

ORDINANCE NO 83-1

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SCHUYLKILL, RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPROVE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC BY PROMOTING THE CONTROL OF FIRE HAZARDS; REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT; THE USE OF STRUCTURES; PREMISES AND OPEN AREAS; PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF FIRE HAZARDS; AND SETTING FORTH STANDARDS TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Supervisors of Schuylkill Township, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate this ordinance, to permit or maintain such violation, to refuse to obey any provision thereof, or to fail or refuse to comply with any such provision or regulation except as variation may be allowed by action of the Township Supervisors in writing. Proof of such unlawful act or failure to act shall be deemed ~~prima~~ ^{prima} facia evidence that such act is that of the owner. Prosecution or lack thereof of either the owner or the occupant shall not be deemed to relieve the other.

SECTION 2. The provisions shall apply equally to both public and private property. It shall apply to all new structures and their occupancies including buildings, structures, equipment, etc. and except as otherwise specified, to existing

structures and their occupancies including buildings, structures, equipment, etc., which constitute a clear and present hazard to life or to property.

SECTION 3. The standard for chimneys, fireplaces, vents and solid fuel burning appliances shall be the standard set forth in N F P A chimneys, fireplaces, vents and solid fuel burning appliances, No. 211 1980 edition, and said code shall be a part of this ordinance as though set out herein.

SECTION 4. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be fined the sum of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and no more than three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than ten (10) days. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

SECTION 5. The office of the Township Supervisors shall keep a copy of the N F P A chimneys, fireplaces, vents and solid fuel burning appliances No. 211 1980 edition on file and accessible to the public during regular business hours.

Enacted by the Board of Supervisors of

Schuylkill Township this 3rd day of August, 1983.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF SCHUYLKILL

Attest:

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Thomas Zalusky, Jr.
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