

ORDINANCE NO: 2023 - 13

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRISTOL,
CONCERNING THE LEVY AND PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FEES**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of Bristol is empowered to adopt Ordinances of the Township pursuant to the Pennsylvania First Class Township Code, 53 P.S. § 56502; and

WHEREAS, Section 1501.5 of the Pennsylvania First Class Township Code authorizes Bristol Township to adopt rules and regulations as may be expedient or necessary for the proper management, care and control of the township and its finances, and the maintenance of peace, good government and welfare of the township and its trade commerce and manufactures; and

WHEREAS, in adopting these rules and regulations Bristol Township is authorized to levy reasonable licensing and inspection fees to aid in the carrying out of its powers and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Township of Bristol finds streamlining the timelines for payment of license and/ or inspection fees will be better for the residents and businesses of Bristol Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRISTOL:

1. Section 51-13 "Application for alarm user permit; display; change in information" subsection C is amended to read as follows:

C. The annual permit fee shall be due and payable by the first of ~~March~~ **January** of each year. The fee shall be due with the application. There shall be a prorating of the initial fee on a monthly basis if application was received after February 1. Under no circumstances shall fees be refunded. Said fees shall be set from time to time by resolution or ordinance of the Township Council.

2. Section 55-5 "Inspection Schedule" is amended to read as follows:

Commencing January 1, 1961, and annually thereafter, no amusement device shall begin its ~~seasonal~~ operation until the same has been inspected and approved; and further, each machine shall be inspected at ~~eight-week intervals between the first of May and the 31st of October.~~ **the time of fire inspection. The inspection of the amusement device shall be done by the fire marshal.**

3. Section 106-20 "Fees" is amended to read as follows:

The fees for inspection and issuance of fire prevention permits shall be set from time to time by resolution or ordinance of the Township Council and shall be paid at the time ~~the application is submitted.~~ **of inspection.**

4. Section 120-10 "Responsibilities of owners, operators and occupants" subsection (I)(1)(a)[1] is amended to read as follows:


Obtain from the Office of Licenses, Zoning and Inspections an annual license. The annual license fee and the fee for any additional inspections required under this chapter shall be as established by resolution or ordinance~~3~~ of the Township Council **and will be billed in January of each year.**

5. All provisions of the Code of the Township of Bristol inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.
6. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, clause, sentence, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Council of the Township of Bristol that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, clause, sentence, part or provision had not been included herein.
7. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

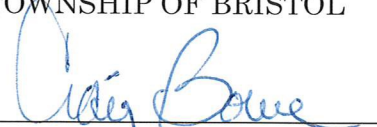
ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 21st day of December 2023.

Attest:

COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BRISTOL



Amy Siefker,
Secretary

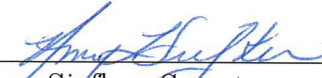
By: 

Craig Bowen,
Council President



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance enacted by the Bristol Township Council on December 21, 2023.



Amy Siefker, Secretary