**TOWN OF BATH**

**ORDINANCE 2024-04-01**

**AMENDING IN PART TOWN OF BATH MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 18, BUSINESSES AND BUSINES REGULATIONS, SEC. 18-58. FESTIVAL LICENSE**

1. **SEC. 18-58 FESTIVAL MUNICIPAL FEE:**
	1. Any organization or individual staging a multi-day event selling food and/or merchandise within the Town of Bath corporate limits shall require council approval and shall be assessed a per-event Festival Municipal Fee of $35.00 (thirty-five dollars) for each participating vendor across any and all sales categories including but not limited to general merchandise, hand-crafted items, food, and non-alcoholic beverages within the agreed-upon boundaries of the event.
	2. Such fee includes per-event festival vendor license and Town of Bath Municipal Fee, payable by each participating vendor to the Town of Bath within seven (7) business days of the scheduled start date of the event.
	3. Those vendors operating outside of the event boundaries, but within the Town corporate limits, shall be assessed a per-event Festival Municipal Fee of $35.00 (thirty-five dollars) for any and all sales categories including but not limited to general merchandise, hand-crafted items, food and beverages except those excluded in this ordinance. This license is obtainable from the town hall prior to the event. Private sellers of second-hand, used and yard sale merchandise are excluded from this fee. Violators of this section will be subject to a penalty of a $100.00 fine or immediate expulsion.
	4. Those merchants holding valid yearly business licenses from the town, and conducting routine business at their permanent business locations during any such event, shall be exempt from any additional licensing or fees payable to the town, whether inside or outside of the event boundaries.
	5. Sellers of alcoholic beverages must obtain a License Certificate directly from the ABCA Board. The License Certificate must be prominently displayed where it can be readily seen by authorities and customers.

(Ord. of 12-15-1997)

1. **CONFLICTING ORDINANCES:**
	1. All other ordinances and parts of ordinances, or amendments thereto, of the Town of Bath in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
2. **REVIEW BY TOWN COUNCIL:**
3. All fees are subject to review and change as determined by the Town of Bath, Town Council.

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*SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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