

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 3, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, in the West Vincent Township Building located at 729 Saint Matthews Road, Chester Springs, Pennsylvania 19425, the Board of Supervisors of West Vincent Township shall consider and may adopt an Ordinance that would impose regulations pertaining to special events, including parades, concerts, street fairs, craft shows, carnivals and related events within the Township.

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE OF WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, REGULATING SPECIAL EVENTS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP.

SUMMARY: In summary, the proposed Ordinance contains the following provisions: Section 1, establishing the purpose of the Ordinance in regulating events that interfere with the normal flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic or otherwise require provision of Township services in excess of that which would be required absent the special event; Section 2, setting forth definitions utilized in the Ordinance; Section 3, imposing a requirement that persons seeking to host a special event obtain a permit from the Township for the same; Section 4, setting forth the special events application procedure and provision of an appropriate fee; Section 5, setting forth the requisite contents of a special events application; Section 6, establishing the procedure through which the Township Zoning Officer will act on a special events application; Section 7, setting forth the grounds for denial of a special events application; Section 8, providing the grounds by which the Township Zoning Officer could condition the grant of a special events permit; Section 9, setting forth the procedure to appeal the grant, conditional grant or denial of a special event application; Section 10, setting forth procedures for the issuance of a special events permit; Section 11, requiring an applicant to execute an indemnification and hold harmless agreement; Section 12, providing the requisite minimum insurance requirements for a special event; Section 13, providing that traffic control fees may be imposed for a special event; Section 14, imposing a requirement that a special event applicant provide the Township with a cleanup deposit; Section 15, setting forth the ongoing obligations of a special event applicant; Section 16, prohibiting the holding of a special event without a permit or otherwise disrupting a lawfully permitted special event; Section 17, providing for penalties for the violation of this Ordinance; Section 18, providing that the issuance of a special events permit shall not affect the right and ability of the Township Police to take appropriate action; Section 19, providing for the severability of any invalid provisions; Section 20, providing for the repeal of any inconsistent ordinance provisions; and Section 21, providing that the proposed Ordinance will be made effective five (5) days after adoption.

The Township Board of Supervisors shall consider all public comment and shall hold a vote on the adoption of the Ordinance at its above-mentioned regular meeting. A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available at the Township Building and at the Chester County Law Library for review and public inspection. If you wish to attend the meeting and are a person with a disability requiring an auxiliary aide, service or other accommodation in order to participate in the proceedings or attend, please contact the West Vincent Township Office (610-458-1601) to discuss how the Township can best accommodate your needs.

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