

OFFICIAL  
TOWNSHIP OF OHIO  
ORDINANCE NO. 258

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO, IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE BUILDING CODE PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSTRUCTION CODE ACT

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township of Ohio and to conform to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act and regulations to the Act promulgated by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry (hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act requires the enactment of an appropriate ordinance by municipalities electing to administer and enforce the building code provisions of the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

1. The Township hereby elects to administer and enforce the provisions of the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, Act 45 of 1999, 35 P.S. §§7210.101-7210.1103, as amended from time to time, and its regulations.
2. The Uniform Construction Code, contained in 34 Pa. Code, Chapters 401-405, as amended from time to time, is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference as the municipal building code of the Township.
3. Administration and enforcement of the Code within the Township shall be undertaken in any of the following ways as determined by the governing body of the Township of Ohio from time to time by resolution:
  - a. By the designation of an employee of the Municipality to serve as the municipal code official to act on behalf of the Municipality;
  - b. By the retention of one or more construction code officials or third-party agencies to act on behalf of the Township of Ohio.

- c. By agreement with one or more other municipalities for the joint administration and enforcement of this Act through an inter-municipal agreement;
  - d. By entering into a contract with another municipality for the administration and enforcement of this Act on behalf of the Township of Ohio.
  - e. By entering into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry for plan review, inspections and enforcement of structures other than one-family or two-family dwelling units and utility and miscellaneous use structures.
4. A Board of Appeals shall be established by resolution of the governing body of the Township of Ohio in conformity with the requirements of the relevant provisions of the Code, as amended from time to time, and for the purposes set forth therein. If at any time enforcement and administration is undertaken jointly with one or more other municipalities, said Board of Appeals shall be established by joint action of the participating municipalities.
5.
  - a. All building code ordinances or portions of ordinances which were adopted by the Township of Ohio on or before July 1, 1999, and which equal or exceed the requirements of the Code shall continue in full force and effect until such time as such provisions fail to equal or exceed the minimum requirements of the Code, as amended from time to time.
  2. All building code ordinances, or portions of ordinances, which are in effect as of the effective date of this Ordinance, and whose requirements are less than the minimum requirements of the Code, are hereby amended to conform with the comparable provisions of the Code.
  3. All relevant ordinances, regulations and policies of the Township of Ohio not governed by the Code shall remain in full force and effect.
6. Fees assessable by the Township of Ohio for the administration and enforcement undertaken pursuant to this Ordinance and the Code shall be established by the governing body by resolution from time to time.
7. This Ordinance shall be effective five days after the date of passage of this Ordinance.

8. If any section, subsection, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance is held, for any reason, to be invalid, such decision or decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 6th day of April, 2004.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF OHIO

John L. Sullivan Jr.  
Secretary

Herbert Hart  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

## Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code: Municipal Election Form

### Section 1:

Name of Municipality:				
Check type:		<input type="checkbox"/> Borough	<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> Township
Located in County of:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Elects <u>not to enforce</u> the provisions of Act 45 of 1999.				
Name of Chief Elected Official:				
Signature of Chief Elected Official:				
Date Official Action Taken:				

### Section 2:

Name of Municipality:		Township of Chlo		
Check type:		<input type="checkbox"/> Borough	<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Township
Located in County of:		Allegheny		
<input type="checkbox"/> Elects <u>to enforce</u> the provisions of Act 45 of 1999.				
Number of UCC adoption ordinance:				
Effective date of ordinance:		4/6/04		
Has this municipality preserved code amendments which were adopted prior to July 1, 1999 and which equal or exceed the standards found in the Uniform Construction Code?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Please note that the term "Building Code Official" (below) refers to the person who will be the chief administrator, manager, or director of your code program. If the person directing your building code program is a registered ("grandfathered") code official, it is not required that this person be certified as a "Building Code Official" at the outset of the UCC program. Please list after this title the name of the person who will direct your code program.				
Building Code Official Name:		Harry Kraner, Building Inspector		
Address:		Chlo Township Municipal Building		
		1719 Roosevelt Road		
City:		Pittsburgh		
State:		pa	Zip Code:	15237-1099
E-mail Address (if any):				
Telephone:		( 412 ) 366 - 1174		
Name of Chief Elected Official:		Herbert J. Hartle, Chairman		
Signature of Chief Elected Official:				