

Ordinance No. 805-21
An Ordinance Amending Bel Air Town Code
Chapter 420 Tattooing Section 420-6 D Unlawful Acts

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners wishes to amend Bel Air Town Code Chapter 420 Tattooing Section 420-6 D Unlawful Acts to add references to body piercing, remove notarized consent requirements, and clarify identification prerequisites.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Town Commissioners that Bel Air Town Code Chapter 420 Tattooing Section 420-6 D Unlawful Acts be amended as follows:

Chapter 420 Tattooing and Body Piercing

§ 420-6 Unlawful acts.

- A. Alcoholic beverages and/or controlled dangerous substances are prohibited on the premises. No person shall sell, consume, be under the influence of, give, dispense, provide, or keep, or cause to be sold, any alcoholic beverage and/or controlled dangerous substance on the premises of any tattoo and/or body piercing business.
- B. It shall be unlawful to remain open or to provide services between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to perform tattooing or body piercing in any place other than a licensed tattoo establishment.
- D. It shall be unlawful for any person to perform or administer tattooing or body piercing of or to any person under 18 years of age without the prior written ~~and notarized~~ consent of the parent or court-appointed guardian of the person. In addition, the parent or court-appointed guardian of the individual must be present during the service **and provide government issued photo identification of themselves.** The written permission, ~~and~~ a copy of the court order of guardianship when such permission is given by a guardian, **and copies of the identification,** shall be retained by the person administering the service for a period of five years.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective on the twenty-first (21st) day after passage unless petitioned to referendum.

INTRODUCTION: September 20, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING: October 5, 2021

ENACTMENT:

EFFECTIVE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Amy G. Chmielewski, Chair
Board of Town Commissioners

Michael L. Krantz, Town Clerk