EAST BRANDYWINE TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORDINANCE NO. 5 of 2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRANDYWINE, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZED BY THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRANDYWINE, CHAPTER 186, TITLED "PEDDLING AND SOLICITATION"

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of East Brandywine Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, that Chapter 186 of the Code of the Township of East Brandywine (the "Code"), is amended as set forth hereinbelow:

SECTION 1. Section 186-2, titled "Application for license; fee; renewal", is amended by deleting the current Section and inserting the following new Section 186-2:

Any person, not exempted by § 186-6 hereof, desiring to obtain a license to engage in the activities described in § 186-1 hereof, shall make application therefor in person to the East Brandywine Township Police Secretary.

SECTION 2. Section 186-2(B), is amended by deleting the current Section and inserting the following new Section 186-2(B):

Upon submission of such application and the payment of a license fee in an amount prescribed by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, there shall be issued to the applicant a license in the form of a card, which, unless sooner revoked, shall entitle the licensee to engage in the activities specified on his application for a period of 30 days from the date of issuance; provided, however, that before issuing any license, the Township police may require 72 hours to confirm information required in Subsection A, and, further, the Township police may refuse to issue a license to any person if they have reasonable grounds to believe that the issuance of the license to such person would endanger the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the Township, and in such case, the applicant shall be required to make application in person to the Township Board of Supervisors. All license fees shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Township for the use of the Township.

SECTION 3. Section 186-3, titled "Conduct", is amended by adding a new subsection G, as follows:

G. The permit holder shall not solicit on properties or in communities posted with signs prohibiting solicitation.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is, for any reason, found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included herein.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent any conflicting ordinance or part affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective 5 days following enactment, as by law provided.

ENACTED this 20th day of June, 2024.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST BRANDYWINE TOWNSHIP

ATTEST:

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Lisa Taraschi, Secretary

Kyle P. Scripper, Chairman

Carl K. Croft, Vice Chairman

Francis X. Taraschi, Member