BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATION R4-1998

"A REGULATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING APPROVAL AND INSPECTION OF OPERATIONS THAT PERFORM TATTOOING OR BODY PIERCING PROCEDURES AND ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR THE LICENSING APPROVAL AND INSPECTION BY THE SPRINGDALE BOARD OF HEALTH"

Whereas, Local Boards of Health are authorized by Section 3730.03 and Section 3730.09 of the Ohio Revised Code to provide for the licensing and approval.

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Springdale Board of Health of the City of Springdale, State of Ohio, 4 members thereto concurring:

Section 1. No one shall operate a tattooing business or a body piercing business (as defined in Section 3730.01 of the Ohio Revised Code) without obtaining a permit issued by the Springdale Board of Health. Such permit shall be displayed within the business in a place conspicuous to the public. A separate permit is required for each place of business that a person operates.

Section 2. All permits issued by the Springdale Board of Health under this regulation must be renewed on or before January 1 following the initial date of issuance and on an application form provided by the Board of Health.

Section 3. The license fee for a tattoo or body piercing establishment shall be as follows:

A. Tattooing establishment $100.00
B. Body piercing establishment $100.00
C. Combined tattooing and body piercing establishment $150.00
D. Time-limited approval for specific events not to exceed 3 days per event $ 50.00

Section 4. The Springdale Board of Health hereby adopts as its own regulation Chapter 3701-9 of the Ohio Administrative Code, including all future amendments, as the rules governing the approval and inspection of tattoo and/or body piercing businesses. This adoption shall include the following amendments and additions:

4.1 Chapter 3701-9-02 paragraph B-5b. "The operator shall maintain procedures ensuring that all persons performing tattooing or body piercing services for the business shall have received training within the last three years, as evidenced by records of completion . . . ."

4.2 Chapter 3701-9-02, paragraph A-1 "The premises in which tattooing or body piercing is conducted shall have an area of at least 100 square feet. The floor space for each individual performing tattooing or body piercing services shall have an area of at least thirty-six square feet. These areas shall be separated from each other and from waiting patrons or observers by a panel or by a door. Complete privacy should be available upon a patrons' request. A separate, enclosed area shall be provided for cleaning and sterilizing equipment. The area shall be enclosed floor to ceiling and consist of adequate space to include a work areas, sterilizer, sink, storage for chemicals and adequate space to separate
cleaned and sterilized equipment from used or contaminated equipment.

4.3 Chapter 3701-9-04, paragraph A-7 "A lavatory or hand washing sink, with hot and cold running water, liquid or granular soap, and single use towels shall be located in close proximity of each individual performing tattoo or body piercing procedures. A separate sink shall be provided in the equipment cleaning area with hot and cold running water and single use towels available."

Section 5. That this regulation is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare and shall go into effect immediately upon adoption and publication as provided by law. The reason for said declaration is the necessity of the regulation taking effect post haste after the effective date of the rules issued by the Public Health Council in April 1998.

Doge H. Webster, President
Springdale Board of Health

Attest:

David Winfeugh, RS, Secretary
Springdale Board of Health