

ORDINANCE OF ALEPPO TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 30 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF JUNK DEALERS, JUNK YARDS, SALVAGE YARDS, AND OTHER PLACES USED AND MAINTAINED FOR THE COLLECTION, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL OF USED AND SECOND-HAND GOODS AND MATERIALS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Township of Aleppo (hereinafter "the Township") by Ordinance dated December 10, 1963, provided for the licensing and regulation of junk dealers, junk yards, salvage yards, and other places used and maintained for the collection, storage and disposal of used and second-hand goods and materials on property within the Township and provided penalties for violations thereof; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 30, adopted by the Township on December 10, 1963 provided for an annual license fee of \$200, and further authorized the Secretary of the Township to renew the license annually upon the payment of \$200 and a showing the applicant met certain other conditions related to fencing, screening, and setbacks, and further provided a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution, or in default of payment of such fine and costs, imprisonment for not more than 30 days; and

WHEREAS, the Township Commissioners have determined that it would be in the best interest of the Township to increase the annual license fee from \$200 to \$1,500, to authorize the Township Code Enforcement Officer to determine whether a license should be granted or renewed instead of the Township Secretary and to increase the penalty and fines for violation of Ordinance No. 30 from \$100 to \$1,000 for those who violate the Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Commissioners of Aleppo Township, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Authority of same.

1. Section 2 of Ordinance 30 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Code Enforcement Officer of the Township is hereby designated and authorized to issue a license to any person or persons or corporation upon the payment by the applicant of the sum of \$1,500 to the Township annually; provided said applicant qualifies under all the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

The Code Enforcement Officer is further designated and authorized to renew said license annually upon the payment of a like sum of \$1,500 by the applicant, provided that said applicant at that time can qualify under the terms and conditions of this Ordinance, and has not previously had his license revoked for a violation thereof.

2. Section 3 of Ordinance 30 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Code Enforcement Officer of the Township shall not be authorized to issue any license unless the applicant for such license can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Code Enforcement Officer that the property for which a license is sought as a junkyard has been properly fenced, and that no junk, scrap or other second-hand materials or metals shall be stored or placed within 75 feet of any public road in the Township, and shall not be closer than 25 feet from any adjoining owners property line. Provided further, that said property for which the license is sought shall be properly screened from all adjoining properties, and that said yard has been in continuous operation prior to October, 1958.

3. Section 4 of Ordinance 30 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Code Enforcement Officer of the Township shall be authorized to revoke the license of any applicant licensed hereunder who has violated the terms or conditions of this Ordinance during his licensed period or any renewal thereof.

4. Section 5 of Ordinance 30 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof before any issuing authority, forfeit and pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 for each offense and may be sentenced to a period of incarceration not exceeding 90 days in the Allegheny County Jail. Each incident in violation of this article shall be considered a separate offense and may be punishable as same.

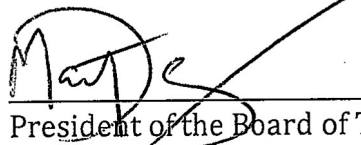
All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of these amendments are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent herewith and in all other respects will remain in full force and effect, including those provisions of Ordinance 30.

ORDAINED and enacted by Ordinance and passed by the Board of Commissioners of Aleppo Township, Pennsylvania, on this 18 day of June, 2018.

Attest:


Secretary

ALEPPO TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA

By: 
President of the Board of Township
Commissioners