

SHENANGO TOWNSHIP, LAWRENCE COUNTY, PA.

Ordinance No. 2 , 1958

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting nuisances, including but not limited to accumulation of garbage and rubbish, and the storage of abandoned or junked automobiles, on private and public property, and prohibiting the carrying on of any offensive manufacture or business; and providing for removal of any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds after notice to the owner to do so, and in his default, providing for the collection of the cost of such removal, together with a penalty of \$10.00 from the owner by summary proceedings, and authorizing the township to institute proceedings in Courts of equity to enforce this Ordinance, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Ordinance.

The Township of Shenango hereby ordains as follows, under the authority of "The Second Class Township Code", the Act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, as amended, revised, consolidated, and re-enacted by the Act of July 10, 1947, P. L. 1481.

SECTION ONE: The Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "The Shenango Township Anti-Nuisance Act",

SECTION TWO: Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following terms shall have, for purposes of this Ordinance, the meanings herein indicated:

(a) The word "garbage" shall mean all table refuse, animal and vegetable matter, offal from meat, fish, fowls, fruits, vegetables, and parts

thereof, and other articles and materials ordinarily used for food which have become unfit for such use or which are for any reason discarded.

(b) The word "rubbish" shall mean discarded articles, materials, or refuse, including garbage, ashes and combustible waste.

(c) The word "person" shall mean any natural person, partnership, firm or corporation.

(d) The words "Offensive manufacture or business" shall mean any manufacturing enterprise or any business the conduct and continuance of which constitutes a nuisance or is detrimental to the safety, health and welfare of the community.

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

SECTION THREE: It shall be unlawful for a person to use or maintain any public or private property in Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, from the effective date of this Ordinance, causing to exist on said property a nuisance, including but not limited to, accumulations of garbage, and rubbish, storage of abandoned or junked automobiles, and the carrying on of any offensive manufacture or business.

SECTION FOUR: Any person using or maintaining any public or private property in Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pa., and causing to exist thereon a nuisance shall, after notice to do, remove any nuisance or dangerous structure.

SECTION FIVE: Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction as provided by law, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, a penalty of Ten (\$10.00)

Dollars, and costs of prosecution, and upon failure to pay such fine, penalty and costs, be sentenced to imprisonment in the Lawrence County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION SIX: The Shenango Township Supervisors are also authorized to institute proceedings in courts of equity to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION SEVEN: This Ordinance shall go into effect five (5) days after its enactment or adoption.

SECTION EIGHT: This Ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 2, 1954, which authorized the licensing of junk yards in Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, adopted April, 6, 1954.

SECTION NINE: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

The above ordinance was adopted March 4, 1958.

ADOPTED
MAR. 14- 1958
BALDWIN
BAKER
TANNER