

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-O-062

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING DISTRICT MAP DESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE I, SECTION 22-3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TEXAS, BY APPROVING A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR A TATTOO STUDIO FOR PAUL BENSON, PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of April 2022, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Athens, Texas after due notice and hearing did hereby vote to recommend approval of the specific use permit for a tattoo studio for the below described property owned by Paul Benson.

Lot 3A, Block 9 of Athens Original Town
T. Parmer Survey, Abstract 782
also known as 114 N Palestine St

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of April 2022, the City Council of the City of Athens, Texas after due notice as required by law, held a public hearing for said specific use permit and heard from those opposed to said modification and those in favor of same. After the close of the public hearing, the ordinance amendment was read aloud for the first time as required by Article III, Section 3.11 of the City of Athens Charter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TEXAS

Section 1. The Zoning District Map described in Chapter 22, Article I, Section 22-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Athens is hereby amended to grant the specific use permit for a tattoo studio for the above-described property, with the stipulation that the specific use permit shall become null and void upon the expiration, revocation or lapse of the state issued tattoo studio license and no exterior signage advertising tattoos is allowed.

Section 2. Should any clause, phrase, sentence section of this Ordinance be deemed invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, said finding shall not affect the remaining clauses, phrases, sentences or sections of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Any ordinance, resolution or order previously passed and/or adopted by the City Council, or any part thereof, if found to be in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be resolved in favor of the terms and conditions of this Ordinance, and any prior conflicting ordinance, resolution or order or any part thereof, is hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be and become effective from and after its adoption and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Athens, Texas.

First reading on the 11th day of April 2022.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this the **25th** day of **April 2022** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Athens, Texas, with the following record vote:

Toni Clay, Mayor	Aye
Aaron Smith, Mayor Pro Tem	Aye
Robert Gross, Councilmember	Aye
SyTanna Freeman, Councilmember	Aye
Mark Carroll, Councilmember	Aye

Voted in favor of the motion	5
Voted against the motion	0
Motion carried	5-0

Toni Clay, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonnie Hambrick, City Secretary