



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 023-057
DATE OF PASSAGE September 12, 2023

An Ordinance Amending "Chapter 25, Article XI, Sec. 25-266" of the Code of Ordinances.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is appropriate and in the best interest of the City to amend Chapter 25, Article XI, Sec. 25-266 "License Required; Limit on Number Issued" of the Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: Chapter 25, Article XI, Tattoo Establishments of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as reflected in Exhibit A.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED: that the City Clerk and Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized to make any non-substantive, clerical or formatting changes and amendments to Exhibit A as necessary for codifying and updating this Ordinance in Municode.

AND BE IT FUTHERE ORDAINED, that any prior resolutions and ordinances that are inconsistent or conflict with this resolution shall be and hereby be repealed.

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LEGISTAR NO. 23-01634

PASSED AND APPROVED ON September 12, 2023

AYES 17 NAYS 0 NOT VOTING 0 ABSENT 0

ALDERMAN	Vote
Alderman Llamas, Ward 1	yes
Alderwoman Garza, Ward 2	yes
Alderman Mesiacos, Ward 3	yes
Alderman Donnell, Ward 4	yes
Alderman Franco, Ward 5	yes
Alderman Saville, Ward 6	yes
Alderman Tolliver, Ward 7	yes
Alderwoman Smith, Ward 8	yes
Alderman Bugg, Ward 9	yes
Alderwoman Baid, Ward 10	yes
Alderman Laesch, At Large	yes
Alderman Woerman, At Large	yes

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor

1 Sec 25-266 License Required; Limit On Number Issued

2 a) It shall be unlawful for any person (1) to operate a tattoo
3 and body art establishment without first having obtained a
4 license as hereinafter provided, or (2) engage in the act of
5 body piercing or tattooing except at a tattoo establishment
6 licensed by this code except as provided in Sec. 25-275.

7 b) A tattoo and body art establishment license is issued for a
8 single geographic location. Every applicant desiring to
9 operate more than one (1) tattoo establishment must have a
10 license for each location.

11 c) Every license as provided for herein shall be issued on an
12 annual basis and shall expire on the last day of December
13 following its issuance, unless sooner revoked, and must be
14 renewed before operation is allowed for the following year.

15 d) The maximum number of allowable licenses for tattoo
16 establishments shall be determined by resolution of the city
17 council from time to time. In addition, the city council may
18 regulate the number of licenses by geographical areas within
19 the city.

20 e) No tattoo establishment license may be issued to any
21 establishment that is less than two thousand six hundred forty
22 (2,640) feet from another licensed tattoo establishment,
23 measured from property line to property line where there is
24 an existing tattoo establishment in the same single shopping

1 center, plaza or strip mall. A license issued in violation of
2 this paragraph is void. An applicant shall have the burden of
3 demonstrating by a preponderance of evidence that it complies
4 with this section.

5 f) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in paragraph (e)
6 tattoo and body art establishments licensed prior to
7 September 1, 2023, that are located within two thousand six
8 hundred forty (2,640) feet or within the same single shopping
9 center, plaza or strip mall may renew their licenses annually
10 yearly so long as the licensee is in good standing with the
11 city.