

ORDINANCE NO. 128

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITE, COUNTY OF BEAVER, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING DISORDERLY HOUSES WITHIN SAID TOWNSHIP, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of the Township of White, a Township Of the Second Class, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by Authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Operating or participation in a Disorderly House is hereby prohibited within the Township of White.

SECTION 2. Definitions.

2. (A) DISORDERLY HOUSE is defined as any place within White Township where persons gather or abide and where the owner, lessee, or person in charge permits, encourages, or tends to encourage drunkenness, illegal consumption, boisterous conduct, unseemly noise, fighting or other conduct which disturbs the public peace or decorum, or promotes disorder and lessens the dignity of the community. Said definition shall apply whether the place is public or private, a building or any lot or land in White Township. All such places within White Township are hereby regarded a public nuisance.

2. (B) KEEPER OF A DISORDERLY HOUSE means any person who is the owner, lessee, or person in charge of any such house at the time when any of the acts defined above are permitted or encouraged.

2. (C) INMATE OF A DISORDERLY HOUSE means any person, not the keeper of a disorderly house, who lives and abides in such disorderly house or is employed at, or attends a gathering in such a house, lot or other place, knowing that such house is a disorderly house as defined herein.

SECTION 3. MAINTENANCE PROHIBITED; ARREST OF VIOLATOR. No person shall permit, keep, maintain, or be an inmate of a disorderly house within White Township. Violators are subject to the penalties of this ordinance upon conviction before a District Justice having jurisdiction.

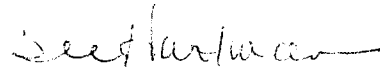
SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT. It shall be the duty of the police officers of White Township to suppress and to close and keep closed any disorderly house, and to arrest all persons found therein. If the keeper or any other persons within such disorderly house refuse to permit any officer of White Township to enter the same, the officer may enter the disorderly house or cause the same to be entered by whatever force is necessary, and to arrest, by issuance of citations or otherwise, all persons found therein.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00); and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days. Every day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense.

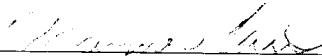
SECTION 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent herewith.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of the Township of White, on the 13th day of October, 2010.

SIGNED:



Dee Hartman, Chairperson

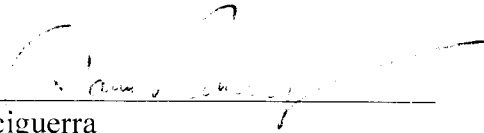


Wayne Cain, Supervisor



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