



# THE CITY OF BERWYN

THE CITY OF BERWYN, ILLINOIS

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## ORDINANCE

NUMBER 24-05

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REGARDING THE RODENT ABATEMENT FOR THE CITY OF  
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**WHEREAS**, the City of Berwyn (the “City”) is a home rule unit of local government as is provided by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and, as such, may exercise various powers and perform numerous functions pertaining to its government and affairs in any manner not otherwise prohibited by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor (the “Mayor”) and the City Council (the “City Council” and with the Mayor, the “Corporate Authorities”) are committed to protecting the health, safety and welfare of individuals living in and visiting the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the increase in the rodent infestation is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, the City does not have regulations regarding rodent abatement for City business licensees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities hereby determined that it is in best interest of the City and its residents to adopt regulations for rodent abatement by business licensees; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the foregoing, the Corporate Authorities have determined that the Codified Ordinances of Berwyn (the “City Code”) should be amended to adopt the Regulations as set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, in light of the foregoing and pursuant to the City’s home rule powers, the Corporate Authorities have determined that it is necessary, advisable and in the best interests of

the City and its residents to amend Chapter 801.10 of the City Code as set forth herein (the “Amendment”);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Berwyn, Cook County, Illinois, in the exercise of the City’s home rule powers, as follows:

**Section 1.** The statements set forth in the preambles to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into this Ordinance as if set forth in full.

**Section 2.** The Amendment is hereby adopted. The Corporate Authorities hereby approve the amendments and the additions to the City Code, as described below.

**Section 3.** Chapter 801.10 (A)(3) of the City Code is hereby amended, by adding 801.10 (A)(3)(I) notwithstanding any provision, ordinance, resolution or City Code section to the contrary, with all existing substantive language remaining in place and full force and effect as follows:

**Chapter 801.10 (A)(3)(I)**

Chapter 801.10 (A)(3)(I)

No business license shall be issued or renewed until the applicant submits a contract for rodent abatement issue by a license exterminator. A copy of said contract shall be kept on file with the business license department and at the business at all times during the effectiveness of the license. The contract shall also be effective during the term of the license and be presented to City Inspector upon request. The cancellation of lapse of any rodent abatement contract could result in local ordinance tickets being issued and fines assessed and suspension of said license.

**Section 5.** The officers, employees, and/or agents of the City shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the amendments contemplated

by this Ordinance and shall take all action necessary in conformity therewith. The officers, employees and/or agents of the City are specifically authorized and directed to draft and disseminate any and all necessary forms to be utilized in connection with the amendments contemplated by this Ordinance.

**Section 6.** All prior actions of the City's officials, employees and agents with respect to the subject matter of this Ordinance are hereby expressly ratified.

**Section 7.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute, or regulation by a Court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid and in full force and effect.

**Section 8.** All ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

**Section 9.** This Ordinance shall be immediately in full force and effect after passage, approval and publication or as otherwise provided by law. A full, true and complete copy of this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended.

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**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Berwyn, County of Cook, State of Illinois on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Lennon	✓			
Woywod	✓			
Leja	✓			
Fejt	✓			
Pabon	✓			
Ruiz	✓			
Arenella			✓	
Carmichael	✓			
(Mayor Lovero) -				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

APPROVED by the Mayor on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.



Robert J. Lovero  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Margaret Paul  
CITY CLERK

