

BILL NO. 1 -2011
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONONGAHELA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA, TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE BY REGULATING INDIVIDUALS AND ESTABLISHMENTS PROVIDING TATTOOING AND BODY PIERCING SERVICES AND BY PROVIDING A UNIFORM SET OF GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISION OF THOSE SERVICES, THE OPERATION, AND LICENSING OF THOSE ESTABLISHMENTS.

The Council of the City of Monongahela, County of Washington, Pennsylvania, hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 13, Part 7, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Monongahela will hereby read as follows:

701 - Word Usage and Definitions. In the administration of this part, words in the present tense include the future, the singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular; the masculine includes the feminine; the words “shall” and “will” are mandatory; and the word “may” is permissive. The following words, unless otherwise indicated, shall have the following meanings, while words not defined in this section shall have the meanings set forth in Mosby’s Medical and Nursing Dictionary, Environmental Engineering and Sanitation, Fourth Edition, and/or the most recent edition of Webster’s Unabridged Dictionary, whichever shall be applicable to such term:

AFTERCARE – Written and verbal instructions given to the client, specific to the body art procedure(s) rendered, on caring for the body art and its surrounding areas.

ANTISEPTIC – An agent that destroys disease-causing microorganisms on human skin or mucosa.

APPRENTICE – An individual being taught a trade.

ARTIST / OPERATOR/TECHNICIAN / PRACTITIONER – Any person, who controls, operates, manages, conducts or practices body art activities at a body art establishment. The term includes technicians and apprentices who work under the operator and perform body art activities.

AUTOCLAVE – An apparatus for sterilization, utilizing steam pressure at a specific temperature over a period of time.

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS – Standard OSHA Guidelines as defined in 29CFR 1910.103, “Occupational Exposure to Blood borne Pathogens.”

BOARD OF HEALTH – The Board of Health of the City of Monongahela.

BODY ART – The practice of body piercing and tattooing.

BODY ART ESTABLISHMENT OR FACILITY – Any space where body piercing or tattooing is conducted as permitted by the City of Monongahela Zoning Ordinance.

