

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HURON
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. 23-08

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RESTATE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 30 OF THE CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HURON BY ADDING SECTION 530-110.5 (1) THROUGH (9), (SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS AS TO TATTOO STUDIO AND MASSAGE THERAPIST USES)

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HURON ORDAINS:

Section 1: Addition of Section 530-110.5 A (1) through (9).

Section 530-110.5 A (1) through (9) shall now read:

A. Tattoo Studio and Massage Therapist Regulations.

1. A tattoo studio or massage therapist must be licensed by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Health Professions or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, as is appropriate. All licenses shall be prominently displayed on the premises. Upon request of any officer of the Township, licenses shall be provided for review and verification.

2. Tattoo studios shall be part of, and have an additional function, in addition to body art application, including, but not limited to, art gallery space, an arts workshop, merchandise counter, studio space, or like uses. Massage therapy uses shall be part of wellness spas, hotel/motel resorts, art studios, salons, health clubs, or like uses.

3. Any Artwork on public display/within street view shall be appropriate for all ages.

4. Tattoos will only be made on individuals 18yrs of age or older, with a legal I.D. as proof of age shown before any procedure.

5. Authorized location. No more than one tattoo studio and one massage therapist facility use are permitted in the New Boston Central Business District or the Waltz Central Business District.

6. These uses shall not be permitted within five Hundred (500) feet of a church or school unless same are otherwise specifically allowed by the Planning Commission. If permitted within said distance, no signage may be displayed.

7. Hours of operation shall be between 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, Monday -Saturday.

8. Alcoholic beverages shall not be served, offered or consumed on site.

9. Inspection. Every establishment operated as a licensed tattoo studio or massage therapy establishment shall be open for inspection by duly authorized representatives of the public safety, planning, or building department during operating hours for the purpose of enforcing any provision of this section, or any other ordinance, law, or regulation of the Township, County, or State, relating to public health, safety and welfare. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse entry by Township representatives to the premises in which these establishments are being operated for the purpose of making lawful inspections.

Section 2: Severability

Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 3: Effective Date

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, and are hereby ordered to take effect seven days after the publication of a “Notice of Adoption,” as required by law.

Publication. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of Huron Charter Township, Wayne County, Michigan on July 12, 2023, after introduction and a first reading on June 14, 2023, and publication after first reading as required by Act 359 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1947, as amended. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication of a “Notice of Adoption,” in The News Herald, a newspaper having general circulation in the Township.

DAVID A. GLAAB, Supervisor
JEREMY R. CADY, Clerk

Publish: The News Herald
Sunday, June 25, 2023