

ORDINANCE NO. 33

An Ordinance of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, prohibiting commercial burning of combustible materials of a non-noxious nature, and regulating the burning of normal and reasonable household accumulations of combustible materials of non-noxious nature.

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Supervisors of Monroe Township that the burning of combustible materials of noxious nature and non-noxious nature is detrimental to the welfare and safety of the residents of Monroe Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Supervisors of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION ONE: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, either directly or indirectly, to kindle or maintain any fire, or authorize or permit any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any public street, avenue, highway, road, alley or public land, within Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of burning any paper, debris, straw, shavings, wood, leaves, rubbish or any substance.

SECTION TWO: It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, either directly or indirectly, to kindle or maintain any bonfire or other fire, or authorize or permit any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private road, alley or land within Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of burning any paper, debris, straw, shavings, wood, leaves, rubbish or any other substance.

SECTION THREE: Notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance, a fire to burn normal and reasonable household accumulations of combustible materials including, but not limited to, paper, tree branches, tree leaves, yard trimmings, and other non-noxious combustible material shall be permitted so long as such fire or fires are kindled or maintained on private land in an appropriate receptacle or incinerator and kept under constant supervision during incineration.

SECTION FOUR: Any person or any officer of any firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ~~\$25.00~~ ^{50.} and not more than \$100.00 together with costs of prosecution and in default of pay-

ment thereof, may be sentenced and committed to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days. Said fine and costs may be collected by suit or summary proceedings brought in the name of Monroe Township.

SECTION FIVE: In addition to any other remedies provided for this Ordinance, the Township may request its Solicitor to petition the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County for an injunction against any defendant to restrain all violations of this Ordinance.

The penalties and remedies prescribed by this Ordinance shall be deemed concurrent and the existence or exercise of any remedy shall not prevent the Township from exercising any other remedy hereunder, at law or in equity.

SECTION SIX: All Ordinances, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION SEVEN: Should any Section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any parts thereof.

Enacted and ordained, this 4 day of ^{oct.} August, 1972.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF MONROE TOWNSHIP,
SNYDER COUNTY, PENNA.

Frederic A. Roush
Robert B. Blackmer
Clinton Calvert

Attest, By Secretary
Harold M. Warner.