

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 21-006

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 153.004 AND SECTION 153.171 OF
THE WEST ST. PAUL CITY CODE REGARDING COSMETIC TATTOOING**

The City of West Saint Paul does ordain:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. West St. Paul City Code Section 153.004 relating to the Spa definition is hereby amended as follows:

SPA. A business establishment that provides consumers with access to one of the following beauty-related personal services, including, but not limited to, manicures, pedicures, waxing, chemical peels, cosmetic tattooing as defined in Code § 111.06 or similar services. Massage services may be offered incidental and secondary to the personal services identified herein, as long as it is performed by a licensed massage therapist.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. West St. Paul City Code Section 153.171 relating to conditional uses within the B-3 General Business District is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 153.171 CONDITIONAL USES.

(O) Tattoo, body piercing or body art establishment, except spa establishments engaged solely in cosmetic tattooing as defined in Code § 111.06, provided that they are located at least 800 feet, as measured in a straight line from the building on which the establishment is located to the property line, from the following:

- (1) Residentially zoned property;
- (2) Agricultural land located in the neighboring city which is designated in the Comprehensive Plan for residential use;
- (3) A licensed day care or day care center;
- (4) A public or private educational facility classified as an elementary, middle, junior high or senior high school;
- (5) A church; or
- (6) A tattoo, body piercing or body art establishment.

SECTION 3. SUMMARY PUBLICATION. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 412.191, in the case of a lengthy ordinance, a summary may be published. While a copy of the entire ordinance is available without cost at the office of the City Clerk, the following summary is approved by the City Council and shall be published in lieu of publishing the entire ordinance:

The ordinance allows cosmetic tattooing, such as microblading, to be a permitted use in all zoning districts that permit spas.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 26th day of April 2021.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk