TOWN OF BROOKFIELD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Legal voters and residents of the Town of Brookfield are hereby notified that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a Public Hearing at the Brookfield Town Hall, Meeting Room 133, Brookfield, CT, on **Monday, September 8, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.,** for the purpose of receiving public comment and opinion concerning an amendment to Chapter 178 Salons and Spas Ordinance to include the addition of tattoo businesses and parlors.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance are on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk and the Town Website www.brookfieldct.gov.

Dated at Brookfield, CT, this 5th day of August, 2014.

William N. Tinsley
Martin E. Flynn, Jr.
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Brookfield Board of Selectmen

Town of Brookfield, CT
Thursday, July 3, 2014

Chapter 178. SALONS AND SPAS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brookfield as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Zoning—See Ch. 242.

Article I. Licenses, Fees, Inspections and Technical Standards

[Adopted 5-2-2012]

§ 178-1. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE

A locally issued license to open and run any personal care service as listed in the definition of "shop, salon or studio," Subsections A and B, below. Such license is in addition to any personal care license required by state statute and applies to the establishment or business itself.

NAIL TECHNICIAN

A person, who, for compensation, cuts, shapes, polishes, or enhances the appearance of nails of the hands or feet, including, but not limited to, the application and removal of sculptured or artificial nails.

OPERATOR

Any person who owns and/or operates a personal care business in the Town of Brookfield for profit, including salons, spas, barber shops, hairdressers, manicuring studios (both hand and foot), saunas, massage parlors and studios or body piercing establishments.

SHOP, SALON or STUDIO

A. Any place where the art or practice of dressing, arranging, curling, waving, weaving, cutting, styling, bleaching or coloring of the hair, beards are trimmed or shaved, and/or treating the scalp by massaging, cleansing, stimulating, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams, powders, oils, or clay and doing similar work on the face, neck, arms and manicuring the nails, both hands and feet, of any person for compensation, as well as saunas, provided that nothing in this definition shall prohibit an unlicensed person from performing facials, eyebrow arching and manicuring of the fingernails.

B. Includes but is not limited to the following: barber shops, beauty salons or studios, coiffeurs and hair designers, fashioners and schools for same, manicure and pedicure businesses, tattoo businesses involving the insertion of an indelible ink into the dermis of the skin, businesses offering temporary tattooing of the face, eyelids or eyebrows, massage parlors and studios, body-piercing establishments and day spas.

§ 178-2. Authority of Director of Health.

Under Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 368e, Section 19a-231, the Director of Health shall, on an annual basis, inspect all salons within the Director's jurisdiction regarding their sanitary condition. The Director of Health or the Director's authorized representative shall have full power to enter and inspect any such salon during usual business hours.

§ 178-3. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to safeguard the health and well-being of persons who patronize barber shops, beauty salons, day spas, manicurist/pedicurist establishments, tattoo businesses, massage parlors and studios, body-piercing establishments and the like, in the Town of Brookfield, through a system of inspection, regulation, education and licensing of said establishments, their owners and employees. Some owners and employees are licensed through the state but actual facilities are never inspected.

§ 178-4. License required; posting of license.

A. All operators and employees specifically providing services that require licensing by the State of Connecticut shall possess and display an appropriate current license or registration to practice as required herein or by law.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, etc., to operate a shop, salon or studio, or offer services of same within the Town of Brookfield, without a valid establishment license issued by the Director of Health. Only a person who complies with the requirements of this article and the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut shall be entitled to receive or retain such license. Licenses are not transferable. A valid license shall be conspicuously posted in every shop, salon or studio.