

VALLEY TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 11 of 2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VALLEY, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE VALLEY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, AT CHAPTER 20, "SOLID WASTE", PART II, "COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE", TO REVISE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND ASHES; AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Valley Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, that Chapter 20, "Solid Waste", of the Code of Valley Township, shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 20, "Solid Waste", Part 2, "Collection and Disposal of Garbage and Refuse" shall be amended by to read as follows with underlined interlineations signifying the addition of language and strike-through interlineations signifying deletion of language:

Part 2 COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE

§ 20-201 Garbage and Refuse to be Removed by Township; Regulations and Schedule of Fees.

1. All garbage, rubbish, ~~dead animals~~ and ashes as herein defined shall be ~~gathered~~ collected and removed by Valley Township or a hauler contracted with by the Township under the rules and regulations as provided in this Part or as promulgated by the Board of Supervisors from time to time as set forth herein. ~~as hereafter established that are not inconsistent herewith and~~ The costs and expenses of the collection and removal of the garbage, rubbish, ~~dead animals~~ and ashes shall be paid by the owners of the property from whose premises where the said garbage, rubbish, ~~dead animals~~ and ashes are removed collected or by the person responsible for the existence of such garbage, rubbish, ~~dead animals~~ or ashes and in accordance as provided by with the schedule of fees adopted hereunder hereinafter set forth.

2. In any instance where the quantity of garbage, ~~or~~ rubbish, ~~or~~ ashes produced at any one ~~source~~ property shall exceed a daily average of 10 cubic yards in volume or two tons in weight, the property owner or the producer of such garbage, ~~or~~ rubbish, or ashes may be permitted by the Board of Supervisors, upon proper application, to remove such garbage, ~~and~~ rubbish, ~~or~~ ashes by

private means without the payment of fees prescribed for such removal by the Township. Such permission for private removal may be rescinded or revoked at any time by the Board of Supervisors with or without cause and without any liability for any loss or detriment which may be caused by such revocation. Any private removal permitted shall at all times be performed in a healthful manner and in full compliance with all sanitary and health regulations of Valley Township.

§ 20-202 Definitions.

As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

AGRICULTURE WASTE

All manure and other nonhazardous waste matter normally accumulated in or about a stable or any animal, livestock or poultry enclosure as a result of the keeping of animals, poultry or livestock.

ASHES

Coal ashes, coke ashes, wood ashes and ashes resulting from other fuels used for heating and cooking purposes. This term does not include construction debris, dead animals, agricultural waste, or hazardous waste.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Customary, nonhazardous waste building materials resulting from construction, alteration, remodeling, repair or demolition operations.

CONTAINER

A container designated for the storage of garbage, rubbish and/or ashes for collection by the Township. The container shall comply with the requirements of the Township.

DEAD ANIMALS

All dead animals and parts thereof not intended to be used as food for human beings.

GARBAGE

Any offal or refuse of fish, fruit, vegetables, animal matter or any other organic substance subject to fermentation or decay, including matters liquid or solid and house and store sweepings and tin cans which contain animal or vegetable matter. This term does not include construction debris, agricultural waste, dead animals or hazardous waste.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Any chemical, compound, mixture, substance or article designated by a Federal agency, including the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Chester County or Township agency to be "hazardous," "toxic" or "dangerous" as those terms are defined by or pursuant to Federal, State, County or local law.

LIVING UNIT

A single unit providing complete, independent living facilities for one or more persons involving permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation.

PERSON

Any individual, partnership, association, corporation, institution, cooperative enterprise, trust, municipal authority, Federal government or agency, Commonwealth institution or agency or any other legal entity whatsoever which is recognized by law as subject of rights and duties. In any provision of this part prescribing a fine, imprisonment or penalty, or any combination of the foregoing, the term "person" shall include the officers and directors of any corporation or any legal entity having officers, directors, partners or other individual principals.

RUBBISH

Paper, rags, excelsior, straw, boxes, old shoes, leather scrap, rubber scrap, carpets, oilcloth, nonrecyclable glass, nonrecyclable metal, and waste materials other than those described as "garbage." This term does not include construction debris, agricultural waste, dead animals or hazardous waste.

TOWNSHIP

Valley Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

§ 20-203 Containers; Preparation for Collection.

1. Every person owning property in the Township or occupying a property in the Township resident, householder, tenant, hotel keeper, apartment house owner, restaurant keeper, boardinghouse keeper, wholesale and retail dealer, as well as parties or persons occupying dwellings or units thereof, including all private persons, associations, and corporations shall provide, or cause to be provided, and kept at all times, portable containers or receptacles for the storage and collection of garbage, and/or rubbish, and/or ashes fitting either of the following two descriptions:

A. ~~Receptacle-Containers~~ having a capacity of not more than 32 gallons, nor less than 10 gallons, of a recognized type of garbage can, provided any such ~~garbage can container~~ shall be watertight with lids and handles, and provided further no such container ~~or receptacle~~, when it is to be picked up for the removal of garbage, ~~and/or~~ rubbish and/or ashes, shall, with its contents, have a weight greater than 50 pounds; or

B. Containers ~~or receptacles~~ having a capacity of 48 gallons and having a recessed metal rod so as to allow the contents of the container/~~receptacle~~ to be removed by the use of a cart tipper, provided any such container/~~receptacle~~ shall have a lid and be equipped with wheels so as to facilitate its movement, and, provided further, under no circumstances shall the Township be responsible for damage to the container/~~receptacle~~ that may be caused by the cart tipper.

2. Under either Subsection 1A or B, supra, the maximum amount of garbage, ~~or~~ rubbish, or ashes that shall be collected/removed by the Township at each collection, regardless of containers utilized, shall be 128 gallons.

3. Any accumulation of garbage/rubbish/ashes placed into a container/~~receptacle~~ ~~as aforesaid for collection~~ shall be thoroughly drained by the person producing or responsible for it and shall be tightly wrapped in sufficient paper to protect it from scattering or breaking open. The package and contents thereof shall be placed wholly within the container/~~receptacle~~ so that the lid can be tightly fitted. The ~~receptacles~~ container shall be kept in the rear of the house, apartment-building, or establishment until such time as designated for collection by the Township. ~~store room, restaurant, etc., or shall be placed in such places for the convenient collection of their contents prior to the time set for collections shall be provided with the approval of the Board of Supervisors for the collection of the same from the respective premises and at no time shall any~~ No containers/~~receptacles~~ shall be placed or kept upon the alley, street, sidewalk or public place in the front yard of any property building, residence or retail or wholesale establishment, unless without the prior approval of the Board of Supervisors., ~~and they shall be accessible to the collector when called for, and~~ Each property owner or person responsible for garbage, and rubbish and ashes shall provide sufficient containers/~~receptacles~~ to hold the garbage/rubbish/ashes until such time as it is ~~picked up~~ collected by the Township. All containers ~~or receptacles~~ containing garbage, ~~and/or~~ rubbish, and/or ashes for ~~pickup~~ collection shall be placed at the point of collection not prior to 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, the day prior to collection, and not later than 5:00 a.m., prevailing time, on the day of collection. Containers/~~receptacles~~ shall be returned to their respective dwellings, building or establishment not later than 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, the day of collection.

§ 20-204 Manner and Frequency of Collection.

The haulers for Valley Township shall remove promptly and in as clean a manner as possible the garbage, and rubbish, and ashes from up to four garbage and rubbish receptacles containers from each premises property thereafter ~~returning the said garbage and rubbish receptacles to the premises from which they were removed.~~ The collection of garbage, and rubbish, and ashes shall be made from each ~~premises property~~ in Valley Township not less than once per week. The owner or occupant of any property serviced ~~with by~~ Valley Township garbage, and rubbish, and/or ashes collection who desires the removal of the contents of more than four garbage and rubbish receptacles must 128 gallons shall first make arrangements therefor with the Board of Supervisors, who shall impose an additional fee for such ~~garbage and rubbish~~ additional collection. The fee shall be ~~in a multiple amount as established, from time to time, by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, per month, given the monthly residential garbage and rubbish collection fee in an amount as established, from time to time, by resolution of the Board of Supervisors per month (see~~ § 20-209); depending upon the frequency of service and the quantity of material to be removed.

§ 20-205 ~~Enforcement.~~ General rules and regulations

1. It shall be the duty of every person owning a property where garbage, rubbish, or ashes is generated and accumulated within the Township to ensure the sanitary and legal disposal of such materials in accordance with all Township, county, state, and federal laws, regulations and ordinances, including but not limited to Act 101, the Chester County Solid Waste Management Plan, and any future revisions thereto, and this Part.
2. It shall be unlawful to dump, burn, bury, destroy, process or otherwise dispose of garbage, rubbish, or ashes within the Township, except in accordance with this Part and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and the Chester County Solid Waste Management Plan, as may be amended from time to time.
3. All garbage, rubbish, or ashes produced, collected and transported from within the jurisdictional limits of the Township shall be disposed of in a manner and at the facilities designated in the Chester County Solid Waste Management Plan and any future revisions thereto. Disposal shall comply with all applicable federal, state, county and Township laws, regulations, and ordinances.
4. It shall be unlawful for any person to bring any garbage, rubbish, or ashes into the Township or to transport garbage, rubbish, or ashes from one address to another within or outside of the Township for the purpose of taking advantage of the collection service or to avoid the cost of collection.
5. No person shall dump or deposit garbage, rubbish, or ashes on any public or private property in the Township.

6. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to prohibit any person not regularly engaged in the business of collecting garbage, rubbish, or ashes from hauling his own garbage, rubbish, or ashes on an irregular and unscheduled basis, to a state-permitted disposal facility in accordance with the regulations of the disposal facility.
 7. All construction debris shall be disposed of as permitted by applicable Township, state, and federal laws, regulations and ordinances and shall not be commingled with garbage, rubbish, or ashes. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to ensure the disposal of construction debris in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and ordinances. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to prohibit any person not regularly engaged in the business of collecting garbage, rubbish, or ashes from hauling his own construction debris to a state-permitted disposal facility in accordance with the regulations of the disposal facility.
 8. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit a farmer from carrying out normal farming operations, including composting or spreading of manure or other farm-produced agriculture waste, not otherwise prohibited or regulated for land applications. All such practices must be conducted in compliance with applicable Township, state, and federal laws, regulations and ordinances.
 9. All hazardous or residual waste must be disposed of in compliance with applicable Township, state, and federal laws, regulations, and ordinances, and shall not be commingled with garbage, rubbish, or ashes.
 10. The burning of garbage, rubbish, ashes, dead animals, construction debris, hazardous waste and/or recyclable materials is prohibited.
 11. All persons shall comply with Part I regarding the separation and collection of recyclable materials and leaf waste.
 12. The Board of Supervisors may adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the intent and purpose of this Part not in conflict with this Part. Violations of the same shall be subject to the same penalties as provided in this Part.
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1. ~~The Board of Supervisors shall enforce the maintenance of proper receptacles placed at suitable places on the premises and shall prosecute all persons, firms, associations or corporations or groups of persons violating any of the provisions of this Part before a District Justice. In addition to the foregoing provisions, Valley Township may enforce all charges lawfully imposed under this Part, as amended, for the collection, removal and disposal of all garbage, ashes and other waste or refuse material by the filing of a municipal claim in the proper office of the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May 16, 1923, P.L. 207, as amended, 53 P.S. § 7101 et seq.~~
 2. ~~The charges for trash collection service shall be subject to a 10% penalty if not paid within 30 days after the date of the bill. If not paid within 60 days after the date of the bill, the bill plus the penalty shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of 1 1/2% per month or fraction thereof until paid and the Township shall have the right to cut off trash collection service from the~~

delinquent premises and not to restore the same until all delinquent bills against the same and the cost of cutting off and restoring service shall have been paid.

3. All owners of buildings receiving trash collection service, and if said premises are not owner occupied, all adult occupants thereof, shall give the Township their correct address and shall keep said address current on the Township records. Failure to receive bills will not be considered an excuse for nonpayment nor permit an extension of the period during which bills are payable at face.

4. Payments made, as evidenced by the United States Post Office mark, on or previous to the end of the period during which the bills are payable at face, will be deemed to be a payment within such period.

5. All trash collection charges, together with all penalties and interest thereon, not paid on or before the end of six months from the date of each bill, shall be deemed to be delinquent. All delinquent trash collection charges and all penalties and interest thereon, together with the Township's attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection therewith, shall be a lien on the property served and shall be entered as a lien against such property in the office of the Prothonotary of Chester County and shall be collected in the manner provided by law for the filing and collection of such liens.

§ 20-206 Unlawful to Interfere with or Remove Containers.

It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the owner or an officer or employee of Valley Township or an employee of a person, firm or corporation holding a contract with Valley Township for the removal of garbage, rubbish or ashes etc., to: (1) interfere in any manner with any vessel, tank container or receptacle or the contents thereof; (2) to remove any such vessel, tank or receptacle container from the location where the same was placed by the owner thereof; or (3) to remove the contents from any such vessel, tank, receptacle or container, and any person violating this provision shall be subject to the penalties as hereinafter provided.

§ 20-207 Persons Permitted to Transport Refuse; Fee for Use of Disposal Facilities. [Reserved]

No person, firm, association or corporation, except Valley Township and those holding a contract with Valley Township for the removal of garbage, etc., shall be permitted to carry, convey or transport through the streets, alleys or public places of Valley Township, any such garbage, rubbish, dead animals or ashes, except such dealers in vegetables, meat, fish, fruit, oysters and the proprietors of stores and like establishments who convey the same to landfills for destruction in vehicles which shall be so loaded and driven that none of the contents shall fall or spill therefrom and which shall be securely covered on top.

§ 20-208 ~~Accumulation at Hotels and other Large Producers.~~ [Reserved]

~~Garbage, rubbish and/or ashes accumulating at hotels and other large producers of same shall be kept in closed cans to be called for by the garbage collector at all times prescribed by the Board of Supervisors; provided, however, that should the accumulation in such cases be larger than the limit of such quantity established by the Board or caused to be established by them or becomes a nuisance it shall be the duty of the keeper of such places or the persons, firms or associations responsible for the disposal of such garbage to deliver the same in closed cans at a landfill or the same may be hauled by the Township at an additional cost.~~

§ 20-209 Fee for Disposal; Enforcement.

1. Every person, ~~firm, association or corporation~~ producing garbage, rubbish or ashes, ~~or being~~ responsible for the disposal or existence of such garbage, rubbish or ashes or for whom such garbage, rubbish or ashes are removed or being the owner of any ~~premises~~ property on which garbage, rubbish or ashes are in existence or produced and which accumulations require removal shall pay a fee for disposal as follows and be subject to the following services:

A. For residential living units, including but not limited to single-family houses, duplexes, twins, townhouses, multiplexes and apartments of three or more units, the fee shall be in an amount as established, from time to time, by resolution of the Board of Supervisors per month per living unit therein, which sum shall be due and payable upon billing therefor from the owner of such building. The fee shall be billed quarterly. Any such bill paid within 15 days of the billing date shall be entitled to a 5% discount. Any such bill not paid by the 30th day following the billing date shall be subject to a 10% penalty, which penalty shall be added to the face amount of the bill.

B. For all other establishments, waste materials from hotels, restaurants, clubs, stores, boarding houses, markets and similar commercial establishments, the ~~charge~~ fee for collection shall ~~not be less than~~ in an amount as established, from time to time, by resolution of the Board of Supervisors per month, per establishment, ~~nor more than such multiple in an amount as established, from time to time, by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, per month,~~ depending upon the frequency of service and the quantity of waste material to be removed, as the Board of Supervisors shall from time to time determine. Where a minimum and maximum rate is made herein, in case of a disagreement as to the rate between the Township and the person, ~~firm association or corporation~~ for whom the service is rendered, a right to review shall be vested in the Board and the said Board shall finally determine any rate contended to be unreasonable. The fee shall be billed quarterly.

Any bill not paid by the 30th day following the billing date shall be subject to a 10% penalty shall be added to the face amount of the bill.

C. Where payment is made by mail, if the payment bears a United States postmark, the date of payment shall be deemed to be the postmarked mailing date.

D. Bills for garbage, refuse and ashes fees and charges shall be paid by the owner of the property to which the collection services has been provided or are made available and shall be sent by the Township to that address, unless and until a different address is specified, in writing, by the owner of such property with acknowledgement by the Township of receipt thereof. Failure of the owner to receive a bill as a result of an incorrect address or otherwise shall not excuse payment of fees or extend the time for payment thereof. It shall be incumbent upon all persons receiving these services to provide the Township with the correct billing address, as well as any changes thereto.

E. In the event, all fees for disposal of garbage, rubbish and/or ashes not paid on or before the 60th day after the date of the bill, the bill plus the penalty shall bear interest from the due date at a rate of 10% per month or fraction of a month thereof until paid. In addition, the Township shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to terminate collection services for the delinquent property and not restore the same until all delinquent bills and the cost of terminating and restoring services have been paid.

~~C.~~ F. All fees for disposal of garbage, rubbish or ashes, together with all penalties and interest thereon, not paid on or before the end of six months from the date of each bill shall be deemed to be delinquent. All delinquent garbage, rubbish or ash bills, and all penalties and interest thereon, together with the Township's attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection therewith, shall constitute a municipal claim and, when filed of record, shall constitute a lien on the property for which the fee has been imposed. Interest at a rate of 10% per annum is hereby imposed and shall be collected on all collection fees and charges from the date of filing of a municipal lien therefore in the proper public office, as provided in the Pennsylvania Municipal Claim and Tax Lien Act. In addition, the Township may collect all unpaid fees, penalties, interest and other authorized costs and charges together with interest thereon, in any manner and by any proceeding otherwise provide for by law. The penalties provided for herein shall be concurrent with all other remedies available to the Township for collection of fees. be a lien against such property in the Office of the Prothonotary of Chester County where it shall bear interest at the rate of 10% per annum until paid.

~~DG.~~ The Township's attorney's fees reference in Subsection 1C above herein shall be according to a schedule as established from time to time by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, which the Board of Supervisors determines to be fair and reasonable for the services being performed.

H. A vacant property registered with the Township under with the Township's Vacant Property Registration and Security ordinance shall not receive garbage, refuse and ashes collection and therefore will not be charged the collection fee established by this Part, beginning the quarter after which the vacant property is properly registered with the Township's Code Department until such time as the property no longer qualifies a vacant property under the Township's Vacant Property Registration and Security ordinance and/or the property owner fails to complete the annual registration and pay the annual fee for the vacant property. However, the vacant property owner shall not be relieved of responsibility for any prior unpaid fee, penalty, interest, costs, charges, claims or liens incurred prior to the quarter after which the vacant property is registered with the Township's Code Department.

§ 20-210 ~~Additional Rules and Regulations Authorized.~~ [Reserved]

~~The Board is hereby authorized to make and promulgate any additional rules and regulations for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, rubbish and ashes not in conflict with this Part and violations of the same shall be subject to the same penalties as provided in this Part after the same shall be approved by the Board.~~

§ 20-211 ~~Printing of Rules and Regulations.~~ [Reserved]

~~The Board is authorized to print any rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Part to advise the occupants of the premises which shall be served under the terms of this Part and such regulations.~~

§ 20-212 Prohibited Acts.

No person shall obstruct, delay or interfere with the haulers while in the performance of their duties, ~~or enter into any controversies with the haulers nor shall any~~ No person shall violate any of the provisions of this Part or any rule or regulation promulgated under this Part, with regard to the disposal of garbage, rubbish and ashes, ~~or the containers for the same disposal of garbage, or violate any of the provisions with respect to the collection and removal of the said garbage, rubbish and ashes.~~

§ 20-213 ~~Unlawful Deposit of Refuse.~~ [Reserved]

~~It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to deposit, spill, sweep, dump, throw, place or scatter or to permit or allow the same to be done by any agent or employee, any sweepings, dirt, debris, ashes, rubbish, refuse, trash, paper, glass, litter, garbage, dirty water, liquid, oil, grease, ground, rock or other waste material upon any vacant lot, or within the lines of any highway, street, alley, sidewalk, drain or catch basin in Valley Township, whether or not upon private property owned or occupied by such person, firm or corporation. The burning of combustible rubbish, noncombustible rubbish, garbage and/or dead animals is prohibited. Provided, nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit a farmer from carrying out the normal and customary activities of his farming operations, as provided in the Agriculture Code, 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 et seq.~~

§ 20-214 **Enforcement; Violations and Penalties.**

~~Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall be guilty of a summary offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, together with all court costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in any such enforcement proceeding, and may further be punished by imprisonment to the extent permitted by law for summary offenses. Each day that a violation continues may be considered a separate offense.~~

1. Unlawful conduct, public nuisance. It shall be unlawful and a public nuisance for any person to violate, cause or to assist in the violation of any provision of this Part or to violate, cause or to assist in the violation of any rule or regulation adopted by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to this Part.

2. Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this Part or rules and regulations adopted hereunder, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a Magisterial District Judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000 plus costs including reasonable attorneys fees and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part or a rule or regulation adopted hereunder continues or each section of this Part or rule or regulation adopted hereinunder, which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

3. Injunction. In addition to any other remedy provided in this Part or by law, Valley Township may institute a suit in equity where unlawful conduct or a public nuisance exists as defined in this Part for an injunction to restrain a violation of this Part or any rules, regulations or resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to this Part.

4. Concurrent remedies. The penalties and remedies prescribed by this Part shall be deemed concurrent. The existence or exercise of any remedy shall not prevent the Township from exercising any other remedy provided by this Part or provided otherwise by law or equity.

5. Enforcement. The Board of Supervisors shall designate an individual to implement and maintain an ongoing enforcement program to ensure compliance with the requirements of this Part and any rules or regulations promulgated hereunder. The designated individual shall periodically monitor participation, receive and resolve complaints, issue warnings and, when necessary, otherwise act to enforce compliance with the requirements of this Part and any rules or regulations adopted thereunder.

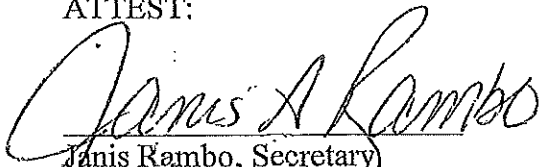
SECTION 2. Severability. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included therein.

SECTION 3. Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the adoption of this amendment and the repeal of ordinances shall not affect the any right or liability established, accrued or incurred under any legislative provision of the Township prior to the effective date of this ordinance or any action or proceeding brought for the enforcement of such right or liability or any cause of action acquired or existing.

SECTION 4. General Code. General Code is hereby authorized to make non-substantive formatting and numbering changes necessary to clarify references to other sections of the Valley Township ordinances and/or codification and to bring the Ordinance into conformity with the Valley Township ordinances/codification.

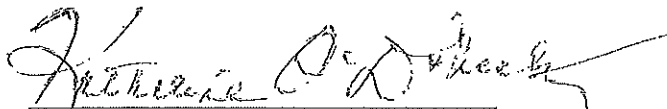
SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment as provided by law.

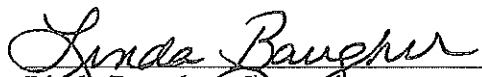
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Janis Rambo, Secretary

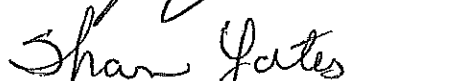
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