ROBESON TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 23-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROBESON, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING THE ROBESON TOWNSHIP FEE SCHEDULE RESOLUTION TO AMEND AND ESTABLISH A REVISED FEE FOR A PEDDLER'S LICENSE AND PROVIDE A LIMITED TERM AS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE 16-01 AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROBESON, CHAPTER 13 ENTITLED "LICENSES", PART 2 ENTITLED "SOLICITATION", AND FURTHER PROVIDING A "DO NOT SOLICIT" REGISTRY.

WHEREAS, Robeson Township annually enacts a Fee Schedule Resolution as part of its reorganizational meeting; and

WHEREAS, the most recent Fee Schedule Resolution was adopted at the Board of Supervisor's 2023 reorganization meeting as Resolution No. 23-04 on January 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Fee Schedule Resolution provides for fees to be charged for various services provided by the Township; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 16-01 the Board of Supervisors of Robeson Township amended the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Robeson, Chapter 13 entitled "Licenses", Part 2 entitled "Solicitation", Section 204 authorizes the fee for a Peddler's License to be established by Resolution adopted by the Boards of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Robeson Township desires to amend the Township's Fee Resolution to include a limited term of six (6) months for a Peddler's License authorized by the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Robeson, Chapter 13 entitled "Licenses", Part 2 entitled "Solicitation", Section 204 as amended by Ordinance 16-01, and further providing a "Do Not Solicit" registry.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Robeson Township as follows:

Section 1. Fee amount for Peddler's License

Effective the date of this Resolution the Peddler's license fee shall be Fifty

(\$50.00) Dollars.

Section 2. Term of Peddler's License

Effective the date of this Resolution the term of any issued Peddler's License shall not exceed a six (6) month period.

Section 3. "Do Not Solicit" Registry.

In order to further protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Robeson Township and to protect their right to quiet enjoyment of their property, the Board of Supervisors desire to establish a "Do Not Solicit" registry that would allow residents to express their desire not to be solicited by peddlers and solicitors, which registry will be provided to proposed peddlers and solicitors when they register with the Township to perform peddling and/or solicitor activities.

Section 4. Penalty Provision for Violation

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment thereof, to be sentenced and committed to Berks County Prison for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 5. Effective Date

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

Section 6. Severability

In the event any provisions, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section sentence, clause or part of this Resolution, it being the intent of Robeson Township that such remainder shall be and shall remain in force and effect.

Section 7. Repealer

All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent herewith are expressly repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

DULY ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Robeson Township, this bay of day of day of 2023.

Robeson Township Board of Supervisors

Christopher M. Smith, Chairman

Galen L. Brown

Jeffrey A. Rhoads

Timothy B. Bitler

Harold W. Steve, Jr.

Richard L. Orwig, Township Manager

CERTIFICATE

Richard L. Orwig

Secretary of Robeson Township

Dated 15 , 2023