

**IOSCO TOWNSHIP
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 5**

ADOPTED: MARCH 18, 2021

EFFECTIVE: ONE (1) DAY FOLLOWING PUBLICATION AFTER ADOPTION

*An Ordinance to amend the Iosco Township Special Events Ordinance,
Ordinance No. 5 as amended through June 20, 2019,
to clarify activities that are exempt under the Ordinance.*

**THE TOWNSHIP OF IOSCO,
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1: NEW SECTION 5 of SPECIAL EVENTS ORDINANCE

The Iosco Township Special Events Ordinance, Ordinance No. 5 as amended, is hereby amended by the deletion of Section 5 and the insertion of the following new Section 5 in its place:

“SECTION 5: EXEMPTIONS

A. Exemptions: The following shall not be construed as a Special Event and are exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance:

1. Township, county and state sponsored events.
2. Funeral processions and gatherings.
3. Garage sales, yard sales, estate sales, and private property auctions excluding the auctioning of items transferred to the property for the principal purpose of sale including what are commonly referred to as “consignment auctions.”
4. Private gatherings such as weddings, graduation parties and similar events occurring entirely on a private property or common area of a multi-family residential development, provided the event is not open to the general public and not for pecuniary gain or profit. For the purpose of this subsection, “private property” shall be construed as any property that is not owned by a township, county, or state, or a department, commission or similar entity of such a township, county, or state.
5. Activities conducted within a building designed for assembly use, such as churches, banquet facilities, halls, fraternal organizations, libraries, schools and recreational facilities.
6. The outdoor temporary sale of seasonal goods including, but not limited to, Christmas trees, firewood, and fireworks.
7. Civic sponsored outdoor sale events comprised of multiple vendors displaying and selling predominately agricultural products and commonly referred to as a “farmers market.”
8. Activities conducted within a building that is owned by Iosco Township and for which the Township has granted permission.
9. Other activities of a similar character to those identified in this subsection (A).

B. Compliance with Zoning Ordinance: Nothing in subsection (A) shall be construed as authorizing a use or activity that is otherwise unlawful according to the Iosco Township Zoning Ordinance.”

SECTION 2: RATIFICATION and REAFFIRMATION

The remaining provisions of the Iosco Township Special Events Ordinance, as amended, are hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

In the event that any provision of this amending ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or void for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, that provision shall be struck from the amendment and severed and the remaining provisions shall be enforced according to their terms and provisions.

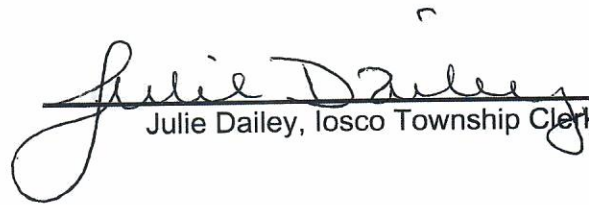
SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This amendment ordinance shall be effective 1 (one) day after publication following adoption.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Julie Dailey, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Clerk of the Township of Iosco, Livingston County, Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing Amending Ordinance (Ordinance to amend the 2018 Iosco Township Special Events Ordinance, as amended through June 20, 2019) was adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board on the 18th day of March, 2021, at which a quorum was present and voted. I further certify that Trustee Parker moved the adoption of the ordinance, supported by Trustee Hardies, and that the vote on the said proposed ordinance was:

Yeas 5 Nays 0 .

 3.18.2021
Julie Dailey, Iosco Township Clerk Date