

BILL # 343-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 17-251 TITLED "REQUIRED DOCUMENTS, PROHIBITIONS" OF CHAPTER 17 "HEALTH AND SANITATION," ARTICLE VIII "TATTOOING" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM A PHYSICIAN THAT A TATTOO ARTIST IS FREE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PRIOR TO RECEIVING AN ARTIST'S CARD.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 17 ("Health and Sanitation"), Article VIII, ("Tattooing") of the Code of Ordinance of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, be, and hereby is, amended by repealing Section 17-251 entitled "Required documents; prohibitions" and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 17-251 to be numbered and read as follow:

Sec. 17-251. Required documents; prohibitions.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any individual to operate a tattooing establishment without first applying for, and subsequently receiving, a permit from the director in the manner provided in this Division 2.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the owner and/or operator of any tattooing establishment to employ a person as a tattoo artist without such person having first secured a valid artist's card; and it shall be unlawful for any person who does not possess a valid artist's card to perform a tattooing procedure.

(c) The issuance of the artist's card referenced in this Division 2 shall be subject to the applicant's compliance with all regulations required by the director.

(d) An artist's card shall be granted only on the express condition that it shall be subject to suspension or revocation by the director in the event satisfactory evidence has been provided to the director substantiating that a violation of any rule of the director or provision of this code or applicable state law, has occurred; or upon a ruling issued pursuant to an administrative hearing conducted in accordance with the process set forth in Chapter 2, Article XIII, Division 1, of this city code.

SECTION 2. That any ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be, and hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 3. That if any provision of this ordinance is found to be invalid, such provision shall be considered to be severable from the other parts of this ordinance and shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after date of passage.

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Passed: _____, 20____

City Clerk

Mayor

