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ZOO (PETTING ZOO)

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☐ If you will bring animals in from out of state, you must contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Division of Animal Industry to find out about health requirements and registration. The Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Division of Animal Industry can be reached at (614) 728-6220. Information is also on-line at www.ohioagriculture.gov/animal.

☐ For more information about Ohio Dangerous Wild Animal Act, please see Senate Bill 310.

☐ For more information, consult the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 1501. The ORC can be found at your local library or on-line at http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/1501:31-19-01.

☐ There are also federal regulations set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Read the attached information from the USDA. For more information, contact the USDA’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) at (919) 855-7100. The APHIS is on-line at www.aphis.usda.gov.

☐ If you will breed amphibians, reptiles, fish or game animals (such as rabbits) contact the Ohio Department of Natural Resources’ Division of Wildlife District Office in your area for more information. Information is also on-line at http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/.

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☐ Contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for information about the proper disposal of hazardous and solid waste. The EPA can be reached at (614) 644-3020 for General Inquiries or (800) 329-7518 for Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at www.epa.state.oh.us.

☐ If you will sell food through a restaurant, concession stand or mobile food vendor, you must have a food service operation license. Contact your local health department for license and inspection information.

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If you will sell upholstered or stuffed items, contact the Ohio Department of Commerce’s Division of Industrial Compliance, Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Section for licensing information. They can be reached at (614) 644-2236. The Ohio Department of Commerce is on-line at www.com.ohio.gov/dico.

If you will sell souvenirs, beverages, or any other taxable items, you’ll need a VENDOR’S LICENSE. For more information, contact YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR or the OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION.

If your business will have mechanical or water rides, you must have one permit for every ride. You must have the permits before you begin operation. Contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Division of Amusement Ride Safety at (614) 728-6280 with questions about insurance, permits, inspections and fees. The Ohio Department of Agriculture is also on-line at www.ohioagriculture.gov/rides.

If you will sell alcoholic beverages, you must have the appropriate permit. Contact the Ohio Department of Liquor Control at (614) 644-2360 for more information. Information is also on-line at http://www.com.ohio.gov/liqr/.

If you have questions about sales tax, contact the OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION at (888) 405-4039 for Business Tax Assistance; 888-405-4089 for Tax Registration; or (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line. Information is also on-line at http://tax.ohio.gov.

If you will feature recorded or live music, you must have permission from the owner of the copyrighted material. You can do this by contacting ASCAP or BMI. For more information, contact ASCAP at (212) 621-6000 (www.ascap.com) or BMI at (212) 220-3000 at (www.bmi.com).

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