

## Attachment A

We are trying to open a Professional Tattoo and Piercing location at 1382 Howland Blvd  
Deltona FL 32738.

The “**The OLD STIGMA**” of Tattoo Studios has completely changed over the years. It is no longer a environment that is scary, unsterile, dirty with red walls, it is no longer “gangsters” and “bikers” that occupy tattoo studios. We should not be classified near the name adult entertainment, as we are not affiliated in any way shape or form. The industry now actually consists of a majority of women that are getting tattooed.

We have set the bar high in regard to the industry standard. We are a very clean, safe and professional environment, we not only deliver great customer service, but most importantly we take great pride in public safety.

We are more than just a tattoo and piercing studio. We offer and have helped many people cover tattoos to better their future or help them in their careers. A few examples are we have helped

- Military and Law Enforcement (we’ve covered up old tattoos that might not be accepted or are offensive to help them get into the academy or service)
- We have covered up former gang member tattoos, that no longer what to be affiliated and want to move on with their lives.
- We have helped cover up scars from surgeries and pregnancies.
- We have helped people that cut themselves or tried to commit suicide cover up those scars and cover up a past they don’t want to see every day.
- We have tattooed women that are recovering from breast cancer surgery to give them the appearance of a nipple that has been removed.

- As for Piercings the majority of the people pierced are children ranging from 6 months to 6 getting their ears pierced (the mall or kiosk doesn't have the sterilization and take the precautions that we do)

### **Health and Safety**

Our standards meet and exceed the Florida Health Department.

- We use a **Statim G4 Sterilizer**. This is the exact machine that hospitals and dentist use to sterilize medical equipment.
- We use MadiCide and OptiCide which are also medical grade disinfectants.
- All piercing and tattoo needles are disposed in a Bio Medical bin, which is picked up every 28days for a Florida Department of Health Licensed Transporter.
- All employees are certified in Blood Born Pathogens.

We have submitted and passed all city inspections. We have been welcomed by the community and surrounding businesses in our plaza with open arms (such as the Cocky Rooster Restaurant, Chinese Restaurant, Boba Tea, Dentist, Nail Salon and Anytime Fitness) The community support has been extremely welcoming and very positive. The response has been filled with the many people would rather have a professional tattoo and piercing studio here locally than go to Daytona Beach and Orlando, and help the community grow in Deltona.