
**CITY OF LAWRENCE
APPROVED ZONING ORDINANCE
DOC. 109/2016**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lawrence that the following is approved by the Lawrence City Council:

Amendment to the City of Lawrence, MA Zoning Use Table appearing in **Section 29-11 (*Tattooing and Body Piercing Establishments*)** to allow Tattooing and Body Piercing Establishments to conduct business in a B-2 zoning District by Special Permit with site plan review.

Deleting the prior Section 29-11 (*Tattooing and Body Piercing Establishments*) of the Use Table appearing as follows:

USE	DISTRICT											
	OSC	OSR	R-1	R-2	R-3	HA	B-1	B-2	B-3	I-1	I-2	I-3
<u>B. Commercial</u>												
Tattooing and Body Piercing Establishment §29-23 (ccc)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	SPSR	NO

And inserting in its place and stead the following amended Section 29-11 (*Tattooing and Body Piercing Establishments*) Use Table as follows:

USE	DISTRICT											
	OSC	OSR	R-1	R-2	R-3	HA	B-1	B-2	B-3	I-1	I-2	I-3
<u>B. Commercial</u>												
Tattooing and Body Piercing Establishment §29-23 (ccc)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	SPSR	NO	NO	SPSR	NO

This amendment allows Tattooing and Body Piercing Establishments in a B-2 zoning District by a Special Permit with site plan review.

The following current conditions for this use continue in full force and effect:

(ccc) Tattooing or body piercing establishment

- (1) No Special Permit for use as a tattoo parlor establishment or a body piercing establishment or any use involving body markings, demarcations, or non-medical cutting, piercing or surgery of the human body shall be granted for a building or buildings located within:
 - (a) 500 feet radius of any residential district.
 - (b) 500 feet radius of a school or any other educational institution, a church, or a currently existing or permitted adult bookstore, video store or adult motion picture theater, adult live show, adult entertainment center or other adult use, or an establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages under the provisions of Chapter 138, Section 12 MGL, or other tattooing or body piercing establishment.
- (2) No tattooing or body piercing establishment shall be allowed to display for advertisement or other purpose any signs, posters or other like material to the general public on the interior or exterior of the building or, through glass or other like transparent material, any sexually explicit figures or words as defined in Section 31 of Chapter 272 of the MGL.

(3) Signage shall be subject to the final approval of the Planning Board with regard to signage requiring a special permit.

Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be interpreted or construed to permit, by right, by Special Permit, or otherwise the operation of any establishment of facility for purposes of engaging in human branding, body burning, scarification or other form(s) of body mutilation, and all such aforementioned uses are expressly prohibited in all zoning districts.

Attest: William J. Maloney, City Clerk

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