## TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORDINANCE 20-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 298, PEDDLING AND SOLICITING, OF THE CODE OF WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP, BY AMENDING §298-2, APPLICATION FOR LICENSE, AND §298-4, REVOCATION OF LICENSE, REGARDING THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR TO REVOKE A LICENSE.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED,** by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Bradford, that Chapter 298, Peddling and Soliciting, of the West Bradford Township Code, is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION 1**. Section 298-2, Application for license, subsection B shall be and is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

- B. In addition to the application set forth in §298-2(A), the Applicant shall submit the following to the Township Secretary:
- 1. His photograph;
- 2. Fingerprints of his two hands;
- 3. A written description of himself;
- 4. A copy of the Applicant's criminal history/record from the Pennsylvania State Police that was processed by the Pennsylvania State Police within sixty (60) days of the date of the submission of the completed application; and
- 5. The fee for such license as shall be established from time to time by resolution of the Township Board of Supervisors.

**SECTION 2**. Section 298-2, Application for license, subsection C shall be and is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Upon submission of said application with the payment of the fee and supporting documentation, the Township Secretary shall review the submission. If the application is complete with the full payment of the fee, all of the required supporting documentation has been provided, and the criminal history/record from the Pennsylvania State Police is free of a conviction of any misdemeanor or felony, or a conviction of any summary crime of dishonesty, the Township Secretary shall issue to the applicant a license in the form of a card which shall, unless revoked, entitle the licensee to engage in the activities described in §298-1 hereof for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

If the applicant failed to complete the application, failed to present all of the supporting documentation, has provided false or misleading information on the license application, or the applicant's criminal history/record from the

Pennsylvania State Police indicates he has been convicted of any misdemeanor or felony, or any summary crime of dishonesty, then the Township Secretary shall deny said application.

**SECTION 3.** Section 298-4, Revocation of license, shall be and is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Any license hereafter issued may be revoked by the Board of Supervisors upon the failure of the licensee to comply with the standards of conduct established by § 298-3 hereof or upon ascertainment that the licensee has made any false statement in his application for license hereunder. Furthermore, a license may be revoked by the Board of Supervisors in the event that it comes to the attention of the Township that the licensee has been convicted of any misdemeanor or felony, or convicted of any summary crime of dishonesty, and such conviction has been confirmed. Notice of revocation shall be given by written notice personally served or sent by registered mail to the address designated for this purpose in the application for license.

**SECTION 4. Severability.** If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

**SECTION 5. Repealer**. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. Codification.** General Code is hereby authorized to make non-substantive formatting and numbering changes necessary to clarify references to other sections of Township ordinances and/or codification and to bring the Ordinance into conformity with Township ordinances/codification.

**SECTION 7. Effective date.** This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law and shall remain in force and effect unless otherwise amended by the Township.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors this 9th day of March, 2020

ATTEST:

Justin V. Yaich, Secretary

WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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