

SALFORD TOWNSHIP
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Ordinance 186

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #163 SPECIAL EVENTS, ARTICLE 21,
SECTIONS 2101.D, 2102.C, 2102.DC, 2102.D, 2102.E AND 2103.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #177 NOISE, SECTION 1.A.13,
SECTION 2.C., 2.G, 2.G.1, 2.G.2, 2.I, 2.I.1, 4.B AND 4.C.

ENACTED:

June 15, 2022

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SPECIAL EVENTS ORDINANCE #163 AND NOISE ORDINANCE #177.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the Salford Township Board of Supervisors that the Township Special Events Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE 21 – SPECIAL EVENTS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance #163 Special Events, Article 21, Section 2101, Subsection D, shall be deleted in entirety and replaced in its entirety with the following:

SECTION 2101.D Fireworks are only permitted if they are Township-sponsored; in all other instances they are expressly prohibited except for the following:

- 1) Any parcel over 100 acres is permitted to have one (1) firework event per year with township zoning approval.
- 2) Fireworks – Any explosive composition, or combination of explosive substances or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation, and includes fireworks containing any explosives or flammable compound, or other devices containing any explosive substance.

SECTION 2. Ordinance #163, Special Events, Article 21, Section 2102, Subsection C, shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

2102C. A Special event permit shall not exceed seven consecutive days per event.

SECTION 3. Ordinance #163, Special Events, Article 21, Section 2102, Subsection DC, shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following subsection 2101D:

2102D. Special events shall be limited to four events per calendar year.

SECTION 4. Ordinance #163, Special Events, Article 21, Section 2102, Subsection E, shall be added as follows:

2102E. Permits are nontransferable.

SECTION 5. Ordinance #163, Special Events, Article 21, Section 2103, shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

2103. Special Event Permit Fee. The cost for the Special Event Permit shall be set forth in the Township Fee Schedule. No Special Event fee shall be charged to the Tylersport Fire Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the Salford Township Board of Supervisors that the Township **Noise Ordinance** is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 6. Ordinance #177, Noise, Section 1. Definitions, subsection A.13 shall be added as follows:

13. Fireworks - Any explosive composition, or combination of explosive substances or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation, and includes fireworks containing any explosives or flammable compound, or other devices containing any explosive substance.

SECTION 7. Ordinance #177, Noise, Section 2, Restricted Acts, Subsection C. shall be amended to provide as follows:

C. Concerts: No sounds shall be produced by a Concert occurring on a property that is audible beyond the property line of that property at a level greater than 15 decibels higher than the average ambient sound level present at that point when the Concert is not occurring. No Concert shall be held between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. the following day.

SECTION 8. Ordinance #177, Noise, Section 2, Restricted Acts, Subsection G shall be removed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

G. Vehicle noise:

- 1) The use of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, "dirt bikes", miniature racecars or "go-carts", and similar vehicles as a residential recreational use shall not produce noise audible at a level greater than 30 decibels higher than the average ambient sound level during the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM beyond the property line of the property on which the vehicle is being operated. The use of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles,

motorcycles, "dirt bikes", miniature racecars or "go-carts", and similar vehicles as a residential recreational use shall not produce noise audible at a level higher than the average ambient sound level during the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM beyond the property line of the property on which the vehicle is being operated.

2) The use of concrete trucks, dump trucks. Dump trucks and similar vehicles used in connection with construction shall not produce noise audible beyond the property line of the property on which the vehicle is being operated, including the public streets and roads of the Township, between the hours of 7:00 PM and 7:00 AM the following day.

SECTION 9. Ordinance #177, Noise, Section 2, Restricted Acts, Subsection I shall be added as follows:

I. Fireworks – are only permitted if they are Township sponsored; in all other instances they are expressly prohibited except for the following:

1) Any parcel over 100 acres is permitted to have one (1) firework event per year with township zoning approval.

SECTION 10 – Ordinance #177, Noise, Section 4, Activities Requiring Permit, Subsection B and Subsection C shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

B. No Concert shall occur after 10:00 PM on any weekend, or after 9:00 PM on weekdays and shall require a Special Event permit.

C. It shall be permissible to apply for a series of permits at one time, which will cover construction projects or similar activities occurring at regularly scheduled times or intervals or over a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days cumulatively per calendar year. One permit shall be issued for each construction project or regulated activity not including Concerts.

SECTION 11. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment by the Board of Supervisors.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 15th day of June, 2022 by the Board of Supervisors of Salford Township.


**SALFORD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



BARBARA LYNCH, Chairperson

[Township Seal]

Attest:



KAREN LANDIS, Secretary

