

## Sandy Hart County Board Chair

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To: Lake County Board From: Chair Sandy Hart

Cc: Julie Hansa Massage Therapy, 15416 W Oak Spring Rd. Libertyville, IL 60048

Re: In the matter of Julie Hansa Massage Therapy, Applicant Julie Hansa.

On July 25, 2022, after due notice to the applicant, a hearing was held under Chapter 114 of the Lake County Code regarding the issuance of a Lake County Massage Therapy Business license to Julie Hansa. (hereafter "applicant"). The hearing was held under Section 114.09 with a court reporter present making a record of the proceeding. The applicant was made aware that she is responsible for paying for the record, which will be presented to the Lake County Board. The applicant, Bob Springer from Planning Building and Development and Detective Kyle Brasewicz of the Lake County Sheriff provided sworn testimony. Exhibit 1 was presented to the License Officer during the hearing. Exhibit 1 contains the contents of the application.

The hearing was presided over by Chair Sandy Hart in her capacity under Chapter 114 as License Officer for Massage Therapy Business licenses.

## <u>Pursuant to Section 114.08 and 114.09, Chair Hart recommends to the Lake County</u> Board that the license application for Julie Hansa Massage Therapy.

In summary, at the hearing, Detective Brasewicz testified Julie Hansa submitted a background check and the check was clear. Detective Brasewicz was unable to book an appointment for a massage with Ms. Hansa. Detective Brasewicz stated Julie Hansa Massage Therapy is out of a home. In order to do a check for prostitution, most likely, a warrant would be needed and it would be a lengthy process. Bob Springer testified that the location was in a wooded residential neighborhood which may pose difficulties in regulating this business. Mr. Springer noted this would be the first at home massage license issued by the County.

The applicant also testified about having her massage therapy business out of her home and stated she will be adding a separate entrance.

In arriving at the decision to recommend the application be approved, Chair Hart considered all the evidence, including the testimony and exhibits, and weighed the factors in aggravation and mitigation. Ms. Hansa was found to be experienced and professional in her application and her testimony.

Wherefore, after an open hearing where the parties were able to present testimony and evidence, the License Officer, Chair Sandy Hart, does hereby recommend to the full Lake County Board that the license application for Julie Hansa Massage Therapy be granted and submits to the Board a record of this proceeding for their examination, consideration and vote.