

Junk Automobiles
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AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE STORING, ACCUMULATION AND JUNKING OF ABANDONED AND/OR JUNKED AUTOMOBILES UPON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND DECLARING JUNK YARDS AND/OR SCRAP YARDS AND/OR SALVAGE YARDS TO BE A NUISANCE AND AN OFFENSIVE BUSINESS, AND PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OR OPERATION OF THE SAME, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SAID ORDINANCE.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Buffalo Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that:

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation shall store, accumulate and/or junk automobiles and/or motor vehicles of any type upon any private or public property in the Township of Buffalo.

SECTION 2. No owner of land within the Township of Buffalo shall store, accumulate or junk automobiles and/or motor vehicles of any type upon his land, nor shall such owner permit, acquiesce or allow any person, firm or corporation to store, accumulate or junk automobiles and/or motor vehicles of any type upon his land.

SECTION 3. The maintaining or operating of a junk yard and/or scrap yard and/or salvage yard is hereby declared to be a nuisance and an offensive business, and from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or owner to engage in the operation of a junk yard and/or scrap yard and/or salvage yard on any public or private property.

SECTION 4. Any owner, person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall immediately proceed to remove the same after being duly notified by the proper Township authorities to so remove; and upon failure or default to bring about the said removal, the Township may cause such removal to be made and collect the costs therefor from the offending owner, person, firm or corporation, together with a penalty of ten (10%) per cent of such costs, by a proceeding in an action In Assumpsit; and in addition to this, any owner, person, firm or corporation

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violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and the costs of prosecution, each, day of any such violation to be considered a separate offense, ~~each, day of any such violation~~ ^{in default of payment} to undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after passage.

ENACTED into an Ordinance this 10th day of December 1959.

ATTEST:

Forrest B. Clarke
Secretary

W. R. Moore

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors