

**WORCESTER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-223

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF WORCESTER TOWNSHIP, CHAPTER 110 (PEACE AND GOOD ORDER), SECTION 110-2 (VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW SECTION 110-2 ENTITLED "VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES" TO INCREASE THE FINE FOR EACH OFFENSE UNDER CHAPTER 110 FROM AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE.

The Board of Supervisors of Worcester Township does hereby **ENACT and ORDAIN:**

SECTION I. Amendment to the Code.

The Codified Ordinances of Worcester Township, Chapter 110 (Peace and Good Order), Section 110-2 (Violations and Penalties) is hereby amended by deleting Section 110-2 in its entirety and replacing it with a new Section 110-2 entitled "Violations and Penalties" as follows:

§110-2. Violations and Penalties.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Chapter, or causing or helping others violate the same, shall be guilty of the offense of disorderly practices and, upon conviction thereof in summary proceedings, shall be sentenced to pay the cost of prosecution and a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each offense. Where the circumstances of the offense are continuous, a new and separate offense shall be deemed committed for each day that such violation exists.

SECTION II. Repealer.

All other ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION IV. Failure to Enforce Not a Waiver.


The failure of the Township to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

SECTION V. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by the law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Worcester Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania this 16th day of July, 2008.

WORCESTER TOWNSHIP

By: 
John R. Harris, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

Attest: 
Arthur C. Bustard, Secretary

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Worcester Township, at its public meeting on July 16, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Worcester Township Community Hall, 1031 Valley Forge Road, Fairview Village, Worcester, Pennsylvania, will hold a public hearing on and could vote to adopt an Ordinance amending the Codified Ordinances of Worcester Township Chapter 110 (Peace and Good Order), Section 110-2 (Violations and Penalties) in its entirety and replacing it with a new Section 110-2 entitled "Violations and Penalties" to increase the fine for a violation of the provisions of Chapter 110 from an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each offense to an amount not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each offense.

Copies of the full text of the proposed ordinance are available for examination during normal business hours without charge at the offices of *The Times Herald*, 410 Markley Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania, 19404, the Montgomery County Law Library, Court House, Norristown, Pennsylvania and the Worcester Township Building, 1421 Valley Forge Road, Worcester, Pennsylvania, 19490 where a copy of the proposed ordinance may also be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof.

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