

BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
COUNTY OF BERGEN
Ordinance No. 17-17

ORDINANCE AMENDING DEFINITION OF "BUSINESS" FOR PERMIT
PURPOSES

Section 1. Purpose & Authority. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 and 40:49-2, the Borough of Paramus hereby amends its licensing provisions to allow for investigations.

Section 2. Licensing Investigations. Chapter 191-14 of the Borough Code is amended as follows [changes in strikethrough; additions highlighted].

BUSINESS

Includes all kinds of vocations, occupations, commercial enterprises and establishments and all other kinds of commercial activities, together with all devices, machines, vehicles and appurtenances used therein, any of which are conducted for private profit or benefit, either directly or indirectly, on any premises of the Borough or anywhere else within its jurisdiction. ~~All professions Licensed by the State of New Jersey are exempt from the provisions of this chapter.~~ A person who is licensed by the State of New Jersey is exempt from the requirement to obtain a business permit to the extent the person would otherwise need a business permit in his or her own name. A company that is so licensed is exempt from the requirement to obtain a business permit. A company that is not licensed by the State of New Jersey, but which has employees or professionals that are so licensed, is not exempt from the requirement to obtain a business permit. This definition is intended to be consistent with the exemptions set forth in N.J.S.A. 40:52-1 and this definition shall be construed consistent with those exemptions.

Section 3. Repealer. All prior ordinances that are inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed. All ordinances are hereby amended to be consistent with this ordinance and all ordinances, including this one, shall be construed consistent with the express purpose of this ordinance.

Section 4. Savings and Construction. This ordinance shall be construed consistent with the purpose stated in section 1 hereof. Any ambiguities in this ordinance shall be construed in accordance with the purpose of this ordinance. If any part of this ordinance is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall be saved to the full extent possible. This ordinance repeals provisions of the Borough Code only where stated herein; otherwise this ordinance is amendatory and supplementary to existing provision of the Borough Code.

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Section 5. Codification. This ordinance shall be codified as set forth above.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Attest:



Annemarie Krusznis, RMC

Approve:



Richard LaBarbiera, Mayor

Introduction: June 13, 2017

Final: June 27, 2017