

TOWNSHIP OF OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 130

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RESTRICTING AND REGULATING THE USE OF SNOWMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS, BICYCLES WITH MOTORS ATTACHED AND OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO AND SETTING FORTH PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF.

WHEREAS, the operation of snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters, bicycles with motors attached and other motorized vehicles upon private property owned by others than that of the operators constitutes not only a private trespass, a private nuisance and an invasion of privacy, but also constitutes a public nuisance; and,

WHEREAS, the operation of snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters, bicycles with motors attached and other motorized vehicles upon private property owned by others than that of the operators creates a safety hazard both as to the operators and as to residents of the Township of Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the operation of snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters, bicycles with motors attached and other motorized vehicles upon private property owned by others than that of the operators disturbs the peace and quiet of the residents of the Township of Ohio by imposing an intolerable noise burden.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio, County of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same:

SECTION I: That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any snowmobile, motorcycle, motor scooter, bicycle with motors attached and other motorized vehicles on private property owned by others than that of the operator of such vehicle, unless written permission has been secured by the owner of the property upon which the vehicle is being operated and which written permission shall be on the person of the operator at the time of operation on such private property.

SECTION II: That the violation of this Ordinance shall be considered a summary offense and upon conviction thereof before

a magistrate, the person so convicted shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.00 plus the costs of prosecution and may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term which shall be fixed by the Court at not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION III: That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ORDAINED and ENACTED into law by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio this 15th day of October, 1984.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF OHIO

Joseph J. Stork
Secretary

John C. McDonald
Chairman, Board of Supervisors