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INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON STATE OF LOUISIANA

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8 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON**
9 **AMENDING THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE**
10 **COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES: APPENDIX B,**
11 **COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2010,**
12 **PART 5. SPECIAL PROVISIONS, SEC. 5.5.**
13 **TATTOO PARLORS, SUBSECTION 5.503. TATTOO**
14 **PARLOR DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS**
15 **(Zoning Case #19-06-01TXT)**

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17 **WHEREAS**, certain amendments have been suggested to the sections of the
18 Code addressing tattoo parlors; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Covington City Council deems these amendments
20 appropriate to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Covington; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the City Council has held its public hearing in accordance with
22 law.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City
24 of Covington, at its regular session convened, that Appendix B, Comprehensive
25 Zoning Ordinance of 2010, Part 5. Special Provisions, Sec. 5.5. Tattoo Parlors,
26 Subsection 5.503. Tattoo parlor development requirements, shall be amended to read
27 as follows:

28 Sec. 5.5. - Tattoo parlors.
29 *5.501. Purpose and intent.* It is the purpose and intent of this section to regulate
30 the operation of tattoo parlors, body piercing, body art and similar establishments
31 within the city in order to ensure that such establishments are operated in sanitary
32 and orderly fashion and do not become a threat to public health, safety and
33 general welfare.

34 *5.502. License required.* In addition to any zoning approvals, all establishments
35 must be licensed subject to the State of Louisiana Department of Health and
36 Hospitals Office of Public Health/Food and Drug Program standards as defined
37 by Title 51 Public Health—Sanitary Code, Part XXVIII. Commercial Body Art,
38 of the Louisiana Administrative Code and R.S. 40:2833.

1 *5.503. Tattoo parlor development requirements.*

2 1. No tattoo parlors, ~~body piercing~~, body art and similar establishments shall
3 be located within 2,000 feet of any other tattoo parlors, ~~body piercing~~, body art
4 and similar establishments.

5 2. Such distances shall be measured in a straight line without regard to
6 intervening structures, topography and zoning.

7 3. Said businesses (**tattoo parlors, body art and similar establishments**) shall
8 be allowed by-right in CBD, CR and ~~industrial~~ **ML** zones, and shall not be
9 allowed as home occupations.

10 4. The hours of operation shall be no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and no later than
11 9:00 p.m.

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13 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all other sections of Appendix B,
14 Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of 2010, shall remain the same and in full force.

15 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if any provision of this ordinance shall
16 be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which
17 can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of
18 this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

19 **WHEREUPON**, this ordinance having been submitted in writing, having
20 been read by title and adopted at a public meeting of the City Council of the City of
21 Covington, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the
22 vote thereon being as follows:

23 **MOVED FOR ADOPTION** by Roberts, seconded by Rolling.

24 **YEAS:** 7 **ABSENT:** 0

25 **NAYS:** 0 **ABSTAIN:** 0

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28 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 6th day of August, 2019.

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34 PATRICK McMATH
35 COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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39 BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
40 COUNCIL CLERK

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Presented to the Mayor on this 7th day of August, 2019, at 11:00 o'clock
A.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK

Approved or Vetoed by the Mayor on this 7th day of August,
2019.

Mark R. Johnson
MARK R. JOHNSON
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on this 7th day of August, 2019, at 11:55
o'clock A.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK