

**MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO.8-12-24A**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK,  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 48  
("LICENSED OCCUPATIONS") OF THE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF BETHEL PARK TO ADD A SEPARATE LICENSE FEE FOR  
APPLICANTS THAT SEASONALLY SELL OR MARKET MERCHANDISE  
OR FOOD ITEMS EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE CONFINES OF A VEHICLE**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 48 ("Licensed Occupations") of the Code of the Municipality of Bethel Park concerns appropriate licenses that must be procured by canvassers and peddlers; and

**WHEREAS**, specific fees must be paid by canvassers and peddlers; and

**WHEREAS**, certain peddlers operate seasonally, sell or market food or merchandise exclusively from a vehicle, and do not leave the vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the nature of these businesses results in a reduced cost for oversight and regulation; and

**WHEREAS**, for this reason, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Bethel Park wishes to levy an alternative fee on those certain peddlers; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council, in meeting assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The Code of the Municipality of Bethel Park at Chapter 48 ("Licensed Occupations"), Article I ("Licensed Occupations"), Section 48.9 ("Fees"), Subsection 48.9.1 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection 48.9.1(3), as follows:

48.9 Fees.

48.9.1. Every applicant for a license under this ordinance except those that qualify for an exemption under Sections 48.7 (Regular route; exception) and 48.8 (Religious and charitable organizations) shall pay, in addition to the initial fee to the Police Department, fees as follows:

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3. Two hundred and fifty dollars per year per vehicle for applicants that market or sell merchandise or food items exclusively from the confines of a vehicle or truck and on a seasonal basis.

**SECTION 2:** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall not for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses and phrases of the Ordinance, but they shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of adoption.

**SECTION 4:** Any ordinance or part of any ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of such conflict.

20<sup>24</sup> ORDAINED and ENACTED into law, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August,

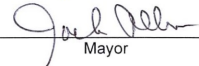
ATTEST:

  
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Secretary

MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK

BY   
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President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 20<sup>24</sup>.

  
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Mayor