

ORDINANCE NO. 91 OF 2000

**BOROUGH OF PENNSBURY VILLAGE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PENNSBURY VILLAGE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 10, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF PENNSBURY VILLAGE, BY THE ADDITION OF PART 2, SECTIONS 201 THROUGH 208, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISORDERLY LOCATION STANDARDS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennsbury Village has determined, after observation and investigation, that certain locations in the Borough habitually act as public nuisances by playing loud music, engaging in violent activities, requiring multiple police visits and generally infringing upon the rights of the other residents of the Borough of Pennsbury Village to the quiet enjoyment of their property; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has found that these habitual disorderly locations impair the safety of the other residents, as they are often the sites of violent confrontations, loud arguments, loud music and require frequent policing; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Borough Council to regulate this disorderly conduct and to protect the health, safety and general welfare of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, BE IT ORDAINED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennsbury Village as follows:

Section 201. - **Short Title** - This Part shall be known and cited as the "Borough of Pennsbury Village Disorderly Location Ordinance."

Section 202. - **Preface** - By enacting this Ordinance, the Borough Council recognizes the need to regulate the habitual disorderly conduct which frequently occurs at certain locations within the Borough. The Recitals to this Ordinance are incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof.

Section 203. - Authority - This Part and the objectives leading to its enactment are authorized by the provisions of the Borough Code as codified at 53 P.S. §45101 *et seq.*

Section 204. - Frequenting Disorderly Locations - It shall be unlawful for any person to own, operate, or otherwise supervise and / or to visit or frequent any ill-governed or disorderly house or place in the Borough of Pennsbury Village. For the purpose of this Part, "Disorderly House" is defined as a dwelling being maintained for the encouragement of idleness, gaming, drinking, fighting or other misbehavior, or a house which acts as a common nuisance or disturbance to the neighborhood or to the Borough's orderly citizens.

Section 206. - Penalties - Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six- hundred dollars (\$600.00) and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of said fines and costs, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation of this Part occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 207. - Savings Clause - In the event any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any persons under any circumstances shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be so invalid.

Section 208. - Repealer - In the event any other Ordinance, or part thereof, conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance, then the same shall be and is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO LAW this 12th day of SEPTEMBER, 2000.

Attest:

Dorothy Ann Bailey
Secretary

BOROUGH OF PENNSBURY VILLAGE

By: [Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Approved this 12th day of September, 2000.

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MAYOR

Approved as to legal form this 12th day of SEPTEMBER, 2000.

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SOLICITOR