

Summary of an Ordinance Repealing Chapter 10 Article II (Teen Clubs) and Article III (Amusement Devices and Arcades), Chapter 14 Article VI (Kennels) and VII Indoor Pet Boarding Facilities), and Chapter 46 Sec. 46-5 (Fortunetelling and Palmistry) of the Canton Code of Ordinances and Amending Chapter 18, Sec. 18-1 to 18-800, Businesses. .

The approved ordinance significantly simplifies the business licensure process in Canton Township by providing for a streamlined application process, updating outdated language, and adjusting/eliminating certain license types of requirements and shall take effect the day after this posting. Changes to existing ordinances would eliminate the 1,000 foot limitation in the massage ordinance and replace it with Public Safety monitoring and compliance checks. Additionally, it is recommended that we no longer regulated industries which are monitored by more stringent state and federal regulations. As a result, Amusement Devices and Arcades, Service Stations, and used car dealers will no longer be regulated, but will continue to be monitored by compliance checks.

The following changes to the structure of ordinance can be summarized as follows:

Repealed Ordinances:

Chapter 10 - AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS (Repealed)

ARTICLE II. - TEEN CLUBS (added to new Chapter 18)

ARTICLE III. - AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND ARCADES (Repealed)

Chapter 14 – ANIMALS

ARTICLE VI. – KENNELS (added to new Chapter 18)

ARTICLE VII. - INDOOR PET BOARDING FACILITIES (added to new Chapter 18)

Chapter 18 – BUSINESSES

ARTICLE II. – JUNKYARDS (added to new Chapter 18)

ARTICLE III. – MASSAGE (added to new Chapter 18)

ARTICLE IV. - SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES (added to new Chapter 18)

ARTICLE V. - USED CAR DEALERS (Repealed)

ARTICLE VI. - AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATIONS (Repealed)

ARTICLE VII. - SMOKING LOUNGES (added to new Chapter 18)

ARTICLE VIII. - MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS (added to new Chapter 18)

Chapter 46 - OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 46-5. - Fortunetelling and palmistry. (Repealed)

New Structure:

Chapter 18 –Businesses

ARTICLE I. In General (Purpose, Universal Definitions)

Sec. 18-4. Monitored Businesses Defined.

Used Car Dealers

Automotive Service Stations

Amusement Devices and Arcades.

Sec. 18-5. Marihuana establishments prohibited.

ARTICLE II. Licensing

ARTICLE III. Individual Business Guidelines

DIVISION 1. Junkyards.

DIVISION 2. Massage Establishments.

DIVISION 3. Sexually Oriented Businesses.

DIVISION 4. Smoking Lounges.

DIVISION 5. Teen Clubs.

DIVISION 6. Kennels.

DIVISION 7. Indoor Pet Boarding Facilities.

True copies of the complete ordinance can be found for free at www.canton-mi.org and can also be viewed or copied at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI during normal business hours. Call 734-394-5120 for more information.