

ORDINANCE NO. 9-12
ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 359 OF THE
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED
“PEDDLING, HAWKING AND SOLICITING” AND MORE
PARTICULARLY SUBSECTIONS 359-6, 7, AND 12

SECTION I

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council, Township of Jefferson, Morris County New Jersey that Chapter 359 of the Jefferson Township Municipal Code entitled “Peddling, Hawking, and Soliciting” is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) Section 359-6 entitled “Application fee” by amending the fee from \$100.00 to \$125.00.
- (2) Amending Subsection 359-7 entitled “Investigation; issuance or denial of license” by deleting in its entirety Subsection B and in its place and stead the following:
 - B. If, as a result of such investigation, the character and business responsibility of the applicant are found to be satisfactory, the Chief of Police shall endorse on the application his approval, execute a license addressed to the applicant to conduct the business applied for and return said license, with the application, to the Township Clerk who shall deliver the license to the applicant. Such license shall be issued by the Jefferson Township Police Department and shall contain the signature of the issuing officer and shall show the name, address and photograph of the licensee, the class of license issued, the kind of goods or services to be sold thereunder, the date of issue, the length of time the license shall be operative and the license number and other identifying description of any vehicle used in the peddling and soliciting activity licensed. Licenses shall not be transferable and must be surrendered after expiration before a renewal license can be issued.
- (3) Subsection 359-7 D is hereby deleted in its entirety.
- (4) Amending Subsection 359-12 entitled “Revocation of license” by deleting Subsection B and adding the following two new subsections.
 - B. In the event that the Chief of Police shall determine that there has been a violation, in accordance with the provisions of this section, he shall then immediately notify the Township Council of the violation and shall order the licensee to suspend further operation until a hearing, in accordance with the provisions of this section, is held.
 - C. Written notice of the hearing for revocation of a license shall be given to the licensee by the Clerk. The hearing shall be held within 30 days of the date of the notice. Such notice shall set forth the specific grounds of the complaint and the time and place of the hearing and shall either be delivered personally to the licensee or be

sent by certified mail to the licensee at his last known address at least five days prior to the date set for hearing.

SECTION II

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION III

If any article, section, subsection, paragraphs, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final publication as provided by law.

**COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON**

ATTEST:

MARIA E. PIVIROTTO, Deputy Clerk

RICHARD W. YOCUM, Council President

INTRODUCED: June 13, 2012

ADOPTED: June 27, 2012

RUSSELL W. FELTER, MAYOR

DATE AND TIME PRESENTED TO MAYOR FOR SIGNATURE:

I, Maria E. Pivirotto, Deputy Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of an Ordinance Adopted by the Jefferson Township Council at a meeting held on June 27, 2012.

Maria E. Pivirotto, Deputy Clerk