

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 - 13

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 715 ENTITLED "AUCTIONS" OF THE
PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Service and Chief Building Official are recommending that Chapter 715 of the Parma Heights Codified Ordinances be amended; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to adopt the recommendation of the Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Chapter 715 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended and shall henceforth read as shown by edits set forth in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date provided for by law.

PASSED: March 25, 2024 Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen March 25, 2024
CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: March 25, 2024 Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO

EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 715

Auctions

715.01 License required.

715.02 License application and issuance.

715.03 License fees.

715.04 Applicability to court sales.

715.99 Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Power to regulate auctions - see Ohio R.C. 715.24, 715.63

Conduct of auction sales - see Ohio R.C. 1302.41

Public sales - see BUS. REG. 763.01 et seq.

715.01 LICENSE REQUIRED.

No person shall sell or offer for sale at public auction any goods, wares or merchandise imported into the corporation for the purpose of being sold at public auction without first obtaining a license to do so from the Director of Public Service Mayor.

(Ord. 1956-75. Passed 10-22-56.)

715.02 LICENSE APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE.

Any person who desires to sell at public auction any goods, wares or merchandise imported into the corporation for the purpose of being sold at auction, shall, before commencing the sale thereof, make application in writing to the Director of Public Service Mayor, stating therein the kind of goods, wares or merchandise he desires to sell at public auction and the length of time he desires to continue the sale. The Director of Public Service Mayor, after the payment of the license fee provided for in Section 715.03, shall issue to the person a license stating therein that the applicant has complied with the requirements of this section, and stating the length of time for which the license is granted.

(Ord. 1956-75. Passed 10-22-56.)

715.03 LICENSE FEES.

Every person who desires a license for the purpose mentioned in Section 715.01 shall pay to the Director of Public Service ~~Mayor~~ twenty-five ~~fifteen~~ dollars (~~\$25.00~~ \$15.00) for the first day and fifteen ~~ten~~ dollars (~~\$15.00~~ \$10.00) for each succeeding day thereafter.

(Ord. 1956-75. Passed 10-22-56.)

715.04 APPLICABILITY TO COURT SALES.

Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to apply to any person making sale of any property at auction by virtue of any judgment, order or decree of any court, under authority of law. The provisions in Sections 715.01 to 715.03, inclusive, shall not be taken or held to license any person to engage in the occupation of auctioneer. Such provisions are intended merely to regulate the sale of goods and other property at public auction.

(Ord. 1956-75. Passed 10-22-56.)

715.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and shall be fined not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.