

City of Somers Point
Ordinance
No. 17 of 2023

An Ordinance Amending the Somers Point Municipal Code - Chapter 174, Mercantile Licenses; Section 174-5, Conditions for Issuance.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Somers Point, in the County of Atlantic, New Jersey, as follows:

WHEREAS, Chapter 174 of the Code of the City of Somers Point (“City”) sets forth the requirement of, fees and conditions for the issuance of a Mercantile License for certain business operations in the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 174-5 of Chapter 174 specifically addresses the conditions for the issuance of a mercantile license; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (C) of Section 174-5 of Chapter 174 sets forth certain requirements relative to capacity and approval by certain inspectors; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Construction Official has made certain suggestions relative to deleting the capacity requirement of said subsection, as well as simplifying the reporting process to the mercantile tax collector; and

WHEREAS, City Council is in agreement that these suggestions should be approved by Council and codified in the City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Somers Point, County of Atlantic, and State of New Jersey that the Somers Point Municipal Code Chapter 174, Mercantile Licenses; Subsection (C) of Section 174-5, Conditions for Issuance, is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1:

C. No license shall be granted for any theater, scenic theater, moving-picture show, dance hall or in any other public place until such time as the Construction Official certifies, in writing, to the mercantile tax collector that the applicant has complied with all the ordinances and regulations respecting protection of life and property relating to such places. The Construction Official shall issue a certificate of approval subject to the New Jersey Division of Fire and Safety certifying approval of the license within a forty-five (45) day period. The certificate of license shall be conspicuously displayed on the premises where the business is conducted.

SECTION 2:

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SECTION 3:

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage, adoption and publication according to law.

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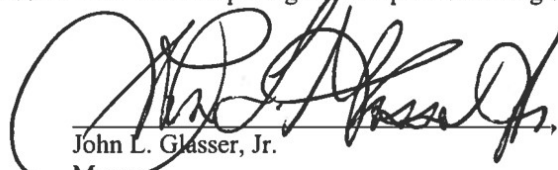
First Reading: June 22, 2023
 Publication: July 12, 2023
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 Publication: August 30, 2023

	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bruno			X			
DePamphilis			X			
Dill			X			
Johnston			X			
McCarrie		2	X			
McGuigan			X			
Owen	1		X			
Consent Agenda						

The within Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Somers Point, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey held on June 22, 2023, and will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing thereon at a meeting of said Common Council on July 27, 2023.

9/7/23

 Date



 John L. Glasser, Jr.
 Mayor