

TOWNSHIP OF BUSHKILL
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1986-1

WEED CONTROL ORDINANCE

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Bushkill, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, (the "Township"), and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1.

A. All lots within the Township, except those in active agricultural cultivation or pasture, shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of ten (10") inches. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation other than trees or shrubs provided, however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.

B. All lots within the Township shall be maintained free from noxious weeds as defined in the Noxious Weed Control Law, Act of April 7, 1982, P.L. 228, No. 74, as amended, and any noxious weeds as shall appear on the Noxious Weed Control List as shall be published as a Regulation by the Department of Agriculture in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

SECTION 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for the

owner, lessee or occupier of any property situate within the Township to violate the provisions of Section 1 herein.

SECTION 3. For any and every violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, the Township may exercise one or more of the following remedies:

(a) Upon summary conviction, any person violating this Ordinance may be subject to a fine not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each and every day the violation continues after such person has been notified thereof by Certified Mail, arrest, or any other personal service shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation.

(b) Upon notice to the person violating said Ordinance, by Certified Mail - Return Receipt requested, or by any other form of personal service, to abate the nuisance, and upon failure of such person to do so within a period of ten (10) days from the date of the receipt of said Notice, the Township shall take such steps as are necessary to enter upon the land and cut the weeds or plant growth as shall be necessary to abate the violation, and charge said person violating the Ordinance with all costs thereof, together with a collection fee of ten (10%) percent or file a municipal claim against said person, together with a collection

fee of ten (10%) percent, or by an action of
assumpsit without the filing of a claim.

SECTION 4. Any violation of the provisions of Section
1 herein shall be deemed a nuisance.

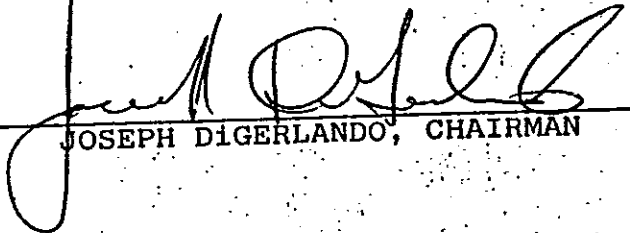
SECTION 5. Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance
conflicting with this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as
same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall become effective
immediately.

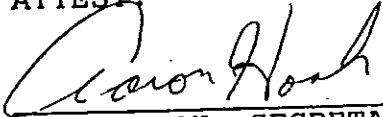
ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 3rd day of July
1986.

BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY:


JOSEPH DIGERLANDO, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


AARON HOOK, SECRETARY