
**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
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COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 123, "OTHER
STORES AND SERVICES," OF TITLE XI, "BUSINESS
REGULATIONS," OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the "*City*") is a duly organized and existing city created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City are committed to ensuring the effective and efficient administration of government; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen may from time to time amend the text of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois when it is determined to be in the best interests of the City and the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen find that the following amendments of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois, as set forth herein, are in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Aldermen find and determine that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City as well as in the public interest.

Section 3. That Chapter 123 (“*Other Stores and Services*”) of Title XI (“*Business Regulations*”) of the Code of Blue Island, Illinois is hereby amended by creating a subsection “Film Production” and adding the following underlined language to read as follows:

FILMING ACTIVITIES

§123.70 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS REQUIRED.

No person shall use any public or private property, facility or residence within the city limits for the purpose of filming activities without having paid the permit fee and complied with the regulations hereinafter set.

§123.71 DEFINITIONS.

FILM ACTIVITIES. Staging, shooting, filming, videotaping, or other similar process conducted for the making of still photographs, motion pictures, television programs, commercial or nontheatrical productions that requires: (1) the exclusive use of City streets, sidewalks or other portions of the public way for the staging of vehicles, equipment or crew personnel; or (2) special City services, including but not limited to: (i) street closures, (ii) barricades, garbage cans, stages, or special “no parking” signs, or (iii) special electrical services, or (iv) special police protection; or (v) special effects, pyrotechnics, stunts, rigging or similar activities regulated under this Code or requiring permits or similar approvals from other City departments; or (vi) a likely impact on the public. Film activities do not include current news reporters, photographers, or cameramen in the employ of a newspaper, news service, or similar entity engaged in on the spot coverage or broadcasting of news events concerning those persons, scenes, or occurrences which are in the news and of public interest. Film Activities do not include the filming or digital visual recording of motion pictures or the taking of still photographs solely for private or family use.

§ 123.72 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

(A) Any person desiring to conduct or carry on with filming activities within the city limits must apply for a Film Permit from the Mayor or his designee.

(B) The Film Permit application shall set forth the inclusive dates and hours during which filming activities will take place; the specific location/locations of the filming activities, a brief description of the filming activities; the exact number of personnel involved, including the number of crew members, talent, volunteers, and any other individuals that are part of the film production and will be present during filming activities, the exact amount and type of vehicles and equipment that will be involved in the filming activities, a description of any activity that may cause public alarm such as the use of animals, gunfire, pyrotechnics, or drones; and the name, address, email address and telephone number of the person/persons in charge of the filming activities.

§ 123.73 INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION.

(A) The applicant for a Film Permit shall provide to the City proof of insurance evidencing commercial general liability insurance, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage and \$500,000 per person, naming the City of Blue Island as an additional insured on a primary non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the permittee's operations. This requirement is necessary for the issuance of a Film Permit.

Each insurance policy required under this subsection shall include a provision stating that the policy shall not be subject to cancellation, reduction in the amount of its liabilities, or other material changes until notice thereof has been received in writing by the City Mayor's Office prior to such action.

The insurance required under this subsection shall be maintained in full force and effect for the duration of the permit period. Any violation of this subsection shall result in automatic revocation of the permit.

For purposes of this subsection, the duration of the permit period shall include the time required for construction and removal of all materials and equipment utilized during the filming activities.

In the case of requests for City services that involve the hiring of police and fire personnel, proof of workman's compensation insurance shall also be required.

(B) Apart from and separate from any insurance required under subsection (A) of this section, the applicant for a Film Permit under this section shall agree in writing to indemnify, defend and hold the City of Blue Island and its assignees and employees harmless from all losses, damages, injuries, claims, demands and expensing arising out of the operation of the permitted event within City limits.

(C) The certificates of insurance must be submitted prior to the start of filming activities.

§ 123.74 FILM PERMIT FEE.

The fee to be paid for a Film Permit that allows filming activities within City limits in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter shall be as follows:

<u>PERMIT TYPE</u>	<u>SECURITY DEPOSIT</u>	<u>PERMIT FEE</u>
<u>Filming Level 1:</u>		
<u>1-5 crew, talent, vendors, volunteers, etc.</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$310 (per location, per date)</u>
<u>Filming Level 2</u>		
<u>6-12 crew, talent, vendors, volunteers, etc.</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$500 (per location, per date)</u>
<u>Filming Level 3</u>		
<u>13-20 crew, talent, vendors,</u>	<u>\$520</u>	<u>\$1,125 (per location, per date)</u>

volunteers, etc.

Filming Level 4

<u>21 and greater crew, talent,</u>	<u>\$5,200</u>	<u>\$2,100 (per location, per date)</u>
<u>vendors, volunteers, etc.</u>		

§ 123.75 APPROVAL, ISSUANCE OF PERMIT.

If the application provided for in §123.72 of this chapter meets with approval of the Mayor or his designee and the appropriate permit fee and security deposit have been provided to the City, the Mayor or his designee shall issue or cause to be issued to the person making an application, a Film Permit to carry on and conduct filming activities for the timeframe specified therein.

§ 123.76 CLEAN-UP FEE.

(A) In addition to any fee to be paid for a permit hereunder, an applicant for a Film Permit shall deposit a security deposit as specified in §123.74 with the City Clerk at the time of filing an application for the permit. This deposit shall ensure compliance with all applicable ordinances of the city and shall further ensure that the applicants receiving a Film Permit restore the grounds upon which the filming activities were held to their original condition.

(B) At the close of any filming activities, the Superintendent of Public Works shall inspect the grounds and public way upon which the filming activities took place. In the event that the grounds and public way are free from debris, litter and restored to their original condition, the Superintendent shall direct the City Clerk in writing to refund the deposit heretofore posted. If the Superintendent of Public Works deems that the grounds or public way are not restored to their original condition, and upon refusal or failure of the permit holder to make the required correction, the City may do the necessary work with the costs thereof being deducted from the deposit. The balance of the deposit, if any, shall be returned to the depositor or, if the costs of proper restoration exceed the deposit, then the depositor shall pay to the city the amount of the excess.

§ 123.77 VIOLATION

Any person violating this Chapter shall be fined not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 for each offense. If a person/entity engaging in filming activities does not obtain a Film Permit, the City can require the immediate termination of all filming activities. In addition to termination of filming activities, the City shall fine the person/entity that did not obtain a permit for each day that filming activities occurred within the City without a Film Permit. All violations of this Chapter, will be considered separate offenses subject to the aforementioned fines on a daily basis.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this 27th day of July, 2021, pursuant to roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON			X		
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman RITA			X		
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on July 27, 2021.

FRED BILOTTO
 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
 COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this
 27th day of July, 2021.

RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this
 27th day of July, 2021.

RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATE

I, **RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN**, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Blue Island of Cook County, Illinois.

I further certify that on **July 27, 2021** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2021 - 025** Entitled: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 123, "OTHER STORES AND SERVICES," OF TITLE XI, "BUSINESS REGULATIONS," OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.** Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2021 - 025** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing on **July 27, 2021** and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Blue Island, Illinois, this **27th** day of **July, 2021**.

CORPORATE SEAL


RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK