

ORDINANCE NO. 1

TO PROVIDE FOR THE HEALTH, COMFORT AND SAFETY OF THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WORCESTER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BY PROHIBITING OR REQUIRING THE CORRECTION OR ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES IN THE SAID TOWNSHIP

The Board of Supervisors of Worcester Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, does hereby **ORDAIN** and **ENACT**:

**SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful to throw, deposit or dump any paper, trash, rubbish, ashes, junk, waste, garbage, or discarded materials of any kind in or on any private or public property, vacant or occupied, within the Township of Worcester, or to maintain any accumulations of such materials in or on any public or private property, vacant or occupied, within said Township.

**SECTION II.** It shall be unlawful to store or deposit any abandoned or junked automobiles or parts thereof in or on any public or private property, vacant or occupied, within the Township of Worcester.

**SECTION III.** It shall be unlawful to carry on or maintain any offensive manufacture or business anywhere within the Township of Worcester.

**SECTION IV.** It shall be unlawful to use, maintain, occupy or own any unsafe or dangerous building, structure or physical condition, or any part thereof, anywhere within the Township of Worcester.

**SECTION V.** The violation of any of the foregoing sections shall be deemed to be and constitute a nuisance. Whenever it is found that any person, partnership, association, or corporation maintains such nuisance or nuisances within the Township of Worcester, the said Supervisors of said Township shall serve notice to that effect upon the person, partnership, association or corporation maintaining such nuisance, Such notice shall sufficiently describe the condition complained of and shall require the same to be made safe, to be corrected or to be removed.

**SECTION VI.** Should such person, partnership, association, or corporation fail, neglect, or refuse to make such condition safe or to correct or remove it to the satisfaction of said Supervisors of the Township of Worcester, they, the said Supervisors may abate or cause to be abated said nuisance, and the expense of such abatement shall be paid by such person, partnership, association or corporation. The cost of such abatement or correction or

removal of such nuisance, together with a penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00), shall be recovered from such person, partnership, association or corporation, by the said Supervisors of the Township of Worcester, by summary proceedings to be brought before a Justice of the Peace in said Township.

SECTION VII. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance or who shall fail to comply with any notice from the Supervisors aforesaid, upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the Township of Worcester, the same to be collected by Summary proceedings brought in the name of the Township before any Justice of the Peace in said Township. A new and separate offense shall be deemed to be committed for each day that such violation exists. In default of the payment of any fine or penalty imposed and the costs, under the provisions of this Ordinance the person or persons so charged may be sentenced and committed to the County jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

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