

**ORDINANCE NO. 2006-26**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICKASHA, GRADY COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AMENDING CHAPTER 5, BUSINESS AND OCCUPATIONS, ARTICLE 19, PENALTY; BY RE-NUMBERING EXISTING ARTICLE 19 TO ARTICLE 20 AND ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 19, TATTOO AND BODY PIERCING OPERATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND PUBLISH BY TITLE ONLY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICKASHA, STATE OF OKLAHOMA:**

WHEREAS, the City of Chickasha has rules and regulations governing the operation of businesses and business activities within the city limits of the City of Chickasha; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that there is a need to provide licensing and regulations for tattooing and body piercing operations; and

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chickasha that the Ordinances of the City of Chickasha are hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION I.** Chapter 5, Business and Occupations, Article 19, Penalty, is hereby amended and shall henceforth read as follows:

**Article 19. Tattoo and/or Body Piercing Operation**

**Section 5-19-1** Definition. For the purpose of this Article, term “Tattoo and/or Body Piercing” shall be as established in the current rules and regulations adopted by the Oklahoma Department of Health and codified at OAC 310:233.

**Section 5-19-2** Licenses.

- (a) No tattoo and/or body piercing operation may perform work in the city without first having obtained a license to operate the tattoo and/or body piercing operation from the city. Before the license shall be issued or renewed by the city, the applicant shall provide the following:
- (1) Proof that the property upon which the tattoo and/or body piercing operation is to be conducted is properly zoned for the operation and that a use on review permit has been issued by the city.
  - (2) A copy of the license issued by the State Department of Health for the operation of the tattoo and/or body piercing operation.

- (3) A copy of the individual artists license issued by the State Department of Health for everyone that will be performing tattooing and/or body piercing.
- (4) Proof of a current occupancy permit issued by the Office of Community Development.
- (b) Upon the city receiving the information designated in paragraph (a) above, the city clerk shall issue the license contemplated herein. The license shall expire concurrently with the date established by the license/permit issued by the Oklahoma Department of Health. The license fee shall not be prorated or transferable.
  - (c) The license fee shall be levied on the operation, in an amount established by resolution by the Chickasha City Council and shall be equal to the fee established for the same operation by the Oklahoma Department of Health.
  - (d) If for any reason the State suspends or revokes the State license, the city's license shall also be considered suspended or revoked. Upon reinstatement, a fee shall be levied in the amount equal to the annual renewal fee.
  - (e) Prior to the City issuing a renewal license the business must provide a current copy of the renewal license issued by the state.

Section 5-19-3 Zoning.

Any tattoo and/or body piercing operation operated within the city limits of the city shall meet all the zoning requirements of the city pertaining to tattoo and/or body piercing operations.

Section 5-19-4 Inspections.

Any tattoo and/or body piercing operation shall be open to the inspection of any director of the Health Department, Fire Marshal or Building Official, or their designated representatives, so long as inspections are made during reasonable hours of the establishments operation.

Section 5-19-5 Enforcement.

Enforcement of this Ordinance shall be the responsibility of the Office of Community Development, the Police Department or their designated representatives.

Section 5-19-6 Penalty.

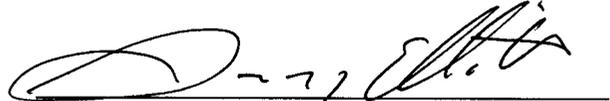
Any person firm or corporation violating any of the foregoing provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed the maximum amount allowed by law plus court costs for each such offense and each day's violation thereof shall be deemed a separate offence.

**SECTION II. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**SECTION III. Emergency.** It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public, health, peace and safety of the City of Chickasha and the inhabitants thereof, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage, approval as provided by law.

Adopted and approved this 16th day of October, 2006



  
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Gregory Elliott, Mayor

ATTESTED:

  
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Sharon Chapman, Certified Municipal Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-20R

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICKASHA, GRADY COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING CERTAIN LICENSE FEES AND CHARGES FOR TATTOO AND/OR BODY PIERCING BUSINESS LICENSE.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Chickasha have adopted various ordinances requiring permits and fees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Chickasha, Grady County, Oklahoma, fees and charges shall be collected in the amount specified below and such fee schedule shall remain in effect until further changed by resolution of Mayor and Council

TATTOO and/or BODY PIERCING BUSINESS LICENSE

Tattoo License Only:

Initial License Fee:	\$500.00
Renewal:	\$250.00
Late Renewal Fee (After 30 days)	\$375.00

Body Piercing License Only:

Initial License Fee:	\$250.00
Renewal:	\$125.00
Late Renewal Fee (After 30 days)	\$175.00

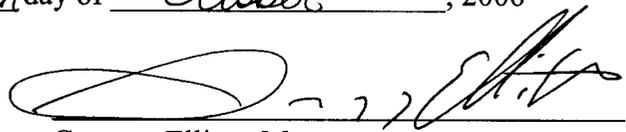
Combination License:

Initial License Fee:	\$750.00
Renewal:	\$375.00
Late Renewal Fee (After 30 days)	\$550.00

License that have expired and are not renewed within ninety (90) days will be considered new or initial licenses.

The above fees are equal to fifty percent of the fee charged by the Oklahoma Department of Health for the state license and the amounts charged by the city shall automatically adjust to the same percentage of the fees charged by the state if and when their fees are adjusted.

PASSED and approved this 11th day of October, 2006

  
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Gregory Elliott, Mayor

ATTESTED:

  
Sharon Chapman, Clerk

