

BOROUGH OF BERLIN

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 218 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERLIN ENTITLED "MERCANTILE LICENSES"

WHEREAS, the Borough of Berlin is a municipal entity organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and located in Camden County; and

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to codify certain modifications to its mercantile license ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Berlin, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 218. Mercantile Licenses §218-7. Standards, of the Code of the Borough of Berlin shall hereby be established as follows:

SECTION 1: § 218-7. Standards, of the Code of the Borough of Berlin shall be amended as follows:

All licenses shall be approved by **action of the Clerk of the Borough. The Clerk shall supply to Mayor and Council on a monthly basis, the mercantile licenses approved from the preceding month.** The **Clerk** shall examine the qualifications of any applicant for a license or renewal thereof to determine whether the said applicant or licensee has complied with the general laws and statutes of the state and the ordinances of the Borough of Berlin, and said Borough **Clerk** shall be guided in making its determination by the following standards:

- A. The Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of Berlin.
- B. The Building Code.
- C. The Sanitary Code.
- D. The Fire Prevention Code.
- E. The reports of all municipal officers required under this chapter. Other general laws and public health statutes and codes of the State of New Jersey applicable to this municipality.
- F. The license history of the applicant regarding past violations, rejections or suspensions and the timeliness of past applications for licenses and the applicant's continued compliance with license requirements.

SECTION 2: All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

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

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By: James Bilella, Mayor

ATTEST:


Charleen Santora, RMC, Borough Clerk

I, Charleen Santora, Clerk of the Borough of Berlin, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Borough Council at their meeting of 6-16-16, in the Municipal Building, 59 South White Horse Pike, Berlin, New Jersey.

INTRODUCED *6/16/16*

ADOPTED *6/16/16*