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ADOPTION INTRODUCTION

CITY OF COVINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2017-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON AMENDING THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES: APPENDIX B, COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2010, PART 5. SPECIAL PROVISIONS, SEC. 5.5. TATTOO PARLORS, SUBSECTION 5.503. TATTOO PARLOR DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS (Zoning Case #16-12-02TXT)

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5.5. - Tattoo parlors.

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

5.502. License required. In addition to any zoning approvals, ~~the State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health/Food and Drug Program must license establishments subject to these standards.~~ all establishments must be licensed subject to the State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health/Food and Drug Program standards

as defined by Title 51 Public Health—Sanitary Code, Part XXVIII. Commercial Body Art, of the Louisiana Administrative Code and LA R.S. 40:2833.

5.503. Tattoo parlor development requirements.

~~1. No tattoo parlors, body piercing, body art and similar establishments shall be located within 1,000 feet of a residential zone, park, school, day care center, library or religious or cultural activity.~~

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

~~3.~~ 2. Such distances shall be measured in a straight line without regard to intervening structures, topography and zoning.

~~4.~~ 3. Said business shall be allowed by-right in CBD, CR and industrial zones, and shall not be allowed as home occupations.

~~5.~~ 4. The hours of operation shall be no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and no later than 9:00 p.m.

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

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

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

MOVED FOR ADOPTION by Smith, seconded by Rolling.

YEAS: 7 **ABSENT:** ~~0~~

NAYS: ~~0~~ **ABSTAIN:** ~~0~~

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of March, 2017.

R.S. "SAM" O'KEEFE
COUNCIL ~~VICE~~ PRESIDENT

Bonnie D. Champagne
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COUNCIL CLERK

Presented to the Mayor on this 9th day of March, 2017, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne
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COUNCIL CLERK

Approved ✓ or Vetoed ___ by the Mayor on this 9th day of March, 2017.

MICHAEL B. COOPER
MAYOR

Received from the Mayor on this 9th day of March, 2017, at 2:22 o'clock P.M.

Bonnie D. Champagne
BONNIE D. CHAMPAGNE
COUNCIL CLERK