



East Buffalo Township
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TOWNSHIP USE ONLY
Permit #

Transient Retail Merchant Permit Application

Notice: Each applicant must appear in person to obtain a permit. No sale or solicitation is permitted before issuance of a permit.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Landline Cellular SSN: _____ DOB: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

COMPANY/EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

Description of Merchandise: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____

License Plate #: _____ State: _____

Have you ever been arrested? _____ If yes, Where _____ When _____

Reason: _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct, and understand that any incorrect, false or misleading information will result in the revocation or denial of any permit.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

PERMIT FEE & DATES REQUESTED

Date(s) permit requested for use: _____

Cost is \$2.00 per permit plus \$1.00 a day for each day of solicitation.

Permit: \$2.00 permit + (_____ # of days x \$1.00 per day) = \$_____ Total Permit Cost

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Date Received: _____ Method of Payment: Cash \$ _____ Check # _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

CHAPTER 13

Part 2

Transient Retail Merchants

§201. Definitions.

TRANSIENT RETAIL MERCHANT - shall mean any person or firm engaged in, peddling, canvassing, soliciting, or taking of orders, either by sample or otherwise, house to house or upon any of the streets or sidewalks within the Township of East Buffalo; provided, however, the phrase Transient Retail Merchant shall not apply to:

A. Any farmer selling his own produce.

B. The sale of goods, wares, or merchandise sold for or in behalf of a charitable or philanthropic purpose which has registered, not only the organization, but all its workers doing soliciting in this Township under the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act of 1963 P.L. 628 (10 P.S. §160-1 etc.)

C. Any manufacturer or producer, or route owner, for bread and bakery products, meat and meat products, milk or milk products, cleaning or dry cleaning, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PERSON - shall mean any natural person, association, partnership, firm or corporation.

(Ordinance 20, May 11, 1970, §1)

§202. Application for License. Every Transient Retail Merchant desiring to engage in peddling in the Township of East Buffalo shall first make application at the East Buffalo Municipal Building to the Secretary of the said Township or the Roadmaster, for a license. Upon such application such Transient Retail Merchant shall give his name, address, previous criminal record, if any, the names of the persons for whom he works, if any, the type of goods, wares, and merchandise he wishes to peddle, the length of time for which he wishes to be licensed, the type of vehicles he uses and its registration numbers, if any, the number of, the names and addresses of, all persons he employs in East Buffalo Township.

1. For every person employed by the applicant to work in East Buffalo Township to peddle, solicit, take orders by sample or otherwise, there shall be a separate license issued with all the necessary information on the license application.

2. No license issued under this ordinance shall be transferable from one person to another, and every applicant must sign his application for a license and sign the license issued to him.

(Ordinance 20, May 11, 1970, §2)

§203. Fee. The applicant shall pay two dollars (\$2.00) for the license and one dollar (\$1.00) a day for each day he intends to perform his solicitation in East Buffalo Township. (Ordinance 20, May 11, 1970, §3)

§204. Issuance of License. Upon making application therefor, paying the proper fee as herein specified, a license shall be issued to every Transient Retail Merchant. Such license shall contain the information required to be given upon the application therefor. Each Transient Retail Merchant shall at all times when engaged in merchandising in the Township, carry such license upon his person, and shall exhibit such license upon request to all police officers, Township officials, and/or citizens. No person shall engage in selling any product not mentioned upon such license. (Ordinance 20, May 11, 1970, §4)

§205. Prohibited Acts. Licenses are prohibited from the following procedures:

1. No person licensed, as above under this ordinance shall engage in merchandising at any time on Sunday, or upon any other day of the week before 9:00 o'clock A.M. or after 10:00 o'clock P.M.

2. No person licensed, as above, under this ordinance shall occupy any fixed location upon any of the roads, streets, alleys, or sidewalks of this Township for the purpose of merchandising with or without a stand or counter.

(Ordinance 20, May 11, 1970, §5)

§206. Supervision by Township. The Roadmaster and the Police Officers of the Township shall supervise the activities of all holders of such licenses. (Ordinance 20, May 11, 1970, §6)

§207. Suspension of License. Either the Roadmaster or the Secretary of the Township is hereby authorized to suspend any license issued under this ordinance when it is deemed such suspension is for the benefit of the public health, safety, or morals of the citizens of the Township, or because of the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance by the licensee, or should it be found that the applicant for the license included any false information in the application for said license. (Ordinance 20, May 11, 1970, §7)

§208. Penalties. Violations of this Part shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure No. 83 (c). The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses. (Ordinance 289, December 14, 2006)

§209. Exceptions. The Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 1963 P.L. 628 (10 P.S. §160-1) its supplements and amendments, are made a part of this ordinance. (Ordinance 20, May 11, 1970, §9)

§210. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance shall be severable, and if any provision thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid or illegal, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, invalid, or illegal provisions not been included therein. (Ordinance 20, May 11, 1970, §10)