

ORDINANCE NO. 97-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UNION, UNION COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ALL TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ENACTED AFTER MAY 7, 1996 CONTAINING CIVIL PENALTY PROVISIONS PROVIDING FOR CIVIL ENFORCEMENT.

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has enacted Act 172 of 1996, which provided, in part, for the amendment of Section 1601 of the new Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the said amendment specifically provided for both criminal and civil enforcement of ordinances depending on the subject matter of the ordinance, and for the automatic amendment of all ordinances dealing with criminal subject matter enacted prior to May 7, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the said amendment is silent with respect to the automatic amendment of ordinances dealing with the criminal subject matter enacted after May 7, 1996.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Union, Union County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. All Township Ordinances enacted after May 7, 1996, and prior to the date of this Ordinance, regulating building, housing, property maintenance, health, fire, public safety, parking, solicitation, curfew, water, air or noise pollution are hereby amended by providing for criminal enforcement of violations thereof as summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, pursuant to the mandate of Act 172 of 1996.

Section 2. If any section, paragraph, provision or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged to be invalid, void or unenforceable, such adjudication shall not affect the remaining sections, paragraphs, provisions and clauses of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of the Township of Union, Union
County, Pennsylvania, this _____ day of _____, 1997.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF UNION:

Shirley L. Doyle, Secretary
Shirley L. Doyle, Secretary

(SEAL)

R. Nelson Poe
R. Nelson Poe, Chairman

Thomas S. Reitz
Thomas S. Reitz, Supervisor

K. Palmer Felmer
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