

Important note in ref. to Ord. #17: the twp's zoning ord #55 in its section 302.3 ALLOWS just one junked/aban. auto on private/public property AND THAT IS THE ONE THE SUPERVISORS HAVE BEEN GOING BY -- since the zoning ordinance is the more powerful ordinance.

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ORDINANCE NO. 17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BUFFALO, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE STORAGE OF ABANDONED OR JUNKED AUTOMOBILES ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Buffalo Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same that the storage of abandoned or junked automobiles on public or private property within the Township is hereby declared a nuisance and prohibited as is hereinafter provided.

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "Township of Buffalo Abandoned and Junked Automobile Ordinance."

Section 2. Definitions. The following words and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning..

(a) "Person" - Every natural person, association or corporation. Whenever used in any clause prescribing or imposing a fine, or penalty of imprisonment in default thereof, the term as applied to associations shall mean any member thereof, and as applied to corporations shall mean the President or Secretary thereof.

(b) "Junked Automobile" - Any automobile outside of a fully enclosed building not in full and complete working order and without current registration plates or any automobile

for resale as junk metal or any automobile outside of a fully enclosed building stored for selling parts therefrom.

(c) "Calendar" - A period of twenty-four (24) hours measured from midnight to midnight of any calendar day.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to store any abandoned or junked automobile on private or public property within the geographical boundaries of the Township of Buffalo Butler County, Pennsylvania, for any portion of a calendar day. The storage of any automobile as hereinabove prohibited in this section for more than one calendar day shall constitute a separate and distinct unlawful act for any portion of each calendar day.

Section 4. Any person upon summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace of violating any of the provisions of Section 3 of this Ordinance shall for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$ 10.00 nor more than \$ 50.00 , 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 thereof for a first or subsequent offense shall undergo imprisonment for not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days.

Section 5. All prosecutions shall be brought in the name of " Buffalo Township" before any Justice of the Peace and shall be commenced by information and warrant and shall be directed to and be served by a constable. Warrants shall be returnable forthwith and upon such return like proceedings shall be had, as in the case of summary conviction.

Section 6. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and, if any sections, clauses, sentences, parts, or

provisions thereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, the decision of the Court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, parts, or provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 24th day of July, 1969 .

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Buffalo Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, at a meeting held the 14th day of July, 1969 .

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ATTEST:

Ralph A. Gardner
Secretary

BY Alfred D. Smith
President