



**TOLEDO - LUCAS COUNTY PLAN COMMISSIONS**

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REF: M-13-24

DATE: December 6, 2024

TO: President Carrie Hartman and Members of Council, City of Toledo  
FROM: Toledo City Plan Commission, Thomas C. Gibbons, Secretary  
SUBJECT: Text amendment to TMC 1116.0183, Correcting References to the ORC

The Toledo City Plan Commission considered the above-referenced request at its meeting on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 2:00 P.M.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Subject

Request - Text amendment to TMC 1116.0183, Correcting References to the ORC  
Applicant - Toledo City Plan Commission  
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**STAFF ANALYSIS**

The Plan Commission is requesting a minor correction to TMC§1116.0183 *Sexually-Oriented Business*. The section currently contains three references to Ohio Revised Code Section 4731.16 when defining acceptable licensure for massage therapists. ORC Section 4731.16 gives the state medical board the power to administer or set a standard for examinations of competency to practice massage therapy. TMC§1116.0183 *Sexually-Oriented Business* is meant to reference ORC Section 4731.17, which grants the state medical board the power to issue licenses to practice massage therapy should an applicant meet the requirements. One of these requirements is to pass an examination as prescribed in currently-referenced ORC Section 4731.16. The requested text amendment seeks only to correct this scrivener's error.

**PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

The Toledo City Plan Commission recommends approval of M-13-24, a text amendment to TMC 1116.0183, Correcting References to the ORC, for the following reason:

1. The text amendment corrects an error in the Zoning Code (**TMC§1111.0506(A)**).

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Respectfully Submitted,



Thomas C. Gibbons  
Secretary

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Two (2) Exhibits Follow

**Exhibit "A"**  
Existing

## Chapter 1116 | Terminology

### 1116.0100 | General Terms

**1116.0183**    **Sexually-Oriented  
Business**

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**Exhibit “B”**  
Modifications

(Additions in blue underline. Deletions in red strikethrough.)

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