

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG
COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 963

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, PART 4 OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG
REGULATING OUTDOOR SOCIAL GATHERINGS

BE IT ENACTED AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, by the Town Council of the Town
of Bloomsburg as follows:

1. Section 13-401. Definitions: Within the definition of REGULATED SOCIAL
GATHERING, after the phrase "150 persons, regardless of age," add the following phrase:
on a single lot or any number of contiguous lots regardless of the ownership of the lots.

2. Section 13-402. Permit Required, paragraph 3: Delete the number "14" and substitute
therefor "30".

3. Section 13-403. Requirements for a Regulated Social Gathering, subparagraph 1(B):

Add the following:

Adequate security shall be provided only by a security company
duly licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania and/or self-employed individuals who are duly
licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Security persons shall not consume alcohol while on duty at any
regulated social gathering.

4. Section 13-403. Requirements for a Regulated Social Gathering, paragraph 1: Add
the following subparagraph and re-letter accordingly:

G. The Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bloomsburg, and no
permit shall be issued for a regulated social gathering which
violates the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bloomsburg.

5. Section 13-404. Application: Delete subparagraph 1(B), and substitute therefor the following:

B. The location where the regulated social gathering shall take place, the zoning district in which it is located, and the name and address of the owner of the property and the name and address of the owner of any contiguous lots upon which the regulated social gathering will take place.

6. Section 13-404. Application: Delete subparagraph 1(C), and substitute therefor the following:

C. A sketch of the open space on the property setting forth the lot or contiguous lots upon which the regulated social gathering will take place, including the square footage of the open space.

7. Section 13-404. Application: Delete subparagraph 1(H), and substitute therefor the following:

H. The name, address, and telephone number of the licensed security company and/or self-employed licensed security personnel, if not employed by a company, that will be providing security at the regulated social gathering and the number of security personnel that will be present at the regulated social gathering.

8. Section 13-404. Application: Delete subparagraph 1(I), and substitute therefor the following:

I. The written authorization for a regulated social gathering from the owner of the lot and contiguous lots, if any, for the date on which the regulated social gathering is to take place.

9. Section 13-404. Application: Add the following subparagraphs to paragraph 1:

M. Whether or not admission to the regulated social gathering will require the payment of a direct or indirect consideration or a donation. Direct consideration shall mean the payment of an admission fee to the

regulated social gathering. Indirect consideration shall include, but not be limited to, payment for a bracelet or any other item that indicates that a consideration has been paid or a donation made for admission to the regulated social gathering.

10. Section 13-404. Application, paragraph 2: Add the following subparagraph:

D. A copy of the license of the security company or individual(s), if not employed by a security company, that will provide security at the regulated social gathering.

11. Section 13-405. Violations: Add the following paragraph and renumber accordingly:

4. It shall be a violation of this Part for any property owner or person in control of the premises to permit a regulated social gathering to take place or continue to take place in violation of any Ordinance of the Town of Bloomsburg, including the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bloomsburg.

This Ordinance is effective upon enactment.

ENACTED this 23rd day of February, 2015.

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG:

BY: Sandra B. Davis
SANDRA B. DAVIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

William Lowthert
WILLIAM LOWTHERT, SECRETARY

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