

ORDINANCE NO. //

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE ACCUMULATION AND DUMPING OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH, TIN CANS, CROCKERY WARE, GLASS, ASHES OR JUNK METAL UPON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY AND PROVIDING FOR DUMPING, DEPOSITING AND ACCUMULATION ON LANDS DESIGNATED AS PUBLIC DUMPS BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Supervisors of Hanover Township, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same.

SECTION 1. The word "Garbage" when used in this Ordinance is declared to include any offal or refuse of fish, fruit, vegetables, or animal matter or any other organic substance subject to fermentation, or decay, and any putrid, filthy or offensive matter whatsoever which may become a nuisance to any of the citizens or prejudicial to public health.

SECTION 2. The word "Rubbish" when used in this Ordinance is declared to include paper, rags, excelsior, straw, boxes, cartons, old clothing, mattresses, old shoes, leather scrap, oil cloth, carpet, Christmas trees, prunings from vines and any and all other inflammable waste or discarded materials.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, partnership or association to cast upon, place, discharge or deposit, or to cause or permit to be cast upon, placed, discharged or deposited any garbage, rubbish, tin cans, crockery ware, glass, ashes, junk metal, into or upon any public street, public highway, public or private alley, public or private property, water course, or any other public or private places in the said township.

upon his land, nor shall such owner permit, acquiesce or allow any person, firm or corporation to dump, deposit or accumulate garbage, rubbish, or garbage and rubbish upon his land.

SECTION 5. No persons, firm, corporation, partnership or association shall dump, deposit or accumulate garbage, rubbish, or garbage and rubbish upon any private or public property in the township.

SECTION 6. The provisions of Sections 4 and 5 shall not be construed to prohibit any person or persons engaged in farming from depositing his or their garbage, rubbish or garbage and rubbish upon his or their own property provided the garbage and rubbish so deposited is not a nuisance to any of the citizens or prejudicial to public health.

SECTION 7. The Board of Supervisors shall designate what private or public property in Hanover Township may be used as a public dump and in such event the provisions of the previous sections hereof shall not apply.

SECTION 8. Any person, firm, corporation, partnership or association violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine or penalty not exceeding \$300.00 in any one instance, which fines and penalties shall be collected by suit or summary proceedings brought in the name of the township before the Justice of the Peace in Hanover Township, and may be commenced by warrant or by summons at the discretion of the Justice of the Peace before whom the proceedings is begun. Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proceeding shall be had, as in cases of summary conviction. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction, or by proceedings by summons on default of payment of the fine or penalty imposed and the costs, the Defendant may be sentenced and committed to the Washington County Jail for a period not exceeding Thirty

Each such person, firm or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this Ordinance is committed, continued or permitted by such person, firm or corporation and shall be punishable therefor as provided by this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any other parts thereof.

Approved by the Supervisors and enacted into an Ordinance this 23rd day of March, 1959.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its adoption.

SUPERVISORS OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP

Attest:

J. M. Loughhead  
Secretary

Blyde B Reed  
Chas J Reed  
Ray Maxwell