

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the citizens and residents of East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, that the Supervisors of East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. at the East Buffalo Township Municipal Building, 589 Fairground Road, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837, to consider the adoption of an ordinance to amend Chapter 13, Part 2 of the East Buffalo Township Code of Ordinances defining Transient Retail Merchants and establishing regulations for Transient Retail Merchants in East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available during normal business hours at the East Buffalo Township Municipal Building, 589 Fairground Road, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 17837 and at the office of Peter L. Matson, Esquire, Solicitor for East Buffalo Township, 222 Market Street, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

Gayle Boudman
Secretary

Peter L. Matson
Township Solicitor

**EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. _____**

**AN ORDINANCE OF EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP, UNION COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 13, PART 2 OF THE EAST BUFFALO
TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES DEFINING TRANSIENT RETAIL
MERCHANTS AND ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR TRANSIENT RETAIL
MERCHANTS IN EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP, UNION COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.**

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY
AUTHORITY OF THE SAME AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: Chapter 13, Part 2 of The Code of Ordinances of East Buffalo Township,
Union County, Pennsylvania, is amended as follows:

§200. Definitions.

TRANSIENT RETAIL MERCHANT- Any person engaged in peddling, canvassing,
soliciting, or taking of orders, either by sample or otherwise, house-to-house or upon any
of the streets or sidewalks within East Buffalo Township. This term shall not include
persons soliciting for charitable purposes or persons soliciting votes for elected office.

§201. Applications for License. Every Transient Retail Merchant in East Buffalo
Township shall first make application at the East Buffalo Municipal Building to the Secretary of
the said Township or the Township Manager, for a license. Upon such application each
Transient Retail Merchant shall provide the following: name, address, previous criminal record,
if any, the names of the persons or entity for whom they work if any, the type of goods, wares,
and merchandise they wish to sell or the entity for whom they are soliciting, the specific dates for
which they wish to sell, solicit or take orders, the make, model, color and registration

information for the vehicle(s) to be used if any. The License shall expire 90 days from the date of issuance.

(1) No license under this Part shall be transferable from one person to another, and every applicant must sign their application for a license and sign the license issued.

§202. Fee. The applicant shall pay Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per 90 days for the license. No fee shall be required for persons soliciting for charitable organizations or soliciting votes for elected office.

§203. Issuance of License. Upon making application therefore, paying the proper fee as herein specified, a license shall be issued to every Transient Retail Merchant. Such license shall contain the information required to be given upon the application therefor. Each Transient Retail Merchant shall at all times when engaged in merchandising or soliciting in the Township, carry such a license upon his/her person, and shall exhibit such license upon request to all police officers, Township officials, and/or citizens. No person shall engage in selling any product not mentioned upon such license.

§204. Prohibited Acts. Licensees are prohibited from the following procedures:

(1) No Transient Retail Merchant shall engage in merchandising or soliciting at any time on any day of the week other than from 9:00 o'clock A.M. until 5:00 o'clock P.M., Monday through Friday.

(2) No Transient Retail Merchant shall occupy any fixed location upon any of the roads, streets, alleys, or sidewalks of this Township for the purpose of merchandising or soliciting with or without a stand or counter.

§205. Supervision by Township. The Township Secretary, Township Manager, Township Roadmaster and the Police Officers shall supervise the activities of all Transient Retail Merchants.

§206. Suspension of License. The Township Secretary, Township Manager, Township Roadmaster and the Police Officers are hereby authorized to suspend any license issued under this Part when it is deemed such suspension is for the benefit of the public health, safety or morals of the citizens of the Township, or because of the violation of any of the provisions of

this Part by the license, or should it be found that the applicant for the license included any false information in the application for said license.

§207. Penalties. Violations of this Part shall be enforced by an action brought before a District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Township Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney as required by Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure. The fine for a violation of this Part shall not exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment to the extent allowed by law for the punishment of summary offenses.

§208. Severability. The provisions of this Part shall be severable, and if any provision thereof shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid or illegal, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Part. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this Part would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, invalid, or illegal provisions not been included herein.

ENACTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP**

Secretary

BY: _____

Chairman

ATTESTATION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA *
* SS.
COUNTY OF UNION *

PETER L. MATSON, Solicitor of East Buffalo Township, Union County, PA,
personally appearing before the undersigned officer, and after being duly sworn according to
law, doth depose and say that he is the Solicitor of East Buffalo Township, Union County, PA,
and that the attached is a true and correct copy of the original proposed ordinance that is in his
possession.



Peter L. Matson
Solicitor
East Buffalo Township

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 2nd day
of April, 2025.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Kristine Dziadzio, Notary Public
Union County
My commission expires February 7, 2026
Commission number 1244554
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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