

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 6 - 2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FINES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT
OF VIOLATIONS RESULTING IN SUMMARY OFFENSES.

WHEREAS, the Township of Middlesex has enacted various ordinances regulating, inter alia, building, maintenance, health, public safety and pollution; and

WHEREAS, various ordinances as described above were enacted prior to the amendment to the Second Class Township Code allowing a greater range in the amount of the fine that could be prescribed for their violation; and

WHEREAS, to make a violation of such ordinances more meaningful to those that commit summary offenses and in an effort to decrease incidents of recidivism, a change in the fines to be imposed by ordinance is appropriate.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED and it is hereby enacted and ordained by Board of Township Supervisors for Middlesex Township, as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 3 of Ordinance 12-70, providing for fines for violating the prohibition of accumulating or dumping of garbage and rubbish, is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

SECTION 3 – Any firm, person or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, when there is no removal of the aforesaid nuisance, upon conviction before a magisterial district judge in the same manner provided for enforcement of a summary offense, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation and costs of prosecution and in default of such payment, shall undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than 90 days. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 2: Section 7 of Ordinance No. 13-70 regulating certain acts against good order, health and cleanliness, is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

SECTION 7 – Any firm, person or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance upon conviction before a magisterial district judge in the same manner provided for enforcement of a summary offense, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation and costs of prosecution and in default of such payment, shall undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than 90 days. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 3: Section Six of Ordinance No. 23-74A, regulating the opening or cutting of public township streets, is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

SECTION SIX. Any person, firm, corporation or utility who shall violate any provision of this ordinance upon conviction before a magisterial district judge in the same manner provided for enforcement of a summary offense, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation and costs of prosecution and in default of such payment, shall undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than 90 days. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

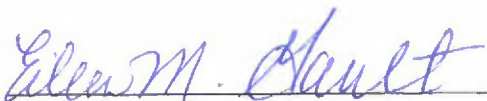
SECTION 4: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or the ordinances amended hereby.

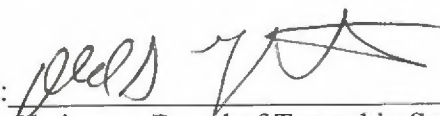
SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 7th day of October, 2015.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX


Eileen Gault, Township Secretary

By: 
Chairman, Board of Township Supervisors

(Township Seal)