

AN ORDINANCE OF MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RELATING TO GRASS, WEEDS AND OTHER VEGETATION REQUIRING THE REMOVAL, TRIMMING OR CUTTING THEREOF WHERE THE SAME IS GROWING UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND AUTHORIZING ABATEMENT AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of the Township of Middlesex, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. No person, firm, or corporation owning or occupying any property within the Township of Middlesex shall permit any grass or weeds or any vegetation whatsoever, not edible or planted for some useful or ornamental purpose, to grow or remain upon such premises so as to exceed a growth of six (6) inches or to throw off any unpleasant or noxious odor or to conceal any filthy deposit or to create or produce pollen, unless such lands is zoned "agricultural". Any grass, weeds or other vegetation growing upon any premises in the Township in violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance and detrimental to the health, safety, cleanliness and comfort of the inhabitants of the Township.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, or police, or any officer or employee of the Township designated thereby for the purpose, is hereby authorized to give notice by personal service or by certified mail, to the owner or occupant, as the case may be, of any premises whereon grass, weeds or other vegetation is growing or remaining in violation of the provisions of the ordinance, directing and requiring such occupant to remove, trim, or cut grass, weeds or vegetation so as to conform to the requirements of this ordinance within ten (10) days after issuance of said notice.

SECTION 3. In the case any person, firm, or corporation shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with such notice, the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, or police, or its agents may remove, trim, or cut grass, weeds or vegetation, and the cost thereof, together with any additional penalty authorized by law, may be collected by the Township from such person, firm or corporation in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One hundred (\$100.00) dollars or not more than Three hundred (\$300.00) dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. Each days violation shall constitute a separate offense and additional notice to the offender shall not be required to so constitute an offense.

SECTION 5. The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, or police, or authorized agent, is authorized to institute proceedings in courts of equity to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, if necessary.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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TO BE ENACTED AND/ORDAINED this 5th day of December, 1973, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Middlesex, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

Albert M. Shover

ATTEST:

Paul B. Adams

B. E. Preston
(Secretary)

David C. Witzel