

**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE 25-2639 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 273-19 OF
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD,
ENTITLED “PERMISSION REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC GATHERINGS AND
DISPLAY OF MERCHANDISE”**

was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bergenfield on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held in the Council Chamber of the Bergenfield Borough Hall on the 3rd Floor, at 198 North Washington Avenue in Bergenfield on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 8:00 p.m. prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

A clear and concise statement is to require application by any person, group of persons or nonprofit organizations, for the use of the public highways, streets and walks to be used for the sale of merchandise where such use would be prohibited or would cause the orderly flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic be interfered with, as set forth in the ordinance.

A copy of this ordinance may be obtained without cost between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Borough Clerk, 198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, New Jersey.

Marie Quiñones-Wilson
Borough Clerk
February 24, 2025

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 273-19 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "PERMISSION REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC GATHERINGS AND DISPLAY OF MERCHANDISE"

WHEREAS, Chapter 273 of the Code of the Borough of Bergenfield sets forth all regulations regarding Streets and Sidewalks within the Borough of Bergenfield; and,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bergenfield, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that Section 273-19 entitled "Permission required for public gatherings and display of merchandise" be deleted in its entirety and replaced with below and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged.

Chapter 273: Land Development

Section 273-19. Sale of Merchandise

- A. Upon application to the Mayor and Council thirty (30) days prior to the date by any person, group of persons or nonprofit organizations, the Mayor and Council may give permission for the use of the public highways, streets and walks to be used for the sale of merchandise where such use would otherwise be prohibited or where such use would cause the orderly flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic to be interfered with, provided the area to be used is specifically designated, the hours of prescribed use be established, the use itself is defined and provision made satisfactory to the Mayor and Council to clean the area of debris, etc., as well as arrangements having been made for compliance with existing police and health regulations. The Mayor and Council may require the applicant to post a bond of sufficient surety to satisfy the Mayor and Council that the terms of permission granted will be fulfilled.
- B. No use for which permission may herein be granted shall exceed a time period set by the Mayor and Council by resolution.
- C. Notice of the application for permission must be served upon the Chief of Police and the Chief Health Officer of the Borough who must serve notice of any objection to the application of the Mayor and Council within one week of receipt of notice.
- D. The amount of surety shall not exceed \$500 and may be in cash, surety bond or real property.
- E. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit any public assembly meetings or public addresses to be held or made in the public streets of the Borough.

Severability All provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final approval and publication, pursuant to law, and upon completion of all outstanding cases.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Borough of Bergenfield on the 18th day of February, 2025 and passed on first reading, and the same was ordered for final passage at a meeting of the Council to be held at the Borough Hall in the Borough of Bergenfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, on the 4th day of March, 2025 at 8 p.m., at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such Ordinance.