

**BUFFALO TOWNSHIP  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**Ordinance No. 82 of 2018**

**ORDINANCE OF BUFFALO TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING AND REPUBLISHING, ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF  
1955 PROHIBITING THE DUMPING, DEPOSITING, AND ACCUMULATION  
OF REFUSE AND/OR GARBAGE ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY  
WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Buffalo Township is municipality duly organized within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and charge with protecting the safety, health, and welfare of its residents and;

WHEREAS, the dumping of trash, litter, or similar refuse within the Township is a direct detriment to the safety, health, and welfare of citizens and residents of the Township and;

WHEREAS, the existing Township anti-dumping Ordinance is not sufficient to address the current needs of the Community in discouraging the dumping of refuse, trash, and litter.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved and it is hereby resolved that Ordinance No. 1 of the Township of Buffalo being passed in 1955 is hereby Amended as follows:

Section 3 shall be followed by sub section A, which shall read as follows:

- A. "The Designation of any dump, salvage yard or similar entity whether public or private shall be controlled by the Township Zoning Ordinance".

Section 4 of the prior Ordinance No. 1 is hereby replaced and Amended to read as follows:

- A. "For the purposes of this Ordinance, each day or portion thereof on which rubbish, litter, refuse, or garbage is permitted to be placed, deposited or accumulated on land or property as identified in Sections 1 and 2, shall constitute a separate violation, occurrence, or offense. Violation of this Ordinance shall be graded as First and Second-degree offense. A First-degree offense is a violation determined to be a willful and/or intentional dumping in violation of Section 1 or 2. A Second-degree offense is a violation determined to be accidental or negligent. Any person, or business entity violating Sections 1 and/or 2, which is found an offense of the First- degree shall be fined not

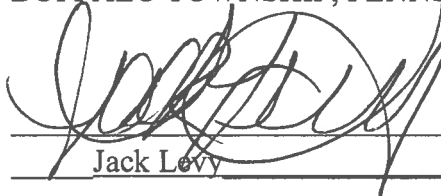
less than \$1000.00 (one-thousand dollars) for each offense. Any person or business entity violating Sections 1 and/or 2, which is found an offense of the Second-degree shall be fined not less than \$100.00 (one-hundred dollars) and not more than \$300.00 (three-hundred dollars) for each offense. For each offense whether of the First or Second degree, in addition to the fines set forth above, violators shall be assessed the costs generated and/or accrued in collection, cleanup, or remediation of the garbage, refuse, rubbish or litter if collected and/or removed by the Township, its Agent, or third-party contractor and shall be charged the costs of prosecution of the offense”.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days hereafter.

This Ordinance is hereby DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 05th day of September, 2018, by the Supervisors of Buffalo Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, upon Public Session duly assembled.

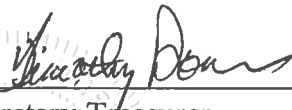
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BY



Jack Levy, Chairman

ATTEST:



Secretary-Treasurer  
(SEAL)

