

ORDINANCE NO. 3

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of Amity Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

SECTION 1: No person shall park or leave unattended any vehicle of any kind at any time in areas adjacent to any fire house, which area or areas have been designated by the Supervisors as "NO PARKING" areas, providing the said areas are defined and marked by the Supervisors by having the following notice thereon: "NO PARKING - FIRE HOUSE".

SECTION 2: No person shall park or leave unattended any vehicle of any kind at places designated by the Supervisors as "NO PARKING" signs.

SECTION 3: No person shall park or leave unattended any vehicle of any kind within ten (10) feet of any fire plug situated within the Township.

SECTION 4: No person shall make or originate any false alarm of fire.

SECTION 5: Any fire kindled or maintained must be fifty (50) feet from any building, fence, hedge or any combustible material, or placed in a metallic or other non-combustible container, and must be guarded and watched by at least one responsible person until such fire has burned out. Between sunset and sunrise it shall be unlawful for any person to kindle or maintain any such fire.

SECTION 6: When any field or brushland is to be burned, which field or brushland is an acre or more in area or adjacent to or adjoining any building, notice of such burning must be given by the person intending to make the fire to the Chief of the Monarch Fire Company, or the Fire Inspector of the Township, at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time such burning is to take place.

SECTION 7: Any chimney, furnace or smokestack found to be defective and constituting a fire hazard, any fire escapes or building exits which are block or found defective, shall immediately be repaired or cleared after receipt of notice from the Fire Inspector. Such notice shall contain a statement specifically setting forth the danger or hazard and shall contain a

recommendation of the change or changes which are to be made.

SECTION 8: In order to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance the Supervisors of Amity Township shall appoint a citizen of the Township, able and familiar with fire hazards and fire risks, as the Fire Inspector. Said Fire Inspector shall have power and authority to inspect any and all premises and buildings in the Township for fire hazards. The said Fire Inspector shall be appointed as soon as practical after the passage of this Ordinance and shall serve until December 31, 1956 or until a successor is duly appointed. The office shall be filled every two (2) years thereafter. The Supervisors shall have the power to fill a vacancy in the event that one occurs and likewise shall have the power to remove said Fire Inspector at any time.

SECTION 9: Any person or persons violating any of the Provisions of this Ordinance or neglecting or failing to comply with any order or notice issued pursuant thereof shall, upon conviction before any Alderman or Justice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each and every offense, or in default of the payment of fine and costs such person or persons shall be committed to the Berks County Prison for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 10: Any Ordinances or part of any Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND PASSED as an Ordinance this 4th day of February 1956.

ATTEST: s/ Harvey Bachman
Harvey Bachman, Chairman

Russell H. High
Russell High, Secretary