

ORDINANCE NO. 4-73

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KISKIMINETAS, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE ACCUMULATION OR STORAGE OF JUNKED, ABANDONED OR DISCARDED VEHICLES, TRAILERS, BOATS, APPLIANCES OR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the accumulation or storage of junked, abandoned or discarded vehicles, trailers, boats, appliances or household furnishings creates a hazard and danger to the health and welfare of the citizens of Kiskiminetas Township.

AND WHEREAS, the accumulation or storage of junked, abandoned or discarded vehicles, trailers, boats, appliances or household furnishings provides a breeding area for rodents and other unhealthful animals.

AND WHEREAS, the accumulation or storage of junked, abandoned or discarded vehicles, trailers, boats, appliances or household furnishings creates an attractive nuisance for children who are not aware of the danger involved therein.

AND WHEREAS, the accumulation or storage of junked, abandoned or discarded vehicles, trailers, boats, appliances, or household furnishings violates all concepts of ecological and environmental principles.

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Kiskiminetas, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Ordinance the following words or phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section.

A. Person shall mean a natural person, the members of an unincorporated association, all of the partners of a partnership and the officers and Board of Directors of a corporation.

B. Junked shall mean items sold or to be sold for scrap, being stripped or being used or sold for parts.

C. Abandoned shall mean any item resting for ten days or more and which is inoperable, without current registration plates, certificate, or inspection, or in such a condition as to be unusable.

D. Discarded shall mean any item resting for ten ^{calendar} days or more with no known or apparent owner.

E. Vehicle shall mean an automobile, motorcycle, motorbike, minibike, bicycle, go-cart, truck or other wheeled means of conveyance, motorized or self-propelled.

F. Trailer shall mean a wheeled device used as a means of carrying, hauling or conveying any vehicle, person, animal, object or boat.

G. Boat shall mean any vessel capable of transporting a person on any river, stream, creek, lake or ocean.

H. Appliance shall mean a stove, refrigerator, television, furnace, water heater, water softener, washer, dryer or mangle, household articles used to perform any of the necessary work in a household, and articles used in business to increase production or to speed, ease or eliminate work.

I. Household Furnishing shall include all items normally found and used in a home.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to accumulate or store any junked, abandoned, or discarded vehicle, trailer, boat, appliance or household furnishing on private or public property within the Township of Kiskiminetas, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 3. Any person upon summary conviction of violation of Section 2 of this Ordinance before a District Magistrate, shall, for the first offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$30.00, and for each and every subsequent offense, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, and in default in payment of a fine assessed hereunder, shall undergo imprisonment for not less than five days nor more than thirty days. Each day the person is in violation of Section 2 of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. All prosecutions of this Ordinance shall be brought in the name of the Township of Kiskiminetas before any District Magistrate and shall be commenced by information and warrant, citation, or Complaint and summons and shall be directed to and be served by a constable or other proper person. Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had as in case of summary convictions.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any word, clause, sentence, section, or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the remaining words, clauses, sentences, sections and provisions shall not be impaired thereby.

SECTION 6. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 4 day of MAY, 1973.

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