

OHIO TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 214

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO AMENDING ALL OHIO TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND MADE EFFECTIVE ON MAY 7, 1996.

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio ordains as follows:

I. All ordinances of the Township of Ohio are hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Any and all provisions of all Ohio Township ordinances, which provide for imprisonment upon conviction of violation thereof or upon failure to pay a fine or penalty, are hereby amended to the extent necessary to delete any provisions for imprisonment and to provide for and only for civil enforcement of those code provisions, in accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1933 (P.L. 103, No. 69) reenacted and amended November 9, 1995 (P.L. 350, No. 60) as amended.

Section 2. To the extent any Township ordinance provides for the imposition of a monetary fine or penalty for violation of such ordinance, such fine or penalty is deemed to be civil and not criminal in nature. This amendment does not change the amount of any fine or penalty prescribed for an ordinance violation. This amendment provides for violators to pay, to the Township, in addition to the prescribed fine or penalty, all court costs, and the reasonable attorney fees incurred by the Township in connection with the enforcement of the ordinance.

II. All ordinances, or parts thereof in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

III. If any word, clause or part of this ordinance is legally invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

IV. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

This ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Ohio Township at a duly assembled meeting held on the 14th day of October, 1996.

ATTEST:

OHIO TOWNSHIP

John L. Sullivan Jr.

By: George Blitcher  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors