
**THE VILLAGE OF CHICAGO RIDGE
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Chicago Ridge, Cook County, Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (“*Home Rule Powers*”); and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chicago Ridge (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) may from time to time amend the text of the Village Code when it is determined to be in the best interests of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find it in the best interests of the Village to amend the business regulations of the Village by increasing the number of Tattoo Establishment Licenses awarded within the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chicago Ridge, Cook County, Illinois by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. Section 14-281 (“*Tattoo Establishments*”) of Article VI (“*Other Specific Business Regulations*”) of Chapter 14 (“*Businesses*”) of the Village Code of the Village of

Chicago Ridge is hereby amended by removing the stricken language and adding the underlined language to read as follows:

Sec. 14-281. - Tattoo establishments.

(a) *Definitions.*

- (1) *Body piercing.* Any procedure whereby a part or parts of the human body are pierced by a sharp instrument in order to allow insertion of a piece or pieces of jewelry, a ring(s) or other ornamental device(s) through the orifice(s) thus created.
- (2) *Licensee.* Any person, firm, company, partnership, corporation or association that owns or operates an establishment where tattooing is performed and any individual who performs or practices the art of tattooing other human beings.
- (3) *Tattoo, tattooed or tattooing.* Any method of placing designs, letters, scrolls, figures, symbols or any other marks upon or under the skin by the aid of needles or other instruments designed to touch or puncture the skin.

(b) *Tattoo establishment license required.*

- (1) A tattoo establishment license shall be required to establish, operate, or maintain a tattoo establishment, with or without body piercing, within the village. No person shall engage in the business of operating a tattoo establishment in the village without a valid and current tattoo establishment license issued by the village.
- (2) There shall be a maximum number of ~~four~~ five tattoo establishment licenses awarded within the village, unless increased by the corporate authorities.

(c) *Application.* Applications for a tattoo establishment license shall be made to the village clerk in writing on a form provided by the village with such information as may be requested on the form, as amended from time to time.

(d) *Fees.* All fees for the tattoo establishment license shall be found in the amounts prescribed in the village fee schedule.

(e) *Posting of license.* Every person, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or association licensed herein shall display such license in a prominent place.

(f) *Persons under age 18 prohibited on premises.* No person shall permit any person under the age of 18 years, unless with a guardian, to come or remain on the premises of any tattoo establishment, as tattoo artist, employee, or patron, unless such person is on the premises on lawful business other than as a tattoo artist, employee or patron.

(g) *Inspection required.* The chief of police or his authorized representatives shall from time to time make inspection of each tattoo establishment for the purposes of determining that the provisions of this chapter are fully complied with. It shall be unlawful for any permittee to fail to allow such inspection officer access to the premises or hinder such officer in any manner.

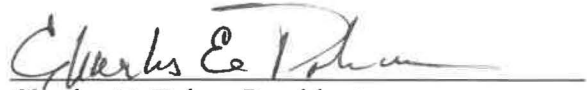
Section 3. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

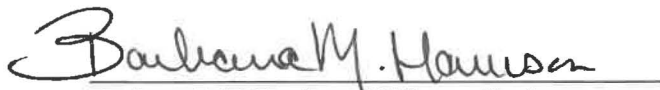
Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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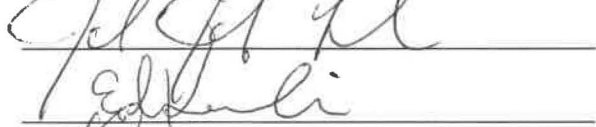

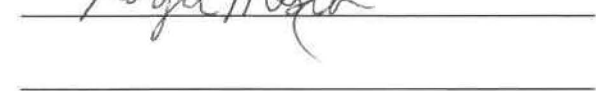
ADOPTED this 5th day of November, 2019


Charles E. Tokar, President

ATTEST:


Barbara M. Harrison, Village Clerk

AYES:

NAYS:

