

**CITY OF NOVI  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018**

**MULAN MASSAGE – APPEAL TO CITY COUNCIL OF HEARING OFFICER’S DECISION  
AFFIRMING THE CITY CLERK’S DETERMINATION NOT TO RENEW MASSAGE  
BUSINESS LICENSE**

The Applicant, Mulan Massage, is appealing the decision of the City of Novi City Clerk to deny Mulan’s application for renewal of its business license under the City’s Massage Ordinance pursuant to the standards set forth in the ordinance. City Council referred the appeal to a Hearing Officer in May, 2018. A hearing was held and, on October 24, 2018, the Hearing Officer issued his Opinion upholding the City Clerk’s decision not to renew the Applicant’s business license.

Under the Resolution referring the matter to the Hearing Officer, and under the City’s Massage Ordinance, the Applicant has further (final) right of appeal to the City Council.

The Applicant and/or its legal counsel will be afforded ten (10) minutes to address the City Council. The Council has not asked for any rebuttal or counter-argument from the City Clerk’s office or the City Administration. The City Council has, however, been provided the Hearing Officer’s Opinion, dated October 24, 2018; the Notice of Appeal filed by the Applicant dated November 2, 2018; and information previously submitted to the Hearing Officer.

The City Council does not intend to make a decision at tonight’s meeting.