

ORDINANCE NO. 22-16
INTRODUCTION DATE: 09-21-2022
ADOPTION DATE: 10-11-2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 (GENERAL LICENSING), SECTION 4-1 (BUSINESS LICENSE) AND CHAPTER 5 (FEES), SECTION 5-4 (FEES FOR CHAPTER 4: GENERAL LICENSING) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLSTONE, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Millstone, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, as follows: (additions are underlined, and deletions are in ~~strikeout~~).

I

Chapter 4 (General Licensing), Section 4-1 (Business License) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sections 4-1.1 and 4-1.2. No change.

Section 4-1.3. Annual License Required.

The annual issuance of a license is required for the maintenance, operation or conduct of any business or establishment or for doing business or engaging in any activity or occupation except the following:

a. – c. No change.

~~d. Any person holding a license or certificate issued by any department, board, commission or other agency of the State.~~

Any other person, partnership, corporation or other entity shall be subject to the requirement, if, by himself/herself or through an agent, employee or partner, he/she holds himself/herself forth as being engaged in the business or occupation, advertises or solicits patronage therefor, actively or passively, or performs or attempts to perform any part of such business or occupation in the Township. Each license shall have a term of one year, commencing January 1.

Section 4-1.4. Applications.

a. Applications for all licensing required by this section shall be made in writing, to the Township Clerk on or before ~~June 1~~ January 1 of each calendar year. Each application shall contain the following:

1. – 11. No change.

b. No change.

Section 4-1.5. Fees.

All businesses licensed hereunder shall pay the license fee listed in Section 5-4.

Section 4-1.6 through 4-1.8. No change.

Section 4-1.9 Certificate of Insurance Registration.

- a. The owner of a business shall maintain liability insurance for negligent acts and omissions in an amount of no less than \$500,000 for combined property damage and bodily injury to or death of one or more persons in any one accident or occurrence.
- b. The owner of a business shall annually register the certificate of insurance demonstrating compliance with this Section along with the annual business license application.
- c. Any owner of a business who fails to maintain the liability insurance required by this Section or who fails to annually register the certificate of insurance required by this Section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$500 but no more than \$5,000.

II

Chapter 5 (Fees), Section 5-4 (Fees for Chapter 4: General Licensing) is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-1.5 Business Licensing.

All businesses licensed in the Township shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$50~~ \$100.

§§ 4-3.1 and 4-4.2d. No change.

III

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

IV

If any section, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

V

This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT: This Ordinance amends the provisions of annual business license requirements. It implements the requirements of P.L. 2021, c. 92 that the owners of businesses, maintain adequate liability insurance and annually register the certificates of insurance with the Township.