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AN ORDINANCE

of the

CITY OF

MINNEAPOLIS

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presents the following ordinance:

Repealing Chapter 339 of Title 13 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Licenses and Business Regulations: Tattooing.

The City Council of The City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 339 of the above-entitled ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

~~339.10. Defined. The word "tattooing" as used in this chapter means the marking of the skin of a person by insertion of permanent colors by introducing them through puncture of the skin.~~

~~339.20. License required. No person shall conduct any establishment where tattooing is practiced, nor engage in the practice of tattooing without being licensed under this chapter.~~

~~339.30. Application for license. Any person desiring a license under this chapter shall file with the department of licenses and consumer services an application in writing, signed by said applicant, containing the name of the applicant, if an individual, the names of copartners, if a partnership, and if a corporation, the names of the principal officers of such corporation, together with a brief description of the place or location at which such business is to be conducted.~~

~~339.40. Location restricted. No person shall engage in the practice of tattooing at any place other than the place or location named or described in the application and license.~~

~~339.50. License fee. The annual fee for a license to engage in the practice of tattooing shall be one hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$138.00).~~

~~339.60. When licenses expire. All licenses issued under this chapter shall expire on the first Monday in May of each year.~~

~~339.70. Licensing procedure. All applications for licenses shall be made upon forms furnished by the director of licenses and consumer services, and upon payment of the license fee, the application shall be submitted to the city council for disposition, and when granted shall be issued by the director of licenses and consumer services.~~

~~339.80. Tattooing of minors. No person shall tattoo any person under the age of eighteen (18) except in the presence of, and with the written permission of, the parent or legal guardian of such person.~~

~~339.90. Health and sanitary requirements. No person shall engage in the practice of tattooing at any place in the city without complying with the following regulations:~~

~~(a) Every place where tattooing is practiced shall be equipped with a sewer and water connected water closet and a hand lavatory. The hand lavatory shall be supplied with hot and~~

~~cold running water under pressure, and shall be maintained in good working order at all times, and shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.~~

~~(b) No person having any skin infection or other disease of the skin or any communicable disease shall be tattooed.~~

~~(c) All equipment, including needles, needle bars, tubes, pigment receptacles, stencils, razors and razor blades shall be kept in a dust proof glass case when not in use.~~

~~(d) All needles and all tubes shall be sterilized in a steam pressure autoclave for at least fifteen (15) minutes at a minimum of two hundred fifty (250) degrees Fahrenheit (one hundred twenty one (121) degrees centigrade) and at a minimum of fifteen (15) pounds of chamber pressure, or for at least thirty (30) minutes at a minimum of two hundred forty (240) degrees Fahrenheit (one hundred fifteen (115) degrees centigrade) and at a minimum of ten (10) pounds of chamber pressure before use on any customer, and after their use shall be again so sterilized.~~

~~(e) Sterilizing solutions may be used for the purpose of sterilizing instruments other than needles when such sterilizing solutions are approved by the commissioner of health.~~

~~(f) Skin preparation, aseptic technique.~~

~~(1) Each operator shall scrub his or her hands thoroughly before beginning to tattoo.~~

~~Operators with skin infections of the hand shall not tattoo.~~

~~(2) Whenever it is necessary to shave the skin, a safety razor must be used. A new blade must be used for each customer. The razor shall be cleaned with soap and water after each use and kept in a closed case when not in use. All electric hair clippers shall be sanitized by a method approved by the commissioner of health.~~

~~(3) The skin area to be tattooed must be thoroughly cleaned with germicidal soap and water, rinsed thoroughly, and sterilized with an antiseptic solution approved by the commissioner of health. Only single service towels and washclothes shall be used in the skin cleaning process.~~

~~(4) Tattooing shall not be performed on any area of the skin where there is an evident skin infection.~~

~~(5) After tattooing, a sterile dressing shall be applied to the tattooed area.~~

~~(6) Every person to be tattooed shall be asked whether he or she has had viral hepatitis in the preceding six (6) months. No person suspected of presently having viral hepatitis, or having had viral hepatitis within the preceding six (6) months, shall be tattooed unless he or she has the written consent of a licensed physician.~~

~~(g) All tables, chairs and operating furniture shall be constructed of metal with white enamel or porcelain finish or stainless steel, and shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.~~

~~(h) Every operator shall provide single service towels or wipes for each customer and such towels or wipes shall be stored and disposed of in a manner acceptable to the commissioner of health.~~

~~(i) Every operator shall wear clean white washable garments when engaged in the practice of tattooing.~~

~~(j) Pigments used in tattooing shall be sterile and free from bacteria and noxious agents and substances, and the pigments used from stock solutions for each customer shall be placed in a single service receptacle and such receptacle and remaining solution shall be discarded after use on each customer.~~

~~(k) All bandages and surgical dressings used in connection with the tattooing of any person shall be sterile.~~

~~(l) There shall be not less than one hundred fifty (150) square feet of floor space at the place where the practice of tattooing is conducted, and said place shall be so lighted and ventilated as to comply with the standards approved by the commissioner of health.~~

~~(m) No place used for the practice of tattooing shall be used or occupied for living or sleeping quarters, or for any purpose other than tattooing.~~

~~(n) No person shall be granted a license under this chapter who is not of good moral character and free from communicable disease.~~

~~(o) No person shall practice tattooing while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.~~

~~(p) The operator shall provide the person tattooed with printed instructions on the approved care of the tattoo during the healing process.~~

~~(q) No customer shall be tattooed while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.~~

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE (X INDICATES VOTE)

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Diematt	X						Mead	X					
Johnson	X						Colvin Roy	X					
Liland		X					Lane	X					
Woodman	X						President						
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