

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 149

AN ORDINANCE TO SECURE THE SAFETY OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON: DEFINING DISTURBING THE PEACE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID TOWNSHIP; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS by Section 702, Clause XLVII. Article VII, of the Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, as last amended, the Supervisors of Washington Township are authorized and empowered to take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the Township, including the power to adopt Ordinances defining disturbing the peace within the limits of the Township and to provide for the imposition of penalties for the violation thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Supervisors of Washington Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. All disturbing of the peace within the limits of the Township of Washington is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. Disturbing the peace within the limits of Washington Township shall be and is hereby defined as any act, word or conduct causing or tending to cause any disturbance of the peace, tranquility or good order of the Township, or causing or tending to cause any danger, discomfort, or annoyance to the inhabitants of the Township or users of the Township thoroughfares, and shall include, though not limited to, loafing, fighting, drunkenness, vagrancy, begging, profanity, indecent language, and the refusal to obey police orders given in the discharge

of their duties.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance or cause or help others to violate it shall be guilty of the offense of disturbing the peace and upon conviction thereof in summary proceedings before a Justice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay a fine not in excess of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. All fines imposed for the violation of this Ordinance shall be paid to the Township Treasurer for use of the Township.

SECTION 4. If any phase, clause, section, provision or part of this Ordinance be for any reason adjudged invalid by the decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any other part thereof.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the enactment hereof.

ENACTED and ORDAINED as an Ordinance of Washington Township this 10th day of March, 1967.

ATTEST:

Clarence E. Cook
Secretary

Earle R. Jennings
Chairman

LeRoy R. Welter
Paul Wagner
Board of Supervisors
Washington Township