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**ORDINANCE NO. 3-2024
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 4 "GENERAL LICENSING" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE

WHEREAS, the Borough Code currently sets forth the standards and requirements for issuance of licenses and permits; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator and Clerk have reviewed the Code and recommended certain changes be made in order to establish a permitting process for block parties;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed and accepted the recommended changes as being in the best interest of the Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Borough of Bloomingdale, in the County of Passaic, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 4 "General Licensing", shall be amended to add a new Section 4-19 "Block Party Permits" to read as follows:

§4-19 Block Party Permits.

Provided that a request satisfies the criteria set forth in this section, the Governing Body does hereby delegate to the Municipal Clerk the authority to issue block party permits.

The following criteria must be met for the issuance of a block party permit:

- A The application must be submitted to the Clerk's office at least four (4) weeks prior to the proposed date.
- B. The application must be made by an individual resident of the street and include that resident's address and telephone number where the individual can be reached. This individual shall be named as the "Block Party Coordinator".
- C. The application for permit must include a date and rain date.
- D. The application shall be reviewed by the Municipal Clerk, Administrator, Chief of Police and the Department of Public Works.

- E. Permit fee is \$25.00
- F. No more than two (2) permits may be granted for each block/street during any one (1) calendar year.
- G. The application for permit shall state the hours of the block party. Party hours on Friday, Saturday or the day before a recognized national holiday, may not commence before 10:00 am and must be completed by 10:00 pm. For parties on Sunday through Thursday, the hours may not commence before 10:00 am and must be completed by 9:00 pm.
- H. The application shall include a sketch of the area involved showing the various intersections involved.
- I. At the discretion of the Chief of Police, their designee, or Traffic Bureau, barricades will be placed at the corners of the intersections to be blocked. No major intersections or major streets may be blocked.
- J. No street shall be completely blocked by and block party. Steet access must be available for persons wishing to use the public right-of-way for pedestrian or vehicular access to their property on the block and for emergency vehicles.
- K. The application shall be accompanied by a petition containing the signatures and addresses of residents affected by the street or portion of street to be closed, documenting their agreement with the planned block party. The Clerk shall not issue any block party permit unless the petition contains a number of signatures representing 85% of the homes, affected by the closure, on the street where the party will be located.
- L. The Bloomingdale Police Department and any other law or code enforcement official shall have the authority to order termination of the block party for violation of the conditions of the permit or for violation of any Borough, county or state law or regulation.

All other portions of this Chapter not addressed herein shall remain unchanged.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Borough of Bloomingdale 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.

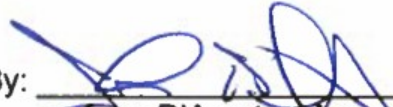
SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE
COUNTY OF PASSAIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTEST:



Breeanna Smith, Clerk

By: 

John D'Amato, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at an Official Meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Bloomingdale, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey held in the Municipal Building on February 6, 2024, and the same shall come up for final passage at an Official Meeting of the Governing Body to be held on February 20, 2024 at 7PM, at which time any persons interested shall be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. Copies of this Ordinance are available in the Clerk's Office located at 101 Hamburg Turnpike, Bloomingdale, New Jersey.

Purpose/Summary of Ordinance No. 3-2024:

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator and Clerk have reviewed the Code and recommended certain changes be made in order to establish a permitting process for block parties. The recommendation includes amending Chapter 4 "General Licensing" adding a new section 4-19 'Block Party Permits'.



Breeanna Smith, RMC
Municipal Clerk