

CHAPTER 1287 Ordinance #2022-2
Body Art Facilities

1287.01 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

- (a) "Body art facility" means any place or premise, whether public or private, transient, temporary or permanent in nature or location, where the practice of body art, whether or not for profit, is carried out.
- (b) "Body art" means the practice of physical body adornment by licensed establishments and permitted practitioners utilizing, but not limited to the following techniques: body piercing, tattooing, cosmetic tattooing, branding and scarification. It does not include practices or procedures which are considered to be medical procedures by the state medical board, such as hair or skin implants, or plastic surgery.
- (c) "Body-piercing" means the perforation of human tissue other than an ear for a non-medical purpose.
- (d) "Tattoo, tattooed, tattooing" means any method of placing permanent designs, letters, scrolls, figures, symbols or any other marks upon or under the skin with ink or any other substance, by the aids of needles or any other instruments designed to touch or puncture the skin, resulting in either the coloration of the skin, or the production of scars or scarring, other than by branding.

1287.02 SCHEDULE OF USE REGULATIONS.

Body art establishments are subject to the following provisions:

- (1) Body art establishments shall be a permitted use after special approval, within the General Business District.
- (2) No body art establishment shall be located within three hundred feet of another body art establishment. Measurement shall be made from the outermost boundary of the lot or parcel of an existing body art establishment to the outermost boundary of the lot or parcel of the proposed use.
- (3) The permittee shall allow the Code Enforcement Officer to inspect the premises annually upon request.
- (4) The site plan shall include a diagram and the diagram shall be drawn to a scale of not greater than one inch equals one hundred feet.
- (5) The premises shall comply with Michigan Public Act 368 of 1978 and 375 of 2010, specifically sections 333.13101 through 333.13112. The site shall also comply with all Health Department regulations, including the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services requirements for body art facilities.