Chapter 24 - TATTOO ESTABLISHMENTS

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5-24-1: - Definitions.

In addition to the definitions listed in E.M.C. 5-1-1, and for the purpose of this Code in all matters relating to the licensing of tattoo establishments, the following terms, phrases, words, and the derivations shall have the following meanings:

Dermagraphics: Writing on skin. Shall be considered a tattoo if the design or writing is indelible.

Tattoo: An indelible mark or figure fixed upon the body by insertion of pigment under the skin or by production of scars.

Tattoo Establishment: Any corporation, company, partnership, or individual that offers or performs tattooing for any fee, charge, or remuneration of any kind.

Tattooing: The act of inserting any pigment under the skin or producing scars that leave any indelible mark or figure fixed upon the body.

(Ord. 97-28; Ord. 99-17)

5-24-2: - License Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to offer or perform tattooing in the City of Englewood without first obtaining a license except for qualified medical practitioners for specific medical purposes.

(Ord. 97-28)

5-24-3: - Application for License.

Tattoo establishment licenses shall be issued in accordance with Chapter 1 of this Title.

(Ord. 97-28)

5-24-4: - Special License Requirements.

In addition to all other provisions of this Title, the following special requirements apply to this license:

A.
License holders are required to operate in accordance with applicable City laws and state statutes as administered by the Tri-County Health Department.

B.
The premises must be maintained in clean and sanitary manner at all times.

C.
All equipment used for tattooing must be sanitized immediately before and after use.

D.
A single disposable needle must be used for each customer. The needle must be disposed of immediately after use.

E.
Inks used for one customer shall be disposed of immediately after use, and may not be used for another customer.

F.
The license holder must explain and provide each customer with written instructions regarding the aftercare of tattoos.

G.
License holders may perform tattooing only at the location specified by the license.

H.

License holder shall at all times have comprehensive general liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate.

I.

License holder shall not allow anyone to perform tattooing on anyone who is under the age of eighteen (18).

J.

License holder shall not allow anyone to perform tattooing on anyone who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

K.

Tattoo establishment licenses are not transferable to another person or location.

L.

All persons performing tattooing must be over the age of eighteen (18).

M.

No person shall perform tattooing while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

N.

All persons performing tattooing must be supervised by the license holder.

(Ord. 97-28; Ord. 99-17)