

AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE To Amend The Code Of The Township Of Lower Merion Chapter 90, Health And Sanitation, Article II, Tattooing And Body Piercing, By The Addition Of A New Section 90-4.7.1, To Provide Special Regulations Applicable To Body Piercing.

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Lower Merion hereby ordains:

Section 1. The Code of the Township of Lower Merion, Chapter 90, Health and Sanitation, Article II, Tattooing and Body Piercing, shall be amended by the addition of a new §90-4.7.1, Special regulations applicable to body piercing, to provide as follows:

Article II. Tattooing and Body Piercing

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§ 90-4.7.1. Special regulations applicable to body piercing.

In addition to the other regulations set forth in this chapter, the following additional regulations shall apply to body piercing:

- A. The only needles allowed to be used for body piercing are those designated as Hollow, Curved, or Cannula. The use of a dermal punch is not permitted.
- B. The jewelry to be used for starter piercing must be one of the following:
 - (1) surgical grade stainless steel, such as 316L or 316LVM (unless the client is sensitive to nickel)
 - (2) Surgical implant titanium, such as Ti6A14V ELI
 - (3) Niobium, such as 99.9% or 999 Niobium
 - (4) Tygon, a surgical plastic
- C. Under no circumstances may the following types of jewelry be used for starter piercing:
 - (1) Sterling Silver
 - (2) Gold of any karat
 - (3) Costume jewelry
 - (4) Plated Gold
 - (5) Bone, wood, or other absorbent jewelry

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Section 2. Nothing in this Ordinance or in the Code of the Township of Lower Merion, as hereby amended, shall be construed to affect any suit or proceedings in any Court, any rights acquired or liability incurred, any permit issued, or any cause or causes of action existing prior to the adoption of this amendment.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part, or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of this court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part, or provision had not been included herein.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take affect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

Approved by the Board this day of , 2019.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

Daniel S. Bernheim, President

ATTEST:

Jody L. Kelley, Secretary