

ORDINANCE NO. 574

**NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP,
SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 13, LICENSES, PERMITS AND GENERAL
BUSINESS REGULATIONS, AND CHAPTER 16, PARKS AND RECREATION,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING, DELETING, AND
AMENDING SECTIONS RELATED TO SOLICITING**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township as follows:

SECTION 1. CHAPTER 13, LICENSES, PERMITS AND GENERAL BUSINESS REGULATIONS, Part 3, Peddling and Soliciting, Section §13-303., Application for License., is hereby amended to add subsection 1.G. and 4:

- G. A statement permitting the Township to conduct both a criminal background check and a Child Abuse Clearance Check of the applicant and any other person assisting in soliciting and/or peddling in the Township.
- 4. All peddling and soliciting is subject to the requirements of Section §16-104.

SECTION 2. CHAPTER 13, LICENSES, PERMITS AND GENERAL BUSINESS REGULATIONS, Part 3, Peddling and Soliciting, Section §13-306., Hours of Conduct of Business., is hereby amended to delete "8 p.m." and replace it with "Sunset."

SECTION 3. CHAPTER 16, PARKS AND RECREATION, Part 1, Rules for Parks, Recreation Areas, Open Space Areas and Public Property, is hereby amended to delete Section §16-104., Soliciting Prohibited., and to rewrite the section as follows:

§16-104. Parks and Recreation: Soliciting and Peddling.

- 1. Soliciting and peddling under this section shall be subject to the same definitions, licensing and other requirements of Chapter 13, Part 3, governing Peddling and Soliciting in the Township.

- 2. There shall be no soliciting or peddling of any kind in any park, recreation or open space owned or controlled by the Township, unless authorized by the Township or as permitted pursuant to paragraph 4 below.
- 3. When concession facilities owned or controlled by the Township are open in Township parks, the sale of any and all food and/or beverages by vendors is prohibited, unless authorized by the Township.
- 4. When concession facilities owned and/or controlled by the Township are closed, vendors may only sell or offer for sale food and/or beverages from any legal parking space. Vendors are prohibited from moving through the park and stopping or pausing to sell or offer for sale food and/or beverages. Vendors' vehicles shall not block the passage of other vehicles or block other legally parked vehicles. Vendors are subject to all the terms, conditions, and licensing requirements as more fully set forth in §13-303.
- 5. The use of any Township park, recreation or open space for commercial or profit-making activities is prohibited, except by permit issued by the Township.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

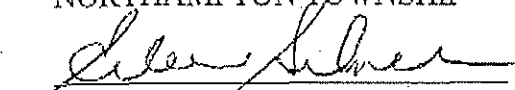
In the event that any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance shall be declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent or otherwise foreclose enforcement of any of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEALER.

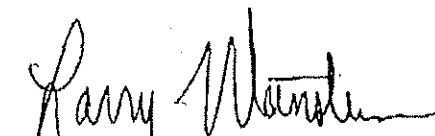
All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed.

ORDAINED and **ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township
this 19th day of November, 2014.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP


Eileen Silver, Chairman

ATTEST:


Larry Weinstein, Secretary