

**TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN
COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-09**

**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 84-9 "Review of Application; Decision by the Township Committee" shall be amended as follows:

C. The applicant shall submit at least ten (10) days prior to the Township Committee meeting at which the application shall be heard proof that: (1) notice stating the date, time and place of the Committee meeting and a description of the location and the outdoor event proposed to be held has been published in the official newspaper of the Township; (2) a good faith effort has been made to notify all business owners and commercial and residential tenants of any property that would be affected by the closure, such proof to consist of a list of businesses notified signed by a representative of each business; and (3) posting of notice of the event stating date, time, place and description, at the Post Office.

All other portions of this Chapter remain unchanged.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Blairstown inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 Blairstown, in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey, held on April 11, 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 Blairstown, New Jersey on May 9, 2018 at 7:30PM.

Linda Leidner, Clerk

