

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DISORDERLY
CONDUCT AND DISTURBING THE PEACE

BE IT ENACTED by the Supervisors of Exeter Township, Luzerne County, as follows:

1. DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND DISTURBING THE PEACE.

No person or persons shall willfully cause or commit, or suffer to be caused or committed, any act of disorderly conduct and/or disturbing the peace within the limits of the Township.

2. DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them as follows:

DISTURBING THE PEACE - Any interruption of the peace, quiet and good order of the Township, particularly by unnecessary and distracting noises, so as to cause disturbance or annoyance of the peaceable residents or the traveling public. It shall include, but not be limited to, fighting, quarreling, drunkenness, throwing objects, improper language, riotous conduct and disorderly assemblies.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT - Any act or behavior which tends to disrupt the public decorum, scandalize or shock the public sense of morality, or which is contrary to or a violation of the Penal Law of the State of Pennsylvania. It shall include, but not be limited to, loafing, sleeping or begging in or adjacent to public property and mingling or carousing in parked vehicles.

3. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

Any person or persons who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, for each violation, be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) plus costs of prosecution. In default of the payment of such fine and costs, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

4. SEVERABILITY.

Should any portion whatsoever of this ordinance be held invalid or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severable, but only to the extent of such holding, and such holding shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

5. INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES REPEALED.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. WHEN EFFECTIVE.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 7th day of October, 1969.

THE TOWNSHIP OF EXETER

ATTEST:

By *Spencer Scott*

Walter Repasky
Secretary

Donaldus Haller

James Brown