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To: Lake County Board From: Chair Sandy Hart

Cc: Therapeutic Massage Essence, LLC, 611 Rockland Rd. Lake Bluff, IL 60044 Re: In the matter of Therapeutic Massage Essence, LLC, Applicant Aminda Oviedo.

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 Aminda Oviedo (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 and Detective Kyle Brasewicz of the Lake County Sheriff provided sworn testimony. Exhibit 1 was presented to the License Officer during the course of the hearing. Exhibit 1 contains the contents of the application and is attached hereto.

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 Therapeutic Massage Essence LLC.

In summary, at the hearing, the applicant testified about her massage therapy business. The business will be located in an office building. Ms. Oviedo stated she has been a massage therapist for approximately two and a half years.

Detective Brasewicz testified he was unable to make an appointment with Therapeutic Massage Essence prior to the hearing and did not believe Ms. Oviedo was conducting business without a license..

In arriving at the decision to recommend the application be approved, Chair Hart considered all of the evidence, including the testimony and exhibits, and weighed the factors in aggravation and mitigation.

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 Therapeutic Massage Essence, LLC be granted and submits to the Board a record of this proceeding for their examination, consideration and vote.