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Off and on since 2010 I have soled produce that i've grown on my own farm, from my house at [REDACTED] in Swarthmore. In 2010 it was from a table and tent on the front lawn. Last year I had a stand near the sidewalk that was self serve and a 3x3 sign. This year I hoped to gross at least 10,000 dollars in sales minimum from land that I lease, and wanted to beef up the farm stand and do more sales from it. I put an ez up tent on the lawn, made a sign from a 8x4 piece of plywood put parallel to the street and well into my yard, and put a small commercial refrigerator under the tent. Most of my sales are by donation and all are self serve. I commercially farm vegetables and flowers on 5 leased acres, and am in the process of farming another 6 around the corner.

The police informed me on 7/16/19 that I was in violation of Swarthmore borough ordinances against a residential business and associated signage. After giving the borough and police copies of the right to farm act, the borough manager told me to take my sign down and remove the refrigerator from my front lawn while we "continue the conversation". I was told that to go before the zoning board would cost me 500 dollar fee.

I would like to resume sales at my house, on the lawn, and be able to put my sign up and have a refrigerator there.

If the office can assist with this matter I would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

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