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ORDINANCE AMENDMENT OF THE NEW HAVEN CODE OF ORDINANCES TO LICENSE AND INSPECT SALONS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONNECTICUT STATE STATUES 20-234,20-250, 19A-231 AND CHAPTER 384A FOR THE PURPOSES OF SETTING STANDARDS FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF: BARBER SHOPS, BODY PIERCING SHOPS, HAIR SALONS, MASSAGE PARLORS, NAIL SALONS, AND TATTOO SHOPS TO MINIMIZE HEALTH HAZARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 16 OF THE CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES.

**CONH CODE \_\_\_\_ - \_\_ Salon Ordinance**

**Sec. X-1. - Title and scope.**

- (a) *Title.* This chapter shall be known as the "Salon and Tatttoo/Body Piercing Ordinance" and may be so cited and referred to as this chapter.
- (b) *Scope.* The provisions of the chapter shall apply to all Barber Shops, Hair Salons, Nail salons, Tattoo parlors and Body Piercing establishments hereinafter defined. The purpose of this chapter is to set the standards for operation and maintenance of salons to minimize the public health risks associated with the practices.

• **Sec. X-2. - Definitions.**

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this chapter. The word "shall" as used herein indicates a mandatory requirement.

- (1) "Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" means a person licensed to perform advanced level nursing practice activities pursuant to subsection (b) of section 20-87a of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- (2) "Authorized Agent" means an employee of the Naugatuck Valley Health District designated by the Director of Health to enforce provisions of this code.
- (3) "Blood" means human blood, human blood components and products made from human blood.
- (4) "Bloodborne Pathogens" means pathogenic microorganisms that are present in human blood can cause disease in humans. These pathogens include, but are not limited to, Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).
- (5) "Body Piercing" means puncturing or penetration of the skin of a person with pre-sterilized single-use needles and the insertion of pre-sterilized jewelry or other adornment thereto in the opening, except that puncturing the outer perimeter and/or lobe of the ear with a pre-sterilized single-use stud-and-clasp ear-piercing system shall not be

included in this definition.

(6) "Body Piercer" means a person who engages in the art of body piercing. Body Piercers shall be licensed as a Tattoo Technician as specified in Connecticut Public Act 13-234 Sections 132 et seq. or shall comply with the requirements in Section B(11) of this code.

(7) "Body Piercing Establishment" means any room or space where body piercing is practiced or where the business of body piercing is conducted or any part thereof.

(8) "Contaminated" means the presence or the reasonably anticipated presence of blood or other potentially infectious materials on an item or surface.

(9) "Critical Items" means those aspects of a procedure, which if violated, constitute an imminent hazard to health and safety.

(10) "Critical Violations" means one or more of the following findings:

(a) Autoclave not in proper working order or in proper use.

(b) Lack of a monthly spore test properly recorded.

(c) Non-disposable instruments and equipment improperly sterilized or stored.

(d) Reuse of single use items.

(e) Improper operator scrub technique before and/or after a procedure. 1

(f) Improper glove technique during a procedure.

(g) No hepatitis B vaccination program in place.

(h) Tattooing or piercing an unemancipated minor under the age of eighteen (18) years of age without the written permission of the parent or guardian of such minor.

(11) "Department" means The New Haven Health Department .

(12) "Director of Health" means the Director of Health of the New Haven Health Department.

(13) "Disinfected" means the destruction of all vegetative forms of pathogenic agents by chemical or physical means.

(14) "Ear Piercing" means the puncturing of the outer perimeter or lobe of the ear with a presterilized single-use stud-and-clasp ear-piercing system following manufacturer's instructions. Under no circumstances shall ear piercing studs and clasps be used anywhere on the body other than the outer perimeter and lobe of the ear.

(15) "Equipment" means all machinery, including fixtures, containers, vessels, tools,

implements, furniture, display and storage areas, sinks, and other apparatus used in connection with the operation of the establishment.

(16) "Fee Schedule" means the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License, Temporary Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License and associated fees specified in the Annual Fiscal Budget adopted by the Board of Directors of the New Haven Health Department in accordance with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(17) "Health department". The Health Department of the City of New Haven

(18) "Hot Water" means water which is at a temperature of not less than one hundred and ten degrees (110°) F (43° C), nor more than one hundred fifteen degrees (115°) F (46° C).

(19) "Infection" means invasion and colonization of body tissues by pathogenic organisms.

(20) "Infectious Waste" means waste generated in the treatment or service of a human which falls under one or more of the following categories: (a) Pathological wastes are human pathological wastes, including tissues that are removed during medical procedures. (b) Human blood and bodily fluid waste including liquid waste, human blood, blood products, items saturated or dripping with blood or caked with dried human blood.

(21) "Jewelry" means a surgical steel or other approved component ornament made of body/implant grade material, free of imperfections and designed for use in body piercing.

(22) "Osteopathic Physician" means a person licensed to practice osteopathy pursuant to chapter 371 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(23) "Parenteral" means piercing mucous membranes or the skin barrier through such events as needlesticks, cuts or abrasions.

(24) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery pursuant to chapter 370 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(25) "Physician Assistant" means a person licensed pursuant to section 20-12b of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(26) "Registered Nurse" means a person licensed to practice nursing pursuant to subsection (a) of section 20-87a of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(27) "Regulated Waste" means liquid or semi-liquid blood or other potentially infectious materials; contaminated items that would release blood or other potentially infectious materials in a liquid or semi-liquid state if compressed; items that are caked with dried blood or other potentially infectious materials and are capable of releasing these materials during handling; contaminated sharps; and pathological and microbiological wastes containing blood or other potentially infectious materials.

(28) "Salon" "Salon" includes any shop, store, day spa or other commercial establishment providing the services of a barber, as described in section 20-234 of the Connecticut General Statutes, or the services of a hairdresser and/or cosmetologist, as defined in section 20-250 of Connecticut General Statutes, or a nail technician, as defined in section 19a-231 of Connecticut General Statutes, or a massage therapist, as defined in Chapter 384a of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(29) "Sanitization" means the process of killing and/or removing bacteria and microbes with chemicals.

(30) "Scarification" means permanent modification to the human skin from the infliction of a wound by creating designs made up of scars produced by branding, cuttings and general scarification using various means.

(31) "Sterile Technique" means a method of functioning that is designed to maintain the sterility of sterile objects.

(32) "Sterilization" means the process of destruction of all forms of microbial life by physical or chemical means.

(33) "Student Tattoo Technician" means a person studying tattooing who is registered with the Connecticut Department of Public Health pursuant to section 133 of Connecticut Public Act 13-234.

(34) "Tattoo" means the indelible mark, figure or decorative design introduced by insertion of nontoxic dyes or pigments into or under the subcutaneous portion of the skin of a live human being to alter the appearance of the skin for non-medical reasons

(35) "Tattooing" means the process by which the skin is marked or colored by the insertion of nontoxic dyes or pigments into or under the subcutaneous portion of the skin so as to form indelible marks for cosmetic or figurative purposes. The term tattooing shall include scarification as defined elsewhere in this code.

(36) "Tattoo Technician" means a person who is licensed with the Connecticut Department of Public Health pursuant to section 133 of Connecticut Public Act 13-234.

(37) "Tattoo Establishment" means any room or space where tattooing is practiced or where the business of tattooing is conducted or any part thereof.

(38) "Temporary Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment" means a tattoo or body piercing establishment that operates at a fixed location for a period of time of not more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours in conjunction with a single event, celebration or festival at an established locale. (1) *Director of health*. The Director of Health of the City of New Haven or any duly or lawfully appointed staff member of the Health Department.

**Sec. X-3. - License to operate a salon.**

A. No person as defined in Section X-2 shall operate or maintain a salon unless said person

has obtained a license to operate from the Director of Health. Licensure shall occur upon application and or subsequent inspection, the first year of this chapter and on May 1, each year thereafter and shall be valid for one (1) year unless otherwise revoked for cause. Only persons who comply with this chapter, including but not limited to Section X-4, shall be entitled to receive and retain a license. Licenses are not transferable.

- B. The annual fee for a salon license is one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), per Section 17-201, and shall be used by the City to recoup the health department's cost of inspection.
- C. The licensee shall pay an inspection fee equal to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each inspection required.

#### Sec. X-4. Plan Review and Pre-operation Inspections

- A. No barbershop, hairdressing or cosmetology, nail salon or massage therapy establishment having a permanent location shall, be relocated, constructed, remodeled, or extensively altered, nor shall a structure be converted to use as a barbershop, hairdressing or cosmetology establishment, except in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the New Haven Health Department and other applicable city agencies.
- B. Properly prepared plans and specifications for such construction, remodeling or alteration shall be submitted to the Director of Health for review and approval before relocation, construction, remodeling, alteration, or conversion is begun. The plans and specifications shall indicate the proposed layout, arrangement and construction materials of work areas and the type and model of proposed fixed equipment and facilities. The Director of Health shall approve the plans and specifications if they meet the requirements of this regulation and applicable state laws and regulations.
- C. Prior to the opening of a barbershop, hairdressing, cosmetology, nail salon, massage therapy establishment or tattoo establishment the Director of Health shall conduct a pre-operational inspection to determine compliance with the approved plans and specifications and with the requirements of this regulation and applicable state laws and regulations.

#### Sec X-5. - Sanitary Condition

- A. Salon inspection(s) shall be performed by the health director or his/her designee at the time of license application, annual renewal, and whenever else is necessary to determine the validity of a public complaint that has been filed with the health department. Inspection(s) by the health department shall be conducted during the salons normal business hours. A determination of the inspection shall be made by the health director or his/her designee based on the standards stated in sub-section (B).

B. A person shall operate and maintain a salon in the following ways to establish sanitary condition and minimize health hazards:

(1) The use of personal protective equipment, including, but not limited to, disposable gloves as a barrier against infectious materials; and

(2) the immediate disposal after use in a covered waste receptacle of all articles that came into direct contact with the customer's skin, nails or hair that cannot be effectively cleaned or sanitized; and

(3) the proper cleaning and sanitizing of all re-usable tools, including bowls used for soaking fingers, in a separate utility sink used solely for instrument cleaning; and

(4) the use of hospital-grade cleaner to clean the area and materials used in the practice of barbering, and hairdressing and cosmetology, and by nail technicians, including, but not limited to, chairs, armrests, tables, countertops, trays, seats and soaking tubs for both hands and feet; and

(5) the required availability of handwashing sinks in an area where the barber, hairdresser, cosmetologist or nail technician is working.

(6) the proper posting of barber's, hairdresser and/or cosmetologist license per Connecticut General Statutes section 20-241, if applicable.

(7) A practitioner should not perform services on a client if the practitioner has reason to believe the client has a contagious condition such as head lice, nits, ringworm, conjunctivitis; or inflamed, infected, broken, raised or swollen skin or nail tissue; or an open wound or sore in the area to be serviced

(8) an adequate safe supply of hot and cold water, at required temperatures, at all sinks

(9) any wastewater from plumbing fixtures must be disposed on in an approved manner. All applicable plumbing codes must be followed.

(10) all products and chemicals must be stored in labeled containers with directions on how to use them properly. Chemicals must be stored properly.

(11) adequate ventilation of the facility to remove excess heat and odor. This ventilation must be installed and operated in compliance with all state and local building codes and ordinances

(12) adequate restroom facilities must be provided for customers and employees. Bathrooms must have adequate handwashing facilities with liquid soap, paper towel/air dryer and a covered waste container. These restrooms must always be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

(13) all floors, walls ceilings and equipment must be maintained in good repair and in a clean and sanitary manner.

(14) no person known to have a communicable disease in its infectious stage shall engage in barbering, hairdressing cosmetology

(15) no animals or pets are allowed in the establishment (exception for service animals)

(16) all supplies (towels, linens, gowns, etc.) must be stored in a sanitary manner to protect from dust and dirt

- C. If any salon, upon an inspection by the health director, is found to be in an unsanitary condition, per violation of sub-section (B), the director of health shall issue a written order that such salon correct any inspection violations identified by the health director within a specific time frame. If the salon fails to make said correction within this period of time the salons license may revoked or suspended.

#### Sec. X-6. - License to Operate a Tattoo/ Body Piercing Establishment

(1) No person or person(s) shall operate a tattooing or body piercing establishment until a Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License from the Department has been issued.

(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse rendering service in collaboration with a physician, a registered nurse executing the medical regimen under the direction of a licensed physician, dentist, or advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant rendering service under the supervision, control and responsibility of a physician.

(3) The Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License shall be issued by the New Haven Health Department prior to opening and shall expire on April 30 of each year.

(4) The fee for the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License shall be a reasonable amount set by the New Haven Health Department. Applications and fees received after the license expiration date are subject to the addition of a late fee as specified in the fee

schedule. Any applicant whose check is returned unpaid to the Director of Health shall be required to pay a returned check fee as specified in the fee schedule.

(5) In order to receive the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License, the establishment shall meet the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment Requirements of this code.

(6) Each applicant shall provide the Department with the following information:

full name(s) and address(es) of the applicants, and whether such applicant is an individual, firm or association, including but not limited to, any partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, company, limited liability company, corporation, trust or estate, and if not an individual,

1. the name(s) of the partners, members, officers, or if applicable, the duly authorized representative thereof, including but not limited to, a fiduciary, trustee or receiver, together with their addresses.
2. establishment name, proposed hours of operation,
3. names of all employees and their exact duties, complete description of services provided,
4. inventory of equipment to be utilized in the tattoo or body piercing procedure,
5. a copy of the written aftercare instructions given to each client
6. a copy of the informed consent that each client must sign.

(7) The Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License shall not be transferable between persons, places, or other establishments. Any planned change in ownership or renovation of a facility must be reported promptly to the Department and such changes must be approved by the Department prior to the issuance of an operating license.

(8) No person shall build a new facility, or extensively alter an existing facility, without first submitting plans to the Department for approval prior to the commencement of a project.

(9) The Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License shall be displayed in a prominent location within the establishment where it can be observed by patrons.

(10) Each Tattoo Technician shall provide the Department with the following information:

1. name,
2. home address and home phone number,
3. location of the Tattoo Establishment where he or she is employed, and
4. proof that he/she is licensed as a Tattoo Technician by the State of Connecticut.

(11) Each Body Piercer shall provide the Department with the following information:

1. name, home address and home phone number,
2. location of the Body Piercing Establishment where he or she is employed, and
3. proof that he/she is licensed as a Tattoo Technician by the State of Connecticut.
  - a. If the Body Piercer is not licensed as a Tattoo Technician, he or she must complete a Bloodborne Pathogens course on a yearly basis. The course shall be approved by the Director of Health or authorized agent and a certificate of completion must be submitted to the Department and posted in a prominent location in the establishment where it can be observed by clients.

(12) The Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License may be revoked when, in the opinion of the Director of Health or authorized agent, unsanitary or other conditions, including but not limited to critical violations as defined in section X-2(10) of this code, that constitute an immediate hazard to the public health exist.

#### C. Temporary Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishments

(1) Applicants applying for a Temporary Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License shall submit an application approved by the Department which provides all necessary documentation to attest to the ability of the proposed operation to substantially comply with the provisions of this code. The application must be received no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the event and must be accompanied by all applicable fees. No license shall be issued without satisfactory inspection of the temporary facility by the Department in advance of the event.

(2) Applicants for a Temporary Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License shall provide the Department with proof that each Tattoo Technician or Body Piercer working at the Temporary Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment complies with Section 133 of Connecticut Public Act 13-234.

(3) The Temporary Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment shall meet the requirements of the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment Licensure under the Department's Tattoo or Body Piercing Code.

(4) One person, business or corporation may not receive more than four (4) Temporary Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment Licenses each calendar year.

#### D: Inspections

(1) The Director of Health or authorized agent shall inspect each Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment at least once annually and shall make as many inspections or re-inspections as

deemed necessary for the enforcement of this code. Failure to pass inspection may result in suspension or revocation of the license.

(2) The Director of Health or authorized agent, after proper identification, shall be permitted to enter, at any reasonable time, any Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment for the purpose of inspecting to determine compliance with this code.

(3) The Director of Health or authorized agent shall be permitted to examine records of the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment, to obtain information pertaining to persons tattooed or pierced and equipment, but not including financial records. There shall be a person knowledgeable of these records in the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment during all hours of operation.

(4) Whenever the Director of Health or authorized agent conducts an inspection of a Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment, the Department's findings shall be recorded on an inspection report form provided for this purpose, and a copy of such inspection report form shall be furnished to the license holder or person in charge.

(5) Whenever the Director of Health or authorized agent conducts an inspection and observes that any of the requirements of this code have been violated, the Director of Health or authorized agent shall notify the license holder or person in charge of such violations by means of the inspection report form or other written notice. Such notification shall include the specific violation(s) observed and a reasonable period for the correction of the observed violation(s).

(6) The Director of Health or authorized agent may, upon written notice to the license holder or person in charge, place an embargo on any item, substance or equipment that is determined to be or is believed associated with the cause of illness or infection. It shall be considered unlawful to remove or alter such an embargo without the permission of the Director of Health, except by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### E: Records and Compliance

(1) Each Tattoo Technician or Body Piercer shall keep permanent records for each client which shall consist of the following:

1. the name, address and telephone number of the client,
2. the date the tattoo was applied, or the piercing done,
3. a photocopy of the legal document that certifies the client is at least eighteen (18) years of age or an emancipated minor,

4. Permanent records for each emancipated minor must contain photographic identification and a photocopy of the legal document declaring the client an emancipated minor,
5. a description of the tattoo or piercing,
6. the area of the body tattooed or pierced,
7. a photocopy of the written after care instructions of the tattoo or piercing, and
8. a release form signed by the client that these records are accurate.

(2) No person shall tattoo or pierce an unemancipated minor under eighteen (18) years of age without the permission of the parent or guardian of such minor. This permission shall be signed by either parent or guardian. Photographic identification of the parent or guardian must be obtained by the Tattoo Technician or Body Piercer. A photocopy of the photographic identification shall be included in the client's permanent records.

(3) The client shall sign an informed consent waiver. A photocopy of this waiver must be made part of the client's permanent record. The informed consent waiver shall be approved by the Department prior to the issuance of a Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License. The informed consent waiver shall include, but is not limited to, the following information:

1. nature of the procedure,
2. reasonably foreseeable risks of the procedure,
3. description of the equipment utilized in the procedure,
4. sizing of the jewelry (if applicable), and
5. an explanation of the jewelry removal procedure and sterilization techniques.

The client shall have the opportunity to ask questions and understand the contents of the informed consent to his/her satisfaction.

(4) The Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment shall keep written records of maintenance and sanitation of operating equipment, including repairs of autoclaves and ultrasonic devices.

(5) The Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment shall maintain written records of biological monitoring of sterilization devices conducted monthly, including spore test reports prepared by an independent testing agency approved by the Department.

(6) The Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment shall maintain written records of hepatitis B vaccination for each employed Tattoo Technician or Body Piercer or other employee who may come in contact with bloodborne pathogens. An employee may refuse vaccination for hepatitis B, but a signed statement attesting to his or her refusal must be part of his/her record.

(7) The records must be maintained for two years and are to be made available to the Department upon request. All records and signatures shall be written in ink. Failure to maintain proper records shall result in suspension or revocation of the operating license.

D: Establishment Requirements

(1) Plan Review and Submission

- (a) When a Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment is constructed or remodeled, plans drawn in a minimum ¼ inch scale and specifications for construction must be submitted along with a Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License application to the Department for approval.
- (b) The plans must include but are not limited to:
  - i. description and location of work areas and equipment, sinks, counters, storage areas, toilet facilities, fixtures, waiting and viewing areas.
- (c) Manufacturers' specification sheets shall be included in the plan submission for all equipment, floors, walls and ceilings.
- (d) All plans must be approved by the Department prior to construction of the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment.

(2) Location of Establishment

- (a) Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishments shall be in locations permissible under local zoning codes.
- (b) Written approval from the local Zoning Code Enforcement Officer must be submitted with the plans.
- (c) There shall be no human habitation, food service and/or preparation or other such activity which may cause potential contamination of work surfaces inside the tattoo or body piercing establishment.

(3) Floors, Walls and Ceilings

- (a) Floors shall be constructed of approved materials to be durable, easily cleanable, nonabsorbent and free of holes. Floors shall be kept clean and in good repair.
- (b) The juncture between the floor and wall shall be closed or covered to permit effective cleaning.
- (c) Walls, ceilings and attached equipment shall be constructed of approved

materials to be durable, easily cleanable, non-absorbent and free of holes.

Walls, ceilings and attached equipment shall be kept clean and in good repair and finished in a color that will not conceal the presence of soil and debris.

(4) Equipment

(a) The chair, seat or table to be utilized by the person receiving the tattoo or piercing shall be smooth, easily cleanable and non-absorbent.

(b) All chairs, seats or tables must be cleaned and disinfected prior to use by the next client.

(c) All walls with chairs, seats and tables placed against them must be sanitized prior to use of chairs, seats and tables by the next client.

(d) All equipment shall be maintained in good repair.

(5) Lighting

(a) Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishments shall have adequate lighting of at least fifty (50) foot candles of illumination. Such illumination shall be reasonably free from glare and distributed to avoid shadows.

(6) Ventilation

(a) Ventilation shall be provided to prevent condensate and/or excess moisture and to remove objectionable odors in such a manner that will not cause a public health nuisance.

(7) Water Supply

(a) The water supply shall be adequate, of a safe, sanitary quality and from a source approved by the Department.

(b) Hot and cold water under pressure shall be provided at all sinks.

(8) Toilet Facilities

(a) All Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishments shall provide an adequate toilet facility for the employees and comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances and regulations.

(b) Sewage shall be disposed of in a public sewer system or, in the absence thereof, in a manner approved by the Director of Health.

(c) Toilet fixtures shall be sanitary and easily cleanable.

(d) Toilet facilities including rooms and fixtures shall be kept in a clean condition and in good repair.

(e) Anti-bacterial liquid soap, toilet paper and single use, disposable towels shall be provided at each handwashing sink in each toilet room.

(f) The doors for all toilet rooms shall be self-closing.

(g) Equipment or supplies used for tattoo or body piercing procedures shall be neither used nor stored in the toilet facilities.

(9) Handwashing

a) Each work station in the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment shall have a handwashing sink in close proximity with hot and cold potable running water for the exclusive use of the Tattoo Technician or Body Piercer for the purpose of washing his or her hands and prepping clients.

(b) At each handwashing sink liquid anti-bacterial soap and single use, disposable towels shall always be provided. Common towels are prohibited.

(10) Refuse and Refuse Containers

(a) All garbage and rubbish shall be kept in leakproof, non-absorbent, easily cleanable, covered containers which must be kept clean.

(b) Refuse containers inside the establishment shall be operated by a foot pedal.

(c) All garbage and rubbish shall be disposed of with sufficient frequency and in such manner as to prevent a public health nuisance.

(d) Infectious wastes shall be disposed of in compliance with the Regulated and Infectious Waste requirements of this code.

(11) Regulated and Infectious Waste

(a) All infectious and regulated waste must be disposed of by means of medical regulated waste containers and licensed medical waste disposal methods.

(b) All needles and attached equipment shall be disposed of in Sharps containers. The needles shall not be broken or bent prior to disposing in the Sharps container.

(c) A written plan of disposal for regulated and infectious waste must be submitted to the Department for approval prior to issuance of the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment License.

(12) Pest Control

(a) Effective measures shall be taken to protect against entrance, or presence, or breeding of pests or rodents inside the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment.

(b) All openings into the outer air shall be effectively screened to prevent the entrance of flies.

(13) Toxic Items

(a) Only poisonous and toxic materials that are required to maintain sanitary conditions and utilized in sterilization may be stored in the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment.

(b) These materials shall be labeled and stored in such a manner as to not constitute a hazard to clients, employees or equipment.

(14) Miscellaneous Items

(a) Only articles deemed necessary for the routine operation and maintenance of the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment shall be permitted in the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment.

(b) No live animals shall be kept or allowed in the Tattoo or Body Piercing Establishment except guide dogs that accompany physically disabled person(s) may be permitted.

(c) Adequate facilities shall be provided for the storage of employees' clothing and personal belongings. This storage shall not be located in the work areas.

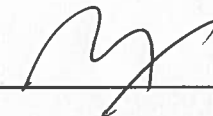
G: Pre-Tattoo Procedures

(1) Skin Preparation

(a) Only intact and healthy skin shall be tattooed.

(b) If the area where th

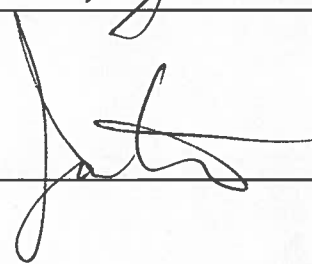
This Ordinance was Approved by the Board of Alders on 11/9/2023.

Attest, City Clerk  \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed, City Clerk  \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed, Mayor  \_\_\_\_\_

Date 12/19/2023