



Clifford Township
Ordinance 1 2007

PROHIBITING THE BURNING OF RECYCLABLES

An ordinance prohibiting the burning of those recyclable that Clifford Township collects in its recycling programs; providing for enforcement; and providing penalties for violation.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Clifford Township to recycle rather than burn those specific items that are included in its recycling program; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources has mandated that Clifford Township enact this ordinance in order to continue to receive grant funds towards its local, voluntary recycling program;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors does hereby enact and ordain:

SECTION I: Following the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for residents of Clifford Township to burn any recyclable that is included in its recycle programs.

SECTION II: ENFORCEMENT – Any member of the Pennsylvania State Police or any employee or official of Clifford Township, is hereby authorized to enforce this ordinance.

SECTION III: PENALTIES – Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon summary conviction before a District Magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) plus the cost of prosecution, such fines to be collected as like fines are now collected by law, and/or shall undergo imprisonment not exceeding 10 days, or both. Any person continuing any such violation beyond one (1) calendar day, shall be deemed to have committed a separate offense for each calendar day such violation continues.

SECTION IV: Severability – The provision of this Ordinance are severable. If any


sentence, clause, or section 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, or sections of the Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Clifford Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, or section not been included herein.

SECTION V: EFFECTIVE DATE – This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

SECTION VI: REPEALS – All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent herewith.

APPROVAL CLIFFORD TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2007

CLIFFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Chairman John Regan



Vice Chairman Dennis Knowlton



Supervisor Randolph LaCroix

SEAL



Rene Reynolds Secretary/Treasurer

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was advertised in the Susquehanna County Transcript on the 27 day of June and 4 day of July, 2007, a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and was duly enacted and approved as set forth at the regular meeting of the Clifford Township Board of Supervisors held on 10th day of July, 2007.