of entry and can then take merchandise off the shelf and simply walk out of the store with the merchandise being automatically charged to their account. I asked Ms. Cooks how the store deals with alcohol sales. She confirmed that they have a separate alcohol sales portion of the store where customers have their identification physically checked by store staff prior to entry.

I discussed the local codes and laws that pertain to his business, as well as the conditions that exist on the license. I furnished Ms. Cooks with a copy of the Applicable Code Highlights for ABC "Off Sale" Licensed Businesses. In addition, we completed the Torrance Police Department Alcohol Beverage License Indoctrination Form together. Ms. Cooks signed the forms in my presence, indicating that she understood the issues at hand.



Detective Lucas Ryono
Intelligence Section



Torrance Police Department
Alcohol Beverage Licensee
 Indoctrination and Training

Interpreter _____ Language _____

General Information

Business Name AMAZON GO Phone [REDACTED]

Licensees COOKS, ROSEMARIE [REDACTED]

Who are the sole owners? AMAZON RETAIL LLC
 Is the business incorporated? YES
 Is this reflected in the ABC License? YES
 Are there other officers in the company? N/A

Address 22135 HANTHORNE BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90503

Do you have prior experience working in alcohol sales? YES
 Where? COSTPLUS WORLD MARKET / LBCONVENTION CENTER
 How Many Years? 4 YRS

Type of License 21 OFF-SALE GENERAL

Do you own any other businesses? N/A - AMAZON COMPANY HAS MANY

Important Training Areas

1. How to check for identification.

CR 78

- Presentation
- Type of acceptable identification
 - Valid government (not expired)
 - Photo
 - Date of birth

Methods of alteration.

Tricks used by minors.

Minors (under 21) are vertically displayed (not horizontal).

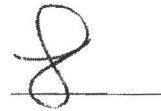
Spotters

It is important to establish a policy.

Whenever in doubt about an ID, consider it to be a fake.

2. Criminal, administrative, and civil liabilities regarding sales of alcoholic beverages to minors or drunks.

LR



Criminal citations or arrest, fines

ABC administrative hearings and fines

Civil suits

Loss of business license

Moral issues

3. LEAD Seminar Training

LR



If you are selling alcohol, you should attend a LEAD seminar.

These are hosted by ABC – Call the Lakewood office.

8 Hour course

You should attend with your key employees.

4. Hours of sales and supervision of parking lot (posting).

LR



45.4.9 TMC - Requires posting sign

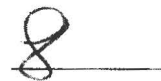
If you are involved in off-site alcohol sales, you must post a sign stating there is no drinking in the parking lot.

45.4.8 TMC - No drinking in parking lot

You get a copy of this city ordinance today.

5. Emergency and routine response by Patrol units.

LR

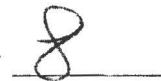


Understand that the routine telephone number is to be used for routine service.

The 911 line is used for emergencies.

6. Crime prevention and protection

LR



What to look for and how to protect business and employees.

Employee problems

City ordinances

7. Explanation of EASY, DECOY and STAKE programs.

LR



The enforcement programs are not intended to entrap.
The minors will be truthful and appear to be their age.
These are intended to establish and enforce compliance.

8. Explanation of Intelligence function.

LR 8

"Eyes and ears in the community"

9. Escort ordinances and hostess bars:

LR 8

Do you have plans to offer a hostess or escort service?
If, so here is a copy of the city ordinances related to
to these issues.

10. Prostitution and gambling are illegal.

LR 8

11. Age of employees and rules of service.

LR 8

Off-sale only: 16-17 year olds may sell alcohol if supervised by someone over 21.
18 year olds may serve alcohol but only if served with food.
They can be a food server that also serves alcohol.
21 and over can serve alcohol without restrictions.

12. Sale of tobacco to juveniles

LR 8

Are you selling tobacco?
You have to be 21 years old to buy tobacco.
Enforcement of laws and compliance checks
via STAKE will take place.

13. Adult Entertainment

LR 8

Are you planning on providing entertainment?
If so, you will need an entertainment permit.
You can only have entertainment that is specifically
allowed by your license.
Are you planning on allowing dancing?
If so, you will need a dance permit.
Are you planning on selling adult videos or magazines?
If so, you will need to make sure that the covers are not exposed
to the general public and have a private/dedicated section.

14. Understanding and Posting of Licenses

CR 8

You must post your ABC alcohol license with business license
Conditions must be posted alongside this license.
Review your conditions.

15. Laws, Statutes and Municipal Codes Related to the Business

Has Licensee(s) received a copy of the "ABC Regulations?" CR 8

 **Training Confirmation**

I, as a licensee, fully understand all of the above information as related to me and will abide by all the rules and regulations. I also confirm that the above information is accurate.

[Redacted Signature]

9/15/2022
Date

Licensee or Designated Representative

Date

[Redacted Signature]

Witness

LICENSE REVIEW BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 6, 2022

ITEM NO 7B – AMAZON RETAIL LLC, DBA AMAZON FRESH

BACKGROUND

Rose Cooks a manager of Amazon LLC, DBA Amazon Fresh has made an application for approval of a business license to allow the operation of a retail store selling alcohol. The business is located at 21035 Hawthorne Boulevard, in Torrance.

ANALYSIS

Per Section 31.7.1 subsection 4) of the Torrance Municipal Code, any business license application, at the discretion of the Assistant Finance Director, can be sent to the License Review Board for approval before issuance of the license.

RECOMMENDATION

The License Division recommends approval of this business license, upon the condition the applicant provides a copy of their active California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control license with the conditions set forth by that agency.

Approval is conditional on applicant providing a copy of their LA County Health Permit or the approval to open and operate by LA Health's Plan Check Division.

Attachment A: Business License Application
Attachment B: California Department of ABC License Query
Attachment C: Torrance Police Department Reports

Please call the Business License Office at 310 618 5923 for fee amounts. Payment must be submitted with your application.



City of Torrance, Revenue Division
 Business License Application
 3031 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503
 (P) 310-618-5923 (F) 310-618-5852
 revenue@torranceca.gov

SELECT APPLICABLE BOX:

NEW APPLICATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (greater than 50%)	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHANGE OF BUSINESS LOCATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE OF NAME (Only)	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART I. APPLICANT TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (print or type)

BUSINESS NAME OR DBA Amazon Fresh		CORPORATE NAME (LEGAL ENTITY NAME IF DIFFERENT FROM BUSINESS NAME OR DBA) Amazon Retail LLC		
1. BUSINESS LOCATION (*physical business address - see note below) 21035 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, CA, 90503.		Suite#	City	State ZIP
2. MAILING ADDRESS OR PO/PMB BOX (required) Attn: Business Licenses (MAF8) PO Box 80037 Seattle, WA 98108		Suite#	City	State ZIP
3. IS THE BUSINESS LOCATED AT A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (*select one)? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>		HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT#:	EMAIL ADDRESS: [REDACTED]	
NATURE OF BUSINESS (description of business activity in detail): Grocery store that includes sales of general merchandise, food and alcohol.				
FOR A BUSINESS LOCATED IN TORRANCE PROVIDE THE PRIMARY STANDARD INDUSTRY (SIC) CODE(S) (*see note below): 5411		STATE WASTE DISCHARGER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (WDID#) (**if applicable - see note below): NA		
TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS (select one):		YES	<input type="radio"/>	NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Definition: A business entity utilizing scientific equipment and engineering techniques, microelectronics, data processing, genetic engineering, or telecommunications.				
RETAIL BUSINESS - WILL YOU BE SELLING CBD PRODUCTS? (select one):		YES	<input type="radio"/>	NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Definition: CBD is the cannabidiol compound derived from industrial hemp, cannabis or otherwise.				
CONTACT NAME: Editon Mulera (business contact)	CONTACT TITLE: [REDACTED]	CONTACT PHONE #: [REDACTED]	BUSINESS PHONE#: (206) 922-5450	CELL PHONE#:
DRIVERS LICENSE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID#:	SOCIAL SECURITY# (optional):	COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE #:	# OF PEOPLE WORKING IN TORRANCE: [REDACTED]	# OF UNITS (apartments/hotels/mobile homes/vehicles):
FEDERAL TAX ID# (FEIN): [REDACTED]	STATE TAX ID# (SEIN): [REDACTED]	STATE CONTRACTORS LICENSE #:	STATE SELLERS PERMIT#: [REDACTED]	

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION (check applicable box)

CORPORATION LLC PARTNERSHIP SOLE OWNERSHIP

NAMES OF OWNER, PARTNERS, OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS: Kurt Lamp	TITLE: Vice President - Tax	NAMES OF OWNER, PARTNERS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS:	TITLE:
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I declare that I am the owner, partner, corporate officer or person with the power of attorney, and I understand if any of the information provided above is not true the business license being applied for may be revoked as outlined in section 31.9.10 of the Torrance Municipal Code.
 I am duly authorized to make this application. All of the information provided in this application is true and correct. The business will not provide any service, good or product which is illegal under Federal, State, or Local Laws. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNATURE: [REDACTED]	DATE: 12/6/2021
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PART II. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

BASIC FEE:	PROCESSING FEE:	STATE FEE:	PER PERSON FEE:	PER UNIT FEE:
OTHER FEES:	PENALTY FEE:	TOTAL AMOUNT:	Business BL-APP- [REDACTED]	Business License # BL-LIC- [REDACTED]

NOTES:

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- ** ACCESS THE BUSINESS SIC CODE(S) AT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WEBSITE: https://www.osha.gov/pls/rims/sic_manual.html
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Attachment B



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Report Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2022

LICENSE INFORMATION

License Number: 634890 **Primary Owner:** AMAZON RETAIL LLC **Office of Application:**
03 - LB/LAKEWOOD

BUSINESS ADDRESS

21035 HAWTHORNE BLVD , TORRANCE, CA, 90503

County: LOS ANGELES **Census Tract:** 6506.02

LICENSEE INFORMATION

Licensee: AMAZON RETAIL LLC

Company Information

OFFICER: DEAL, MICHAEL DAVID (MANAGER)

OFFICER: AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC (MEMBER)

MEMBER: AMAZON RETAIL US HOLDINGS LLC

LICENSE TYPES

Allow up to six weeks for expiration date updates after fee waiver or renewal fee submittal.

21 - OFF-SALE GENERAL

License Type Status: ^{*}RULE 64B Status Date: 12-AUG-2022 Term: 12 Month(s)

Original Issue Date: 11-AUG-2022 Expiration Date: 31-JUL-2023 Master: Y Duplicate: 0

From License Number: 21-366686

Fee Code: P40 Transfers: Transferred On: 11-AUG-2022

86 - INSTRUCTIONAL TASTING LICENSE

License Type Status: ^{*}RULE 64B Status Date: 12-AUG-2022 Term: 12 Month(s)

Original Issue Date: 11-AUG-2022 Expiration Date: 31-JUL-2023 Master: Y Duplicate: 0

Fee Code: P40 Transfers:

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:

No Operating Restrictions found

DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

No Active Disciplinary Action found

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY:

No Disciplinary History found.

HOLDS:

Hold Type: UNDER CONSTRUCTION (SECT. 24044) Hold Date: 12-MAY-2022 Hold Type:

UNDER CONSTRUCTION (SECT. 24044) Hold Date: 12-MAY-2022

ESCROWS:

§ 64. Premises Under Construction.
4 CA ADC § 64
Barclays Official California Code of Regulations

Barclays California Code of Regulations
Title 4. Business Regulations
Division 1. Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (Refs & Annos)
Article 11. Applications and Licenses

4 CCR § 64.



§ 64. Premises Under Construction.

Currentness

(a) No new and original license for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages shall be issued to premises which are in the process of construction until said premises are complete and ready for operation.



(b) A license may be transferred to a person who has premises under construction, and the certificate shall be held by the department until the construction of the premises is complete and ready for operation. No license transferred pursuant to this rule shall be retransferred prior to being placed into operation at the premises for which issued, except for undue hardship arising from causes beyond his control.

(c) The approved expected completion date on both pending applications filed pursuant to Section 24044 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and licenses transferred and held under this section shall not be extended for more than six months, unless the department determines that the delay in construction is beyond control of the applicant or licensee. If good cause for delay does not exist, the application will be denied or the license will be cancelled.

Credits

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 23957, 23985, 24044, 24070 and 25750, Business and Professions Code; Section 22 of Article XX of the California Constitution.

HISTORY

1. New section filed 9-22-54; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 54, No. 20). For history of former section, see Register 53, No. 4.
2. Amendment filed 7-12-61; effective thirtieth day thereafter (Register 61, No. 14).
3. Amendment filed 7-13-62; designated effective 8-15-62 (Register 62, No. 14).

This database is current through 9/16/22 Register 2022, No. 37.

Cal. Admin. Code tit. 4, § 64, 4 CA ADC § 64

END OF DOCUMENT



Torrance Police Department Intelligence Detail

License Review Interview Summary

Detective Lucas Ryono [REDACTED]

To:

Suzanne Bittner
License Supervisor

Date: 15 SEP 22

From:

Detective Lucas Ryono
Intelligence Section

Subject:

Location #1: Amazon Go
22135 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503

Location #2: Amazon Fresh
21035 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503

License Review Board Hearing – October 6, 2022

Licensee:

Rose Cooks- Manager

On 15 SEP 22, I interviewed Ms. Rose Cooks regarding the application for business licenses for two Amazon retail stores opening in Torrance: Amazon Go, 22135 Hawthorne, and Amazon Fresh, 21035 Hawthorne Blvd.

The businesses will both offer grocery sales including alcohol and the licenses they are applying for are type 21, "Off-sale, General" licenses.

Ms. Rose Cooks is a retail manager for Amazon's retail stores. She will be primarily managing the Amazon Go location but also working with management at the Amazon Fresh location as well. Ms. Cooks has worked in alcohol sales for approximately 4 years through her prior employment at Cost Plus World Market and special events at the Long Beach Convention Center.

It should be noted that the Amazon Go location is a new type of retail business in which customers are scanned at the time of entry and can then take merchandise off the shelf and simply walk out of the store with the merchandise being automatically charged to their account. I asked Ms. Cooks how the store deals with alcohol sales. She confirmed that they have a separate alcohol sales portion of the store where customers have their identification physically checked by store staff prior to entry.

I discussed the local codes and laws that pertain to his business, as well as the conditions that exist on the license. I furnished Ms. Cooks with a copy of the Applicable Code Highlights for ABC "Off Sale" Licensed Businesses. In addition, we completed the Torrance Police Department Alcohol Beverage License Indoctrination Form together. Ms. Cooks signed the forms in my presence, indicating that she understood the issues at hand.



Detective Lucas Ryono
Intelligence Section



Torrance Police Department
Alcohol Beverage Licensee
 Indoctrination and Training

Interpreter _____ Language _____



General Information

Business Name AMAZON FRESH Phone [REDACTED]

Licensees COOKS, ROSE MARIE [REDACTED]

Who are the sole owners? AMAZON RETAIL LLC
 Is the business incorporated? YES
 Is this reflected in the ABC License? YES
 Are there other officers in the company? _____
MICHELLE ZEPPI (ONSITE MANAGER)

Address 21035 HAWTHORNE BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90503

Do you have prior experience working in alcohol sales? YES
 Where? COST PLUS / LB CONVENTION CENTER
 How Many Years? 4 YRS

Type of License Z1 OFF-SALE GENERAL

Do you own any other businesses? N/A - AMAZON HAS MANY



Important Training Areas

- How to check for identification. 8
 - Presentation
 - Type of acceptable identification
 - Valid government (not expired)
 - Photo
 - Date of birth

Methods of alteration.

Tricks used by minors.

Minors (under 21) are vertically displayed (not horizontal).

Spotters

It is important to establish a policy.

Whenever in doubt about an ID, consider it to be a fake.

2. Criminal, administrative, and civil liabilities regarding sales of alcoholic beverages to minors or drunks.



Criminal citations or arrest. fines

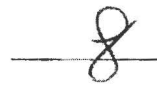
ABC administrative hearings and fines

Civil suits

Loss of business license

Moral issues

3. LEAD Seminar Training



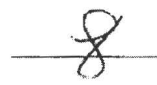
If you are selling alcohol, you should attend a LEAD seminar.

These are hosted by ABC -- Call the Lakewood office.

8 Hour course

You should attend with your key employees.

4. Hours of sales and supervision of parking lot (posting).



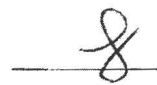
45.4.9 TMC - Requires posting sign

If you are involved in off-site alcohol sales, you must post a sign stating there is no drinking in the parking lot.

45.4.8 TMC - No drinking in parking lot

You get a copy of this city ordinance today.

5. Emergency and routine response by Patrol units.



Understand that the routine telephone number is to be used for routine service.

The 911 line is used for emergencies.

6. Crime prevention and protection



What to look for and how to protect business and employees.

Employee problems

City ordinances

7. Explanation of EASY, DECOY and STAKE programs.



The enforcement programs are not intended to entrap.
The minors will be truthful and appear to be their age.
These are intended to establish and enforce compliance.

8. Explanation of Intelligence function.

8

"Eyes and ears in the community"

9. Escort ordinances and hostess bars.

8

Do you have plans to offer a hostess or escort service?
If so here is a copy of the city ordinances related to
to these issues.

10. Prostitution and gambling are illegal.

8

11. Age of employees and rules of service.

8

Off-sale only: 16-17 year olds may sell alcohol if supervised by someone over 21
18 year olds may serve alcohol but only if served with food.
They can be a food server that also serves alcohol.
21 and over can serve alcohol without restrictions.

12. Sale of tobacco to juveniles

8

Are you selling tobacco?
You have to be 21 years old to buy tobacco.
Enforcement of laws and compliance checks
via STAKE will take place.

13. Adult Entertainment

8

Are you planning on providing entertainment?
If so, you will need an entertainment permit.
You can only have entertainment that is specifically
allowed by your license.
Are you planning on allowing dancing?
If so, you will need a dance permit.
Are you planning on selling adult videos or magazines?
If so, you will need to make sure that the covers are not exposed
to the general public and have a private/dedicated section.

14. Understanding and Posting of Licenses

8

You must post your ABC alcohol license with business license.
Conditions must be posted alongside this license.
Review your conditions.

15. Laws, Statutes and Municipal Codes Related to the Business

Has Licensee(s) received a copy of the "ABC Regulations?"

8

 **Training Confirmation**

I, as a licensee, fully understand all of the above information as related to me and will abide by all the rules and regulations. I also confirm that the above information is accurate.

[Redacted Signature]

Licensee

9-15-2022

Date

Licensee or Designated Representative

Date

[Redacted Signature]

Witness

LICENSE REVIEW BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 6, 2022

ITEM NO 7C - TJA AMERICA ENTERPRISE INC., DBA PHO HANA

BACKGROUND

James Kim an owner of TJA America Enterprise Inc., DBA Pho Hana has made an application for approval of a business license to allow the operation of a restaurant serving alcohol. The business is located at 22815 Hawthorne Boulevard in Torrance.

ANALYSIS

Per Section 31.7.1 subsection 4) of the Torrance Municipal Code, any business license application, at the discretion of the Assistant Finance Director, can be sent to the License Review Board for approval before issuance of the license.

RECOMMENDATION

The License Division recommends approval of this business license, upon the condition the applicant provides a copy of their final California Department of Alcohol Beverage Control with the conditions set forth by that agency.

Approval is conditional on applicant providing a copy of their LA County Health Department Permit or the Health Departments approval to open and operate.

Attachment A: Business License Application
Attachment B: California Department of ABC License Query
Attachment C: Torrance Police Department Reports



City of Torrance, Revenue Division
Business License Application
 3031 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503
 (P) 310-618-5923 (F) 310-618-5852
 revenue@torranceca.gov

SELECT APPLICABLE BOX:

NEW APPLICATION

CHANGE OF BUSINESS LOCATION

?

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (greater than 50%)

CHANGE OF NAME (Only)

PART I. APPLICANT TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (print or type)

BUSINESS NAME OR DBA PHO HANA		CORPORATE NAME (LEGAL ENTITY NAME IF DIFFERENT FROM BUSINESS NAME OR DBA) TJA AMERICA ENTERPRISE, INC.	
1. BUSINESS LOCATION (*physical business address - see note below)	Suite#	City	State ZIP
22815 Hawthorne Blvd		Torrance	CA 90505
2. MAILING ADDRESS OR PO/PMB BOX (required)	Suite#	City	State ZIP
22815 Hawthorne Blvd		Torrance	CA 90505
3. IS THE BUSINESS LOCATED AT A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (*select one)?	HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT#:	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>		[REDACTED]	

NATURE OF BUSINESS (description of business activity in detail):
Full Service Restaurant

FOR A BUSINESS LOCATED IN TORRANCE PROVIDE THE PRIMARY STANDARD INDUSTRY (SIC) CODE(S) (**see note below):

STATE WASTE DISCHARGER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (WDID#) (**if applicable - see note below):

TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS (select one): YES NO

Definition: A business entity utilizing scientific equipment and engineering techniques, microelectronics, data processing, genetic engineering, or telecommunications.

RETAIL BUSINESS - WILL YOU BE SELLING CBD PRODUCTS? (select one): YES NO

Definition: CBD is the cannabidiol compound derived from industrial hemp, cannabis or otherwise.

CONTACT NAME: James Kim	CONTACT TITLE: CEO	CONTACT PHONE #: [REDACTED]	BUSINESS PHONE#: 310-373-7560	CELL PHONE#: [REDACTED]
DRIVERS LICENSE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID: [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY# (optional): [REDACTED]	COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE: [REDACTED]	# OF PEOPLE WORKING IN TORRANCE: [REDACTED]	# OF UNITS (apartments/hotels/mobile homes/vehicles): [REDACTED]
FEDERAL TAX ID# (FEIN): [REDACTED]	STATE TAX ID# (SEIN): [REDACTED]	STATE CONTRACTORS LICENSE: [REDACTED]	STATE SELLERS PERMIT#: [REDACTED]	

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION (check applicable box)

CORPORATION LLC PARTNERSHIP SOLE OWNERSHIP

NAMES OF OWNER, PARTNERS, OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS: Alice Kim	TITLE: CEO	NAMES OF OWNER, PARTNERS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS:	TITLE:
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I declare that I am the owner, partner, corporate officer or person with the power of attorney, and I understand if any of the information provided above is not true the business license being applied for may be revoked as outlined in section 31.9.10 of the Torrance Municipal Code.

I am duly authorized to make this application. All of the information provided in this application is true and correct. The business will not provide any service, good or product which is illegal under Federal, State, or Local Laws. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNATURE: [REDACTED] DATE: **8/3/22**

PART II. FEE INFORMATION ONLY

BASIC FEE:	PROCESSING FEE:	STATE FEE:	PER PERSON FEE:	PER UNIT FEE:
OTHER FEES:	PENALTY FEE:	TOTAL AMOUNT:	Business BL-APP- [REDACTED]	Business License # BL-LIC- [REDACTED]

NOTES:

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- ** ACCESS THE BUSINESS SIC CODE(S) AT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WEBSITE: https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sic_manual.html
- *** ACCESS INFORMATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS REQUIRING A WDID# FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD WEBSITE: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.html

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Report Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022

LICENSE INFORMATION

License Number: 641030 **Primary Owner:** TJA AMERICA ENTERPRISE INC.

Office of Application: 03 - LB/LAKEWOOD

BUSINESS NAME

PHO HANA RESTAURANT

BUSINESS ADDRESS

22815 HAWTHORNE BLVD , TORRANCE, CA, 90505

County: LOS ANGELES **Census Tract:** 6512.21

LICENSEE INFORMATION

Licensee: TJA AMERICA ENTERPRISE INC.

Company Information

OFFICER: KIM, JAMES JOONYOUNG (PRESIDENT)

OFFICER: KIM, ALICE SOOHYUN (SECRETARY TREASURER)

STOCKHOLDER: KIM, ALICE SOOHYUN

STOCKHOLDER: KIM, JAMES JOONYOUNG

LICENSE TYPES

Allow up to six weeks for expiration date updates after fee waiver or renewal fee submittal.

41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE

License Type Status: PENDING **Status Date:** 08-SEP-2022 **Term:** 12 Month(s)

Original Issue Date: **Expiration Date:** **Master:** Y **Duplicate:** **Fee Code:** P40 **Transfers:**

OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:

No Operating Restrictions found

DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

No Active Disciplinary Action found

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY:

No Disciplinary History found.

HOLDS:

Hold Type: FORM 220 **Hold Date:** 08-SEP-2022

ESCROWS:

No Escrow found





Torrance Police Department Intelligence Detail

License Review Interview Summary

Detective Lucas Ryono [REDACTED]

To:

Suzanne Bittner
License Supervisor

Date: 20 SEP 22

From:

Detective Lucas Ryono
Intelligence Section

Subject:

Pho Hana / TJA America Enterprise Inc.
22815 Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance, CA 90505
(310) 373-7560

License Review Board Hearing –October 6, 2022

Licensee:

James Kim, [REDACTED]

On 20 SEP 22, I interviewed Mr. James Kim regarding the application for a business license for Pho Hana Restaurant, located at 22815 Hawthorne Blvd, in the city of Torrance.

The Pho Hana Restaurant has been in business for a number of years. James Kim recently purchased the business through his corporation, TJA America Enterprise Inc, a company operated by James and his wife, Alice Kim. They are applying for a Type 41, "On-Sale Beer and Wine-Eating Place" license.

Mr. James Kim will be the manager of the restaurant. He does not have prior experience working in alcohol sales.

I discussed the local codes and laws that pertain to this business, as well as the conditions that exist on the license. I furnished Mr. Kim with a copy of the Applicable Code Highlights for ABC "On-Sale" Licensed Businesses. In addition, we completed the Torrance Police Department Alcohol Beverage License Indoctrination Form together. Mr. Kim signed the form in my presence, indicating that he understood the issues at hand.



Detective Lucas Ryono
Intelligence Section



Torrance Police Department
Alcohol Beverage Licensee
 Indoctrination and Training

Interpreter _____ Language _____



General Information

Business Name Pho Hana Phone [REDACTED]

Licensees JAMES KIM [REDACTED]

Who are the sole owners? TJA AMERICA ENTERPRISE INC
 Is the business incorporated? YES
 Is this reflected in the ABC License? YES
 Are there other officers in the company? JAMES KIM (CEO)
ACE KIM (CFO)

Address 22815 HAWTHORNE, TORRANCE, CA 90505

Do you have prior experience working in alcohol sales? NO
 Where? _____
 How Many Years? NA

Type of License 41 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE

Do you own any other businesses? NO



Important Training Areas

1. **How to check for identification.**

CR [Signature]

- Presentation
- Type of acceptable identification
 - Valid government (not expired)
 - Photo
 - Date of birth

Methods of alteration.

Tricks used by minors.

Minors (under 21) are vertically displayed (not horizontal).

Spotters

It is important to establish a policy.

Whenever in doubt about an ID, consider it to be a fake.

2. Criminal, administrative, and civil liabilities regarding sales of alcoholic beverages to minors or drunks.

LR

AS

Criminal citations or arrest, fines

ABC administrative hearings and fines

Civil suits

Loss of business license

Moral issues

3. LEAD Seminar Training

LR

AS

If you are selling alcohol, you should attend a LEAD seminar.

These are hosted by ABC – Call the Lakewood office.

8 Hour course

You should attend with your key employees.

4. Hours of sales and supervision of parking lot (posting).

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AS

45.4.9 TMC - Requires posting sign

If you are involved in off-site alcohol sales, you must post a sign stating there is no drinking in the parking lot.

45.4.8 TMC - No drinking in parking lot

You get a copy of this city ordinance today.

5. Emergency and routine response by Patrol units.

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AS

Understand that the routine telephone number is to be used for routine service.

The 911 line is used for emergencies.

6. Crime prevention and protection

LR

AS

What to look for and how to protect business and employees.

Employee problems

City ordinances

7. Explanation of EASY, DECOY and STAKE programs.

LR

AS

The enforcement programs are not intended to entrap.
The minors will be truthful and appear to be their age.
These are intended to establish and enforce compliance.

8. Explanation of Intelligence function.

LR

"Eyes and ears in the community"

9. Escort ordinances and hostess bars.

CR

Do you have plans to offer a hostess or escort service?
If, so here is a copy of the city ordinances related to
to these issues.

10. Prostitution and gambling are illegal.

LR

11. Age of employees and rules of service.

LR

Off-sale only: 16-17 year olds may sell alcohol if supervised by someone over 21.
18 year olds may serve alcohol but only if served with food.
They can be a food server that also serves alcohol.
21 and over can serve alcohol without restrictions.

12. Sale of tobacco to juveniles

CR

Are you selling tobacco?
You have to be 21 years old to buy tobacco.
Enforcement of laws and compliance checks
via STAKE will take place.

13. Adult Entertainment

LR

Are you planning on providing entertainment?
If so, you will need an entertainment permit.
You can only have entertainment that is specifically
allowed by your license.
Are you planning on allowing dancing?
If so, you will need a dance permit.
Are you planning on selling adult videos or magazines?
If so, you will need to make sure that the covers are not exposed
to the general public and have a private/dedicated section.

14. Understanding and Posting of Licenses

cr By

You must post your ABC alcohol license with business license.
Conditions must be posted alongside this license.
Review your conditions.

15. Laws, Statutes and Municipal Codes Related to the Business

Has Licensee(s) received a copy of the "ABC Regulations?"

cr By



Training Confirmation

I, as a licensee, fully understand all of the above information as related to me and will abide by all the rules and regulations. I also confirm that the above information is accurate.

[Redacted Signature]

9/20/22

Date

Licensee or Designated Representative

Date

[Redacted Signature]

LICENSE REVIEW BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 6, 2022

ITEM NO. 7D – YANG SHENG TANG INC., DBA MASSAGE SPA

BACKGROUND

Fengli Chen owner of Yang Sheng Tang Inc., dba Massage Spa has made an application for approval of a business license to allow the operation of a massage establishment. The business is located at 3959 Artesia Boulevard in Torrance.

ANALYSIS

Per Section 31.7.3 subsection 25) of the Torrance Municipal Code, applications for a massage establishment must have License Review Board approval before issuance of the license.

RECOMMENDATION

The License Division recommends approval of the business license.

- Attachment A: Business License Application
- Attachment B: Form 100E and Massage Therapist Certificate
- Attachment C: Lease Agreement
- Attachment D: Police Department Reports

City of Torrance Business License Office at 310 618 5923 for fee amounts. Payment must be submitted with your application.



City of Torrance, Revenue Division
Business License Application
3031 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503
(P) 310-618-5923 (F) 310-618-5852
revenue@torranceca.gov

SELECT APPLICABLE BOX:

NEW APPLICATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (greater than 50%)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CHANGE OF BUSINESS LOCATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE OF NAME (Only)	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART I. APPLICANT TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (print or type)

BUSINESS NAME OR DBA: Massage SPA F.C CORPORATION NAME (LEGAL ENTITY NAME IF DIFFERENT FROM BUSINESS NAME OR DBA): * Yang Sheng Tang Inc

1. BUSINESS LOCATION (*physical business address - see note below) Suite#: _____ City: Torrance State: CA ZIP: 90504

2. MAILING ADDRESS OR PO/PMB BOX (required) Suite#: _____ City: Torrance State: CA ZIP: 90504

3. IS THE BUSINESS LOCATED AT A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (*select one)? YES NO HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT#: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NATURE OF BUSINESS (description of business activity in detail): Massage

FOR A BUSINESS LOCATED IN TORRANCE PROVIDE THE PRIMARY STANDARD INDUSTRY (SIC) CODE(S) (**see note below): _____ STATE WASTE DISCHARGER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (WDID#) (**if applicable - see note below): _____

TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS (select one): YES NO Definition: A business entity utilizing scientific equipment and engineering techniques, microelectronics, data processing, genetic engineering, or telecommunications.

RETAIL BUSINESS - WILL YOU BE SELLING CBD PRODUCTS? (select one): YES NO Definition: CBD is the cannabidiol compound derived from industrial hemp, cannabis or otherwise.

CONTACT NAME: FengLi chen CONTACT TITLE: owner CONTACT PHONE#: _____ BUSINESS PHONE#: 310-302-3133 CELL PHONE#: _____

DRIVERS LICENSE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID#: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY# (optional): _____ COMMERCIAL OFFICE USE ONLY: _____ # OF PEOPLE WORKING IN TORRANCE: 0 # OF UNITS (apartments/hotels/mobile homes/vehicles): _____

FEDERAL TAX ID# (FEIN): _____ STATE TAX ID# (SEIN): _____ STATE CONTRACTORS LICENSE #: _____ STATE SELLERS PERMIT#: _____

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION (check applicable box): CORPORATION LLC F.C. PARTNERSHIP SOLE OWNERSHIP

NAMES OF OWNER, PARTNERS, OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS: TITLE: FengLi chen (CEO) TITLE: FengLi chen

I declare that I am the owner, partner, corporate officer or person with the power of attorney, and I understand if any of the information provided above is not true the business license being applied for may be revoked as outlined in section 31.9.10 of the Torrance Municipal Code. I am duly authorized to make this application. All of the information provided in this application is true and correct. The business will not provide any service, good or product which is illegal under Federal, State, or Local Laws. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: 8/31/2022

PART II. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

BASIC FEE:	PROCESSING FEE:	STATE FEE:	PER PERSON FEE:	PER UNIT FEE:
OTHER FEES:	PENALTY FEE:	TOTAL AMOUNT:	Business License # BL-LIC- _____	

NOTES:
 * FOR A RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS ADDRESS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE IT. IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO PROVIDE THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS PLEASE LEAVE BOX #1 BLANK AND SELECT YES UNDER BOX #3. FOR A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS IN TORRANCE YOU WILL FIRST REQUIRE A HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT#.
 ** ACCESS THE BUSINESS SIC CODE(S) AT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WEBSITE: https://www.osha.gov/pls/lms/sic_manual.html
 *** ACCESS INFORMATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS REQUIRING A WDID# FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD WEBSITE: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.html

Telephone: 618-5828

CITY OF TORRANCE REVENUE DIVISION

3031 Torrance Boulevard Torrance, CA 90503

APPLICATION FOR Massage SPA

Torrance Municipal Code Section:

8/31/22 19

NAME OF APPLICANT Feng Li Chen

ADDRESS PHONE

CITY MONTEREY PARK STATE CA 91755

TYPE OF BUSINESS Massage

FIRM NAME Yang Sheng Tang Inc.

ADDRESS 3959 Artesia Blvd PHONE (310) 303-3133

CITY Torrance CA 90504 STATE

PROOF OF AGE: BIRTH CERTIFICATE [] BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE [] DRIVERS LICENSE []

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. DRIVERS LICENSE NO.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY NAME

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Table with 6 columns: DATE, RECEIPT NO., AMOUNT, ID CARD, LICENSE NO., DATE ISSUED

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS BY WHOM APPLICANT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS:

Kanok Day SPA
3264 Cahuanga Blvd W. Los Angeles CA 90068

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THREE RESPONSIBLE PERSONS WHO HAVE KNOWN APPLICANT FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS:

[Redacted area]

LIST ANY AND ALL MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY CONVICTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF ANY LAW, EVEN IF THE CONVICTION WAS DISMISSED OR EXPUNGED, PER CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE 1203.4 ET. SEQ. Failure to list all convictions is grounds for DENIAL of the license. (IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS)

[Redacted area]

A LETTER AUTHORIZING APPLICANT TO REPRESENT SAID PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION IS HEREWITH ATTACHED.

[Redacted area]

[Redacted signature]

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

[Redacted area]

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APPROVED BY:

CHIEF OF POLICE

DATE

LICENSE

DATE

DISAPPROVED BY:

CHIEF OF POLICE

DATE

LICENSE REVIEW BOARD

DATE

[Redacted area]

CALIFORNIA MASSAGE THERAPY COUNCIL

*By authority of the State of California Code B&P Section 4600,
the California Massage Therapy Council hereby awards to*

Fengli Chen

the designation of

CERTIFIED MASSAGE THERAPIST

*Let it be known by all that, having met the standards set forth by the California Massage Therapy Council and having demonstrated knowledge of applicable disciplines related to the practice of massage therapy, **Fengli Chen** is recognized as a **CMT** in good standing, including all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto, as witnessed by the signature below.*

Given at Sacramento, California, Thursday, March 11, 2021.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Fournier".

*Jeffrey Fournier, Chairman of the Board
California Massage Therapy Council*

CAMTC, One Capitol Mall, Suite 800, Sacramento, CA 95814

**CERTIFICATE # 79820
EXPIRES: 5/14/2023**

The validity and authenticity of this certificate may be verified online
by entering the name and certificate number at: www.camtc.org

CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT

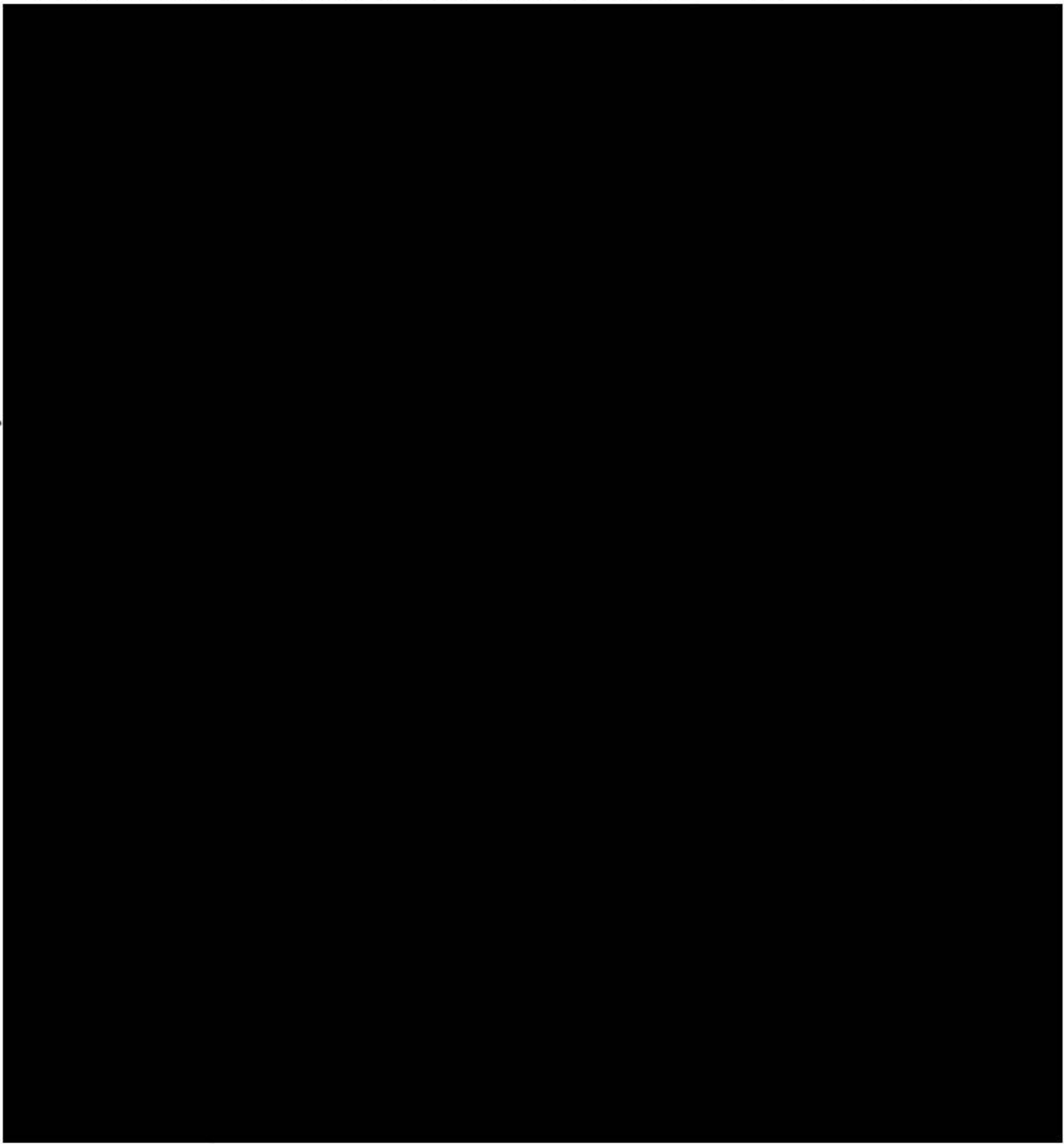
I. PARTIES AND DATES.

This Consent to Assignment ("Consent") is dated August 15, 2022 and is by and among, Li Li Lian, an Individual ("Assignor"), and Fengli Chen, an Individual ("Assignee"), and Artesia Commons, a California limited Corp. ("Landlord"), hereinafter collectively referred to as the Parties.

II. RECITALS.

A. Lease. Landlord and Assignor are parties to a written lease agreement dated August 18, 2018 (the "Lease"). The lease is for the real property located at 3959 West Artesia Blvd., Suite H, TORRANCE, CA 90504 (the "Premises"). The

III.



ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE

For value received, the undersigned, Li Li Lian present Lessee in that certain lease dated January 8, 2021 August 18, 2018, which was executed by and between Artesia Commons, Lessor, and Li Li Lian, an Individual, Lessee, covering the premises located at 3959 West Artesia Blvd., Suite H, TORRANCE, CA 90504 do hereby assign all of their right, title and interest in and to said lease together with the options and lease security as set forth therein to Fengli Chen, an Individual

Date: Aug. 23, 2022

Li Li Lian

By: 

Li Li Lian

It's: An Individual


(Present Lessee)

ASSUMPTION OF LEASE

For the value received, and in consideration of the above assignment by the lessee, and in consideration of the written consent of the lessor thereto, the undersigned hereby assume and agree to make all the payments, and to perform all the terms, covenants and conditions of the foregoing lease, which the said lessee therein had agreed to be made and performed.

Date: 8/23/2022

Fengli Chen, An Individual

By: X. 

Fengli Chen

It's: An Individual



Torrance Police Department Intelligence Detail

License Review Interview Summary

Detective Lucas Ryono [REDACTED]

To:
Suzanne Bittner
License Supervisor

Date: September 6, 2022

From:
Detective Lucas Ryono
Intelligence Section

Subject:
Yang Sheng Tang Inc., DBA "Massage Spa"
3959 Artesia Blvd., Torrance, CA 90504
(310) 303-3133

License Review Board Hearing – TBD

Licensees Interviewed:
Fengli Chen (Owner)

[REDACTED]

Translator: Lili Lian (Mandarin) [REDACTED]

On 06 SEP 22, I interviewed Ms. Fengli Chen regarding her application for a business license for "Massage Spa," located at 3959 Artesia Blvd, Torrance, CA. Ms. Chen was assisted by her Mandarin translator, Lili Lian.

Ms. Chen is the owner of the business. Massage Spa is a pre-existing business that has been operating since approximately 2011. Ms. Chen recently purchased the business from the previous owner.

Ms. Chen is a licensed masseuse (#79820 / Exp. 5-14-23) and she will initially be the sole masseuse at the location.

Ms. Chen has worked in the massage industry for approximately 3 years and also owns Kanok Day Spa (3264 Cahuenga Blvd) in Los Angeles.

The business offers massage by appointment and "walk-in" type customers.

An inspection of the establishment (specific to the concerns of law enforcement) was met as required by TMC Section 35.14.080 and 35.14.090.

Ms. Chen was advised of the laws regulating her occupation, and she was provided with a "Torrance Municipal Section Highlights" form, which detailed these laws and regulations. I completed a Massage Establishment Licensing Interview Questionnaire with her which she signed indicating that she understood the laws regulating this occupation. Ms. Chen was advised to strictly adhere to record keeping and hours of operation, as well as all the other rules and regulations that apply to the massage business.



Detective Lucas Ryono
Intelligence Section



Torrance Police Department
Acupuncture/Massage Establishment Licensing Interview
Questionnaire

Interpreter Lili Lian Language Mandarin



General Information

Business Name Massage Spa Phone 310-303-3133

Licensee(s) Fengli Chen [Redacted] (new owner)

Who are the sole owners? Fengli Chen

Is the business incorporated? NO

Are there other officers/owners in the company? NO

Business Address 3959 Artesia Blvd, Torrance, CA

How Long Has This Business Been Operating? ≈ 11 years



Company History

Past Businesses

Have you been in the acupuncture/massage business before? Yes

Location address? Kinok Day Spa 3264 Culver City Blvd, E.A. CA

How long? 3 years

Do you own any other businesses? Yes (see above)

Location address? _____

Record in Other Cities (If Applicable)

In what other cities is the company licensed?

Los Angeles

Has the company had problems/issues in any of these cities? What problems/issues? How were the problems/issues resolved?

No

Have you ever had your business license revoked or suspended? For what reason(s)?

No

Have you responded to all open complaints (Better Business Bureau or Department of Consumer Affairs) in any other business you have owned? How were the complaints resolved?

N/A



Business Inspection

The Following Conditions (Specific to the Concerns of Law Enforcement) Have Been Met As Required By TMC Section 35.14.080 and 35.14.090:

- LR C.F Minimum lighting shall be provided in accordance with the Uniform Building Code, and either natural light per CA Building Code (CBC) 1205.2 or artificial light per CBC 1205.3.
- LR C.F A massage table will be used for all massage therapy with the exception of "Thai," "Shiatsu," and similar forms of therapy. Those may be provided on a padded mat on the floor provided the patron is fully attired in loose clothing or similar garment. Massage tables are required to be a minimum of 18 inches from the floor. **Beds, floor mattresses and waterbeds are not permitted on the premises of the business or establishment (35.14.080 (d)).**
- LR C.F All exit doors will be kept unlocked during business hours.

- CR C.F Closed cabinets shall be utilized for the storage of clean linen. All massage tables will be covered with a clean sheet or other clean covering for each patron. After use, each covering will be deposited in a closed receptacle and not used until properly sanitized in the immersion of water at least 140 degrees Fahrenheit for not less than 15 minutes. An adequate supply of clean linens will be maintained.
- CR C.F The massage business must display the State Certificate (California Massage Therapy Council) of each massage therapist in a location so that it can be readily seen by persons entering the business.
- CR C.F All massage rooms, toilet rooms, pools, showers, bathtubs, steam rooms saunas, Jacuzzis and all other physical facilities will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected as needed and at least once each business day the premises is open and in use.
- CR C.F The patron's genitals, pubic area, anus, and female patron's breasts below a point immediately above the top of the areola must be fully draped at all times while any employee of the business or establishment is in the massage therapy room with the patron. No massage therapy will be provided to a patron that results in intentional contact, or occasional and repetitive contact, with the genitals, anus, or areola of a patron.
- CR C.F An owner of a massage business shall be responsible for the conduct of all employees or independent contractors working on the premises of the business (Torrance Municipal Code (TMC) 35.14.120(a)).
- CR C.F Each operator of a massage or acupressure establishment shall maintain a record of the date, time, name of customer, address of the customer, date of birth of the customer, type of service provided, and the licensed person supplying such service. The name, address and date of birth must be verified using legal identification prior to any service. Such records shall be open to inspection by health officials or police officers at all times, on the premises of the massage or acupressure establishment. Such records shall be kept for a minimum of not less than one year. The information contained in such records shall be used only for the purpose of enforcing this Article, as well as other applicable laws, and shall otherwise be confidential. It shall be unlawful for any person to disclose such information for any unauthorized purpose.
- CR C.F **35.14.050 T.M.C. Hours of Operation.**
- No massage business or establishment will provide massage therapy to the public for compensation between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. of the following day. The massage business or establishment must close and all patrons must leave the massage business or establishment by 9:00 P.M.



Local Codes and State Laws

Acupuncture Standards of Practice (State Requirements)

An acupuncturist is allowed to engage in the practice of acupuncture, electro acupuncture, perform or prescribe the use of oriental massage, acupressure, moxibustion, cupping, breathing techniques, exercise, heat, cold, magnets, nutrition, diet, herbs, plant, animal, and mineral products, and dietary supplements to promote, maintain, and restore health pursuant to Business & Professions Code Section 4937.

1399.450. Condition of Office.

1. (a) Every acupuncture office shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times, and shall have a readily accessible bathroom facility in accordance with Title 24, Part 2, Building Standards Code Sections 494A.1 and 1994 Uniform Building Code Section 2902.3.

1399.451. Treatment Procedures.

In treating a patient, an acupuncturist shall adhere to the following procedures:

1. (a) The acupuncturist's hands shall be brush-scrubbed with soap and warm water immediately before examining patients or handling acupuncture needles and other instruments, and between patients.
2. (b) All instruments shall be sterilized before and between uses in a manner which will destroy all microorganisms. All needle trays which contain sterile needles shall also be sterile. Each time instruments are sterilized, the acupuncturist shall use a tape or strip indicator which shows that sterilization is complete.
3. (c) Acupuncture points, where needles are to be inserted, shall be cleaned with an appropriate antiseptic before insertion of the needle.
4. (d) In the event an acupuncture needle inserted in a patient breaks subcutaneously, the treating acupuncturist shall immediately consult a physician. An acupuncturist shall not sever or penetrate the tissues in order to excise such a needle.
5. (e) Any complication, including but not limited to, hematoma, peritonitis or pneumothorax arising out of acupuncture treatment shall be referred immediately to a physician or dentist or podiatrist, if appropriate, if immediate medical treatment is required..
6. (f) Acupuncture shall not be performed using hypodermic needles.
7. (g) All instruments to be discarded shall be disposed of safely.
8. (h) Needles shall be disposed of by placing them in a sealed, unbreakable container marked "Hazardous Waste" and disposed of in accordance with state and local law.

1399.453. Record keeping.

An acupuncturist shall keep complete and accurate records on each patient who is given acupuncture treatment, including but not limited to, treatments given and progress made as a result of the acupuncture treatments.

1399.454. Single Use Needles.

An acupuncturist shall use needles labeled for single use only that meet the requirements of federal regulations 21 CFR Part 880.5580 (61 FR 64617, December 6, 1996). It shall constitute unprofessional conduct for an acupuncturist to use a needle more than once.

1399.455. Advertising.

1. (a) A licensed acupuncturist may advertise the provision of any acupuncture services authorized to be provided by such licensure in a manner authorized by Section 651 of the code so long as such advertising does not promote the excessive or unnecessary use of such services.
2. (b) It is improper advertising as provided in Section 4955 of the code to disseminate any advertising which represents in any manner that the acupuncturist can cure any type of disease, condition or symptom.
3. (c) It is improper advertising as provided in Section 4955 of the code to disseminate any advertising of a practice, technique or procedure which is not within the scope of the practice of acupuncture as defined in Section 4927 and 4937 of the code and which is the unlawful practice of medicine.

1399.456. Use of the Title "Doctor."

It is unprofessional conduct for an acupuncturist to use the title "Doctor" or the abbreviation "Dr." in connection with the practice of acupuncture unless he or she possesses a license or certificate which authorizes such use or possesses an earned doctorate degree from an accredited, approved or authorized educational institution as set forth under Article 4 (commencing with section 94760) of Chapter 7 of Part 59 which is in acupuncture, Oriental medicine, a biological science, or is otherwise related to the authorized practice of an acupuncturist as set forth in Sections 4927 and 4937 of the Code.

The use of the title "Doctor" or the abbreviation "Dr." by an acupuncturist as authorized above without further indicating the type of license, certificate or degree which authorizes such use, constitutes unprofessional conduct.

Is the Licensee(s) aware of applicable local codes and state laws?

LN C.F.

Has Licensee(s) received a copy of the "Massage Therapy Regulations?"

LS C.F.

Does the Licensee(s) know how to contact the police department?

K C.F.



Information Confirmation

I (We), as a licensee(s), fully understand all of the above information and will abide by all the rules and regulations that govern acupuncture/massage businesses. I confirm that all of the above listed information is correct.

[Redacted Signature]

9/6/2022

Date

[Redacted Signature]

Date