NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

PROPOSED CHANGES TO CITY OF SANTA BARBARA MASSAGE ORDINANCE

Meeting Date: **Monday, March 16, 2026, 5:00 P.M.**
Meeting Location: **Louise Lowry Davis Center**
111 W. Victoria St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

You are receiving this Notice because our records indicate that you are a massage therapy professional in the City of Santa Barbara. The Santa Barbara Police Department will be amending Chapter 5.76 of the Municipal Code pertaining to the Massage Establishment and Massage Therapist permits.

WHAT IS THIS MEETING ABOUT?
The Santa Barbara Police Department will be holding an additional public meeting regarding the proposed changes to the Massage Ordinance. Following feedback from the City Ordinance Committee and community members, the Santa Barbara Police Department has made changes to the Proposed Massage Ordinance in response to that input.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING?
The Santa Barbara Police Department will be discussing the proposed revisions to the following items.

- Grandfathering current Massage Therapists
- Limited Exception Certifications
- Live Scan requirements
- Permit fees

Any person who is interested in learning about the changes made to the Proposed Massage Ordinance should attend. The Santa Barbara Police Department will have staff available to answer questions during the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
This meeting will be open to the public and information regarding additional proposed changes to the ordinance will be discussed.

The Santa Barbara Police Department will continue to update this information on its website at http://sbpd.com. For any questions related to this notice, you may email the Police Services Coordinator at permits@sbpd.com.