

TOWNSHIP OF BUFFALO, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 57

ROAD SAFETY ORDINANCE, PROHIBITING BRINGING
OF MUD AND OTHER DEBRIS UPON ROADS AND
PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

NOW BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Buffalo, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Buffalo Township have been receiving complaints from citizens of the condition of the roads because various property owners have been allowing vehicles which are moving on and off their property, to deposit mud and other debris upon the roads of the township, and public highways within the township, and

WHEREAS, such mud and debris constitutes a hazard to the drivers, public and to the citizens of the township; and

WHEREAS, there is a cost to the township for the removal of such mud and other materials from motor vehicles operating within the township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Buffalo, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. All motor vehicles operated within the township are prohibited from depositing mud, earth, or other debris to include paper material, wood, and all other matter that may be transported or otherwise fall from a motor vehicle onto a township road, or public highways within the township.
2. All property owners within the township are prohibited from allowing motor vehicles on their property to drop mud, earth, or other debris to include paper material, wood, and all other matter that may be transported or otherwise fall from a motor vehicle onto a township road, or public highways within the township.
3. Any person failing to comply with or violating any provision of this Ordinance, shall be fined not more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of payment of fine and costs, be committed to the County Jail for a period not exceeding Thirty (30) days.

4. Every violation of this Ordinance, and each day that such violation continues, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense shall be subject to separate and distinct penalties therefore.

5. Any land owner or truck owner violating the terms of this Ordinance, in addition to the aforementioned penalty, shall immediately remove from the township road, ^{and public highways within the township} such mud, earth, or other debris to include paper material, wood, and all other matter that may be transported or otherwise fall from a motor vehicle onto a township road, or public highway within the township.

6. In the event the offending land owner or truck owner does not remove the mud, earth, or other debris from the road within a period of two (2) hours after notice, the township of Buffalo shall take provisions to remove the said hazardous matter and shall bill the land owner and or truck owner for the actual cost of the removal of the material upon the road.

7. It shall be a separate violation of this Ordinance if the offending land owner or truck owner does not remove the aforementioned mud, earth, or other debris within the prescribed period of time and subject them to a fine of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) a day and in default of payment of fine and cost, be committed to the County Jail for period not exceeding Thirty (30) days.

8. In the event that there are a number of motor vehicles which are bringing mud, earth, or other debris upon the township road, or public highways within the township, or the owner of the truck is unknown the land owner shall be liable for the penalty aforementioned.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of the Township of Buffalo County of Butler, Pennsylvania, this 9th day of JANUARY, 198

ATTEST:

SUPERVISORS OF BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

John Zimny
Secretary

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