

BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
ORDINANCE NO. 20-1996

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES
OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK, CHAPTER 247, "LICENSING"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highland Park, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 247, "Licensing", Article I, General Provisions, **§247-4** "Application for license", is hereby amended to read as follows with the [bracketed] material to be deleted, and the underlined material to be added:

ARTICLE I General Provisions (§247-4. Application for License)

- A. Application for license hereunder, both new and renewal, shall be made to the Borough Clerk and shall contain the following information:
- (1) Name and residence of applicant.
 - (2) Location at which business will be conducted.
 - (3) Name under which business will be conducted.
 - (4) Nature of business.
 - (5) [Names and addresses of three business references or Middlesex County residents who will certify to the applicant's good character and business responsibility.]
 - (6) If applicant has been arrested for any crime or disorderly offense, the dates, location and nature of such offenses and ultimate disposition thereof.
 - (7) If the applicant has been found guilty of or liable for wage theft, the dates, location, and nature of such wage theft and ultimate disposition thereof.
 - (8) Such additional pertinent information which the Borough Clerk deems appropriate.
- B. No license shall be issued until the approval of the [Chief of Police] Zoning Officer of the Borough of Highland Park shall have been endorsed thereon.
- C. [Where the Chief of Police shall require, due to experience with a particular kind of business, fingerprints of the applicant shall be submitted as a part of the application.]
- D. No license shall be issued to an applicant or business entity that has committed a wage theft violation which has not been cured by compliance with the order or decision of the governmental entity determining the same.

SECTION II. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of the Ordinance and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Introduced and passed on first
reading: February 4, 2020

ADOPTED: February 18, 2020
ATTEST:

APPROVED: February 18, 2020

Joan Hullings, Borough Clerk

Gayle Brill Mittler, Mayor