

## **Article 1306: TATTOO BY-LAW**

**1306.1** That the following practices are prohibited in the Town of Kingston, unless performed by a licensed physician and/or surgeon pursuant to RSA 329:

- A. Tattoo** – meaning the application of an indelible mark or figure fixed upon the surface of the body by the insertion of pigment under the skin or by the production of scars (RSA 314-A:1,III).
- B. Body Piercing** – meaning any piercing of the human body (RSA 314-A:4) including but not limited to the ear, nose, cheek, tongue, navel, lips, nipples, and genitalia.
- C. Branding** – meaning a technique whereby a heated metal form is placed on the skin for the purpose of inducing permanent scarring of the design attached to the end of the branding iron handle.
- D. Permanent Make-up** – meaning the tattooing of permanent make-up onto the face, chest, or body to include, but not limited to: eyebrows, eyeliner, lip liner, lip color, cheek blush, eye shadow and beauty marks.
- E. Scarification** – meaning a type of tattooing which produces scars on the body instead of utilizing pigment to implant a lasting pattern in the skin.

**1306.2 SAVING CLAUSE:** The invalidity of any provision of this By-law shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

**1306.3 PENALTY CLAUSE:** That pursuant to RSA31:39 III, a violation of this By-law shall be punishable by a penalty of \$1000.00 for each offense.