

OHIO TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 216

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO AMENDING ALL OHIO TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL AND/OR CRIMINAL 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 FEBRUARY 16, 1997.

WHEREAS, Act 60 of 1995 changed ordinance enforcement procedures to provide for civil enforcement of all ordinance violations; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Township amended its ordinances in accordance with said Act to provide for civil enforcement of ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ridge recently signed legislation, Act 172 of 1996, effective February 16, 1997, which permits for both criminal and civil enforcement proceedings depending on the subject matter of the Township ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio as follows:

1. All ordinances of the Township of Ohio are hereby amended as provided in Act 172 to provide for mandatory criminal enforcement for ordinances regulating building, housing, property maintenance, health, fire, public safety, parking, solicitation, curfew, water, air or noise pollution violations, and maximum fines are hereby set at \$1,000 payable to the Township Treasurer and/or incarceration as set forth in said Act 172, and for each additional day or section of said ordinance violated constituting a separate offense.

2. That all other Township ordinances except as provided in Act 172 are to be enforced pursuant to civil procedure with a maximum fine of \$600 per violation as set forth in Act 172, with each day's violation or section of said ordinance so violated constituting a separate violation.

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 All ordinances, or parts thereof in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

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

5. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

ATTEST:

OHIO TOWNSHIP

John J. Sullivan Jr.

By: George B. Wallace
Chairman, Board of Supervisors