

**TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN
COUNTY OF WARREN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-03

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 84 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
BLAIRSTOWN ENTITLED "CONCERTS AND FESTIVALS, OUTDOOR"**

WHEREAS, the Township Code contains a section regarding outdoor events, including those in which Main Street may be closed to traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed the current Code and determined that it is necessary to amend the Code section to adjust certain requirements associated with such events; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Blairstown, Warren County, New Jersey, that Chapter 84 entitled "CONCERTS AND FESTIVALS, OUTDOOR" of the Code of the Township of Blairstown be and is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 84 "Concerts and Festivals, Outdoor", Section 84-3 "Waiver of Requirements" shall be amended to read as follows:

The Township Committee may waive the requirements of this Chapter for any event conducted by the Blairstown Elementary School, North Warren Regional High School, or any religious or charitable non-profit organization upon written request and in its sound discretion, based upon the recommendation of the Police Department and a determination that the event will not adversely affect the public health, safety and welfare.

Waiver of the application fee shall be once per calendar year per applicant organization.

SECTION 2. Chapter 84 "Concerts and Festivals, Outdoor", Section 84-6 "Standards for License Issuance" shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. The standards for issuance of a permit pursuant to this Chapter shall include the following findings:
1. That the proposed event will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the general public enjoyment of any public park, roadway, or other public property proposed to be utilized.
 2. That the proposed activity and use will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the promotion of public health, welfare, safety, and recreation.
 3. That the proposed activity or uses that are reasonably anticipated will not be likely to include violence, crime, or disorderly conduct.
- B. Licensee shall ensure that any Township department or agency that wishes to occupy a space, booth or table at the event is permitted to do so without fee or cost to that department or agency.

All other portions of this Chapter remain unchanged.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Blirstown inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOREGOING Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Blirstown, in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey, held on February 14, 2018 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon at a regular meeting of said Township Committee to be held at the Municipal Building, 106 Route 94 in the Township of Blirstown, New Jersey on March 14, 2018 at 7:30PM.

Linda Leidner, Clerk