

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE #3

An Ordinance of the Township Supervisors of Delaware Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, prohibiting the accumulation or dumping of garbage and refuse and the establishment and maintenance of public or private dumps and regulating the disposal or storage of abandoned or junk automobiles on public or private property in said Township and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Township Supervisors of Delaware Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same that the disposal of junk and the storage or abandoning of junked automobiles on public or private property within said Township is hereby declared a nuisance and prohibited, and the accumulation or dumping of garbage and refuse in said Township, and the establishment or maintenance of a public or private dump within the limits of said Township is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 1

(A) The word "junk" as used in this Ordinance shall mean any discarded material or article such as is not ordinarily disposed of as rubbish or refuse, and shall include, but not be limited to, scrap metal or scrapped motor vehicles, and shall not include any garbage or any other organic waste, or any paper, rubbish, rags or other inflammable articles or material.

(B) The word "persons" as used in this Ordinance, shall mean any natural person, partnership, firm or corporation.

(C) The word "junk dealer" as used in this Ordinance shall mean any person, as hereinafter defined, who shall engage in the business of selling, buying or dealing in junk.

(D) In this Ordinance the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

(E) The word "junked automobile" shall mean any automobile outside of a fully enclosed building not in full and complete working order and without current registration plates or any automobile stored for resale as junk metal or any automobile outside of a fully enclosed building stored for selling parts therefrom.

SECTION 2

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or suffer to remain on his, her or its premises, or on any public or private property any junk, garbage, carcass, putrid matter or other offensive or unwholesome matter or cast the same upon any land, highway, street or alley, or upon the shores or margin of any stream or body of water within the said Township, shall be an annoyance and offensive.

SECTION 3

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to establish, operate or maintain any junk yard within sight of any public highway or dwelling house in said Township. Any junk yard in existence at the time of this Ordinance shall be exempt from the application thereof for the period of one year from the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4

Any violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the person, firm or corporation violating the same, in addition to paying the fine and costs imposed, shall pay the costs of removing the same by said Township.

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SECTION 5

Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty five (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and in default thereof shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding five (5) days. Each day's violation shall be considered a separate offense.

Enacted and ordained this 6th day of August, 1956.

President of the Board of Supervisors

W. L. Blackson

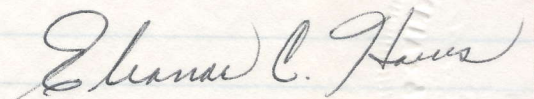
Attest:

Mrs. Bernice McDougall
Secretary

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Note - This ordinance was typed from the original hand written document exactly as written.

August 11, 1986
Eleanor C. Haws
Secretary-Treasurer



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