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AIRGUNS - ARTICLE 3.3

3.3.1. POSSESSION FOR ANY REASON ILLEGAL.

It shall be unlawful and it is hereby prohibited for any person, persons, firm, or corporation, to store, sell, offer or expose for sale, at retail, or have in their possession with intent to sell, at retail, or with intent to use within the limits of the Borough of Lititz, any air rifle or air pistol, (commonly known as a b-b gun), or any similar device. A sale "at retail" shall mean any sale of less than one dozen such articles or any sale to anyone who is not a bona fide dealer therein.

3.3.2. CONFISCATION.

The Chief of Police or any other police officer employed by the Borough of Lititz is hereby authorized to seize, remove and destroy any air rifle or air pistol, (commonly known as a b-b gun), or similar device, which should be used or discharged within the Borough of Lititz or which shall be held and possessed in violation of this article.

3.3.3. RIFLED WEAPONS EXCLUDED.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to air guns, air pistols, gas powered guns or pistols having rifled barrels, and being commonly used for target practice and the shooting of small game. For the purpose of this article such articles shall be deemed to be a deadly weapon and subject to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with respect to the sale and use thereof.

3.3.4. PENALTY.

Any person violating any of the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 3 - Air Guns - shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution or, in default of payment of such fine and costs to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for not more than fifteen (15) days.

ALARMS - CHAPTER 33

33-1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this chapter is to provide standards and regulations for various types of intrusion, burglar, fire and other emergency alarm devices which require response thereto by the police department, fire department and other municipal agencies.

33-2. SCOPE

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to any person who operates, maintains or owns any alarm device, dial alarm, or local alarm designed to summon the police, fire department and other local municipal agencies to any location in response to an alarm signal.

33-3. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this chapter, the following terms are defined as follows:

- A. Alarm Console Shall be defined as the console or control panel of devices giving a visual or audio response or both and located within the confines of Lancaster County Control or elsewhere.
- B. Alarm Device Shall mean any type of Alarm System actuating equipment in the Alarm Console providing warning of intrusion, fire, smoke, flood or other peril.
- C. Alarm System Shall mean an Alarm device, Dial Alarm or Local Alarm or any combination thereof.
- D. Dial Alarm Shall be that type of a device using telephone lines transmitting an alarm directly to Lancaster County Control or other approved site.

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- E. Local Alarm Shall mean any alarm or device which, when activated, produces a signal not connecting to the Alarm Console, such as a store or home burglar alarm actuating bell or horn device.
- F. Person -\ Shall be deemed to include any natural person, sole proprietorship, partnership, association or corporation.
- G. False Alarm Shall mean any alarm actuated by inadvertence, negligence or unintentional act of someone other than any intruder and shall include, but not limited to, alarms caused by malfunctioning of the Alarm System or other relevant equipment. The term shall not include alarms caused by malfunction of the Alarm Console.

33-4. FALSE ALARMS

In the case of a False Alarm, any person having knowledge thereof shall immediately notify the Lititz Borough Police Department in a manner to be prescribed by rules and regulation of the Lititz Borough Police Department. In addition, in the case of False Alarms, the Borough Police Chief, or his designee, shall cause an investigation to be made and keep a record of said False Alarms, Borough Council prescribes the following penalties:

- A. For the third False Alarm in any given calender year, a warning shall be issued. For the fourth False Alarm in any given calender year, the Borough Police Chief, or his designee, shall notify the person occupying the premises upon which the Alarm System is located that a False Alarm has been received and that any further False Alarms during the same calender year, will result in penalties as set forth in this chapter.
- B. For the fifth False Alarm received in the same calender year, an administrative fee of \$25.00 payable to Lititz Borough shall be imposed. The administrative fee hereby imposed shall be payable in lieu of a fine hereinafter imposed by this chapter.
- C. For the Sixth False Alarm received in the same calender year, an administrative fee of \$50.00 payable to Lititz Borough shall be imposed. The administrative fee hereby imposed shall be payable in lieu of a fine hereinafter imposed by this chapter.
- D. For the seventh and any subsequent False Alarms received in the same calender year, an administrative fee of \$100.00 payable to Lititz Borough shall be imposed. The administrative fee hereby imposed shall be payable in lieu of a fine hereinafter imposed by this chapter.

33-5. NOTICE

Notice shall be given by the Borough Police Chief, or his designee, to the person occupying the premise upon which the Alarm System is located by mailing a copy of the notice, certified mail, return-receipt requested, to such person at the address where the Alarm System is located. A notice may also be given by personal service of the notice by handing a copy of the same to the occupant of the premises upon which the Alarm System is located or to an adult resident thereof or an employee located thereon. If the service is made by personal service, the Borough Police Chief, or his designee, shall file proof of service which shall be under oath and which shall designate the person and title upon whom service was made.

33-6 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person found guilty of violating the terms of this chapter or any person who shall fail to pay the administrative fee for False Alarms in excess of four (4) in the same calender year shall, upon conviction thereof by summary proceedings, be subject to a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for not more than thirty (30) days or both.

33-7 SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Chapter shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clauses or part of this Chapter; It being the intent of the Borough of Lititz that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment as provided by law. DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 26th day of May 1998.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - CHAPTER 32

32-1 CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

It shall be unlawful for any person while on any public street, sidewalk or ally or while in or on any other property owned, operated or supervised by the Borough of Lititz to either: (1) consume any alcohol, liquor or malt-brewed beverages or (2) be in possession of any open container of alcohol, liquor or malt-brewed beverages.

32-2 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof by summary proceedings, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for not more than thirty (30) days or both. Every day that a violation of this chapter continues shall constitute a separate offense.

32-3 SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Chapter shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clauses or part of this Chapter; It being the intent of the Borough of Lititz that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment as provided by law. DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 26th day of May 1998.

DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS - CHAPTER 46 (ARTICLE I)

46-1 DOGS RESTRICTED FROM RUNNING AT LARGE

It shall be unlawful for the owner, custodian or keeper of any dog to allow such dog to run at large at any time, either upon any of the streets, alleys or public grounds in the Borough of Lititz or upon the property of anyone other than the owner, custodian or keeper of such dog.

46-2 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY AT HOME

It shall be the duty of the owner, custodian or keeper of any dog and the duty of the parent or guardian of any minor owner of any dog to keep the dog securely tied or penned in an enclosure in such a manner that the dog cannot break loose and run at large over the streets, alleys or public grounds in the Borough of Lititz or upon the property of anyone other than the owner, custodian or keeper of such dog.

46-3 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY IN PUBLIC

It shall be the duty of the owner, custodian or keeper of any dog, while traveling on the streets, alleys or public grounds in the Borough of Lititz, to have the dog on a leash at all times and to prevent the dog from entering upon the property of any person or persons in the Borough of Lititz without the property owner's consent.

46-4 PUBLIC ANNOYANCE, MAINTENANCE OF PENS IN SANITARY CONDITION

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation, partnership or other entity whatsoever to harbor, care for, shelter or maintain any breed of dog or dogs in such a manner as to disturb or unduly annoy the public through the dogs' noise, barking, smell, mischief or other harmful propensities. All dog pens or other areas in which dogs are kept shall be maintained in a sanitary condition free of offensive, obnoxious or foul odors.

46-5 APPREHENSION OF DOGS, NOTICE OF SEIZURE, REDEMPTION BY OWNER

It shall be the duty of any police officer of the borough who witnesses any dog running at large in conflict with the provisions of or who receives information of any dog so running at large to seize such dog and to convey it to the place designated be the Borough Council as a pound. Notice of such seizure shall be sent to the owner of such dog in the manner prescribed by law, and such dog may be redeemed be the owner thereof within the time specified by law, upon payment of the charges incurred by reason of such detention. Rates for such charge shall be determined from time to time by the Borough Council.

46-6 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person or persons, corporation, partnership or other entity whatsoever violating any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof by summary proceedings, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) for any single violation of this Article, together with the costs of prosecution. Each day's continuance of the offense following notice thereof shall constitute a new violation. Upon default of payment of the fine imposed and the costs, the defendant shall be imprisoned in the Lancaster County Prison for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days; provided, however, that if the District Justice determines that the defendant is without the financial means to pay the fines and costs immediately or in a single remittance, such defendant shall be permitted to pay the fines or costs in installments and over such periods of time as the District Justice deems to be just.

ANIMALS AT LARGE - CHAPTER 46 (ARTICLE II)

46-7 ANIMALS RESTRICTED FROM RUNNING AT LARGE

Animals restricted from running at large.[Amended 12-28-65 by Ord. No. C-58, approved 12-31-65]

No horses, cattle, sheep, swine or any other animals are permitted to run at large unless someone has charge of them, keeping them off the railroad, pavements and footwalks or from doing any damage whatsoever within the limits of the borough.

46-8 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person or persons, corporation, partnership or other entity whatsoever violating any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof by summary proceedings, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) for any single violation of this Article, together with the costs of prosecution. Each day's continuance of the offense following notice thereof shall constitute a new violation. Upon default of payment of the fine imposed and the costs, the defendant shall be imprisoned in the Lancaster County Prison for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, provided, however, that if the District Justice determines that the defendant is without the financial means to pay the fines and costs immediately or in a single remittance, such defendant shall be permitted to pay the fines or costs in installments and over such periods of time as the District Justice deems to be just.

CONDUCT AND SAFETY - CHAPTER 3

3.1.1. LOITERING

Loitering - It shall be unlawful for any individual or individuals to congregate at the public fountain or upon the corners of the streets, lanes and alleys or upon the sidewalks or in any public place within the Borough of Lititz so as to obstruct, hinder or prevent persons or vehicular traffic from passing or attempting or desiring to pass on or along same when a requested to move by a police officer and the individual or individuals refuse to move.

3.1.2. BLOCKING RIGHT OF WAY

It shall be unlawful to place or pile any object on any of the sidewalks, streets, or alleys of Lititz Borough, nor to place upon the same anything that obstructs the free access to the fire plugs, parking spaces, or that impedes free passage upon the said sidewalks, streets and alleys aforesaid, without the approval of the Chief of Police.

3.1.3. DISCHARGING GUNS OR PISTOLS

It shall be unlawful to discharge guns or pistols, or any type of firearm, weapon or explosive within the Borough of Lititz without specific written approval of the Chief of Police.

3.1.4. FALSE ALARM OF FIRE

It shall be unlawful to wilfully and wantonly raise, or aid in raising, reporting any false alarm of fire.

3.1.5. THROWAWAY ADVERTISING

No person shall cast or place in the streets, alleys, sidewalks of the Borough of Lititz any show bill, handbill, placard, circular, or advertisement of any description whatsoever.

3.1.6. POSTING HANDBILLS

No person shall post, paste or fasten any printed, painted or written sign show bill, handbill, placard, circular, or advertisement of any description whatsoever, without the approval of Lititz Borough Council.

3.1.7. MUFFLER CUTOUT

It shall be unlawful for any person to use muffler cutout on any automobile or other motor vehicle upon any of the streets, alleys, or roadways within the Borough of Lititz.

3.1.8. UNUSUAL VEHICLE SMOKE

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile or other motor vehicle upon the streets or alleys when said motor automobile or other motor vehicle is emitting dense smoke, either from burning gasoline or lubricating oil.

3.1.9. BALL GAMES IN STREETS

It shall be unlawful to play football or any other game of ball on the streets or alleys. within the Borough of Lititz.

3.1.12. DRIVING ON OR OBSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS

No person or persons shall ride or drive on or over the pavements, or leave a wagon, vehicle, motorcycle, motor vehicle of any kind, trailer, motor home, or obstruction of any kind stand upon any of the crossings, footwalks or pavements within the Borough of Lititz.

3.1.19. PENALTIES

Any person violating any of the provision of:

- (A) Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 1 and-or Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 11 shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and costs of prosecution or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for not more than thirty (30) days.
- (B) Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 2 through Section 10, and Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 12 through Section 16, shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than (\$5.00) dollars, nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison not more than seven (7) days.
- (C) Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 17, shall upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and costs of prosecution for the first violation nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars and costs of prosecution for the second and subsequent violations, or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for not more than thirty (30)days.

CURFEW - CHAPTER 41

41.1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The Borough Council, being cognizant of the problem of juvenile delinquency and believing that it can be dealt with more effectively by regulating the hours during which MINOR (16 and 17 yr. old youths) and CHILD (less than 16 yr. old youths) of age may remain in public places and certain establishments without adult supervision and by defining more clearly certain duties and responsibility of those who have the custody and responsibility of the care of such minor and child, directs that in the administration and enforcement of this chapter, the fundamental purpose of reducing juvenile delinquency shall be foremost.

41.2. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

AFTER HOURS: The prevailing times of:

MINOR(S)- Sunday through Thursday Evenings 11:00 PM through 6:00 AM. Friday and Saturday Evenings Midnight through 6:00 AM.

CHILD(S)- Sunday through Thursday Evenings 10:00 PM through 6:00 AM. Friday and Saturday Evenings 11:00 PM through 6:00 AM.

ESTABLISHMENT: Any privately owned place of business carried on for profit, any place of amusement or entertainment to which the public is invited and any similar place.

MINOR or MINOR(S)- Any person or persons 16 or 17 years of age. For the purpose of this chapter any person shall be deemed eighteen (18) years of age on the date of his or her 18th birthday and not before this time.

CHILD or CHILD(S)- Any person or persons under the age of 16 years. For the purpose of this chapter any person shall be deemed sixteen (16) years of age on the date of his or her 16th birthday and not before this time.

OPERATOR- Any individual, firm, association partnership or corporation owning, operating managing or conducting any establishment; and whenever used in any clause prescribing a penalty, the word "operator" as applied to associations or partnerships shall include the members, partners, officers and managers thereof or any of them, and as applied to corporations shall include the officers and managers thereof or any of them.

PARENT- The natural parent, guardian or adult person twenty-one (21) years of age or over responsible for the custody of care of any minor or child.

PUBLIC PLACE- Any public street, highway, road, lane, alley, park, playground, vacant lot, public building or similar place.

REMAIN-Loiter, idle, wander, stroll, play or be.

41.3 UNLAWFUL CONDUCT OF MINORS AND CHILD(S)

It shall be unlawful for any minor or child to remain in or upon any public place or establishment in the Borough of Lititz after hours unless accompanied by a parent or upon an errand or other legitimate business directed by a parent or unless engaged in gainful, lawful, employment after hours, in which case said minor or child shall carry written identification and evidence of such employment.

41.4 UNLAWFUL CONDUCT OF PARENTS

No parent shall knowingly permit any minor or child to remain in or upon any public place or establishment after hours unless the parent shall accompany the minor or child or shall direct the minor or child, in writing, to perform an errand or engage in other legitimate business, which writing shall be kept in the possession of such minor or child, or unless such minor or child is engaged in gainful, lawful employment after hours, in which case said minor or child shall carry written identification and evidence of such employment.

41.5 UNLAWFUL CONDUCT OF OPERATORS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

It shall be unlawful for any operator of any establishment knowingly to permit any minor or child to remain upon the premises of said establishment after hours.

41.6 RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Chief of Police is authorized from time to time to promulgate such rules and regulations, including the extension of hours for special occasions, as in his opinion shall be necessary or useful in the enforcement of this chapter. Such rules and regulations shall, however be subject to the approval of Council.

41.7 DUTIES OF POLICE OFFICERS

Any police officer who finds a minor or child violating any provisions of this chapter shall endeavor to obtain the name, age, date of birth, and address of the minor or child and the name of the minor's or child's parents. The minor or child shall thereupon either be brought

to the police station and the parent's notified or he or she shall be taken or instructed to proceed directly to his residence. The information obtained from the minor or child, together with a full report, shall be transmitted to the Chief of Police, who shall cause written notice to be delivered, mailed or otherwise to the parents of the minor or child advising them of the violation of this chapter. A record of all violations shall be kept by the Police Department.

41.8 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

- A. Any parent who shall permit a minor or child to violate any of the provisions of this chapter after having received notice of a prior violation shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than twenty-five (\$25) and after more than one (1) conviction not less than twenty-five (\$25) nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, for each subsequent offense and, in default of payment thereof, may be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for a period not exceeding twenty-four (24) hours for the first offense and not exceeding thirty (30)days for all subsequent offenses provided, however, that if the District Justice determines that the defendant is without the financial means to pay the fines and costs immediately or in a single remittance such defendant shall be permitted to pay the fine or costs in installments and over such periods of time as the District Justice deems to be just.
- B. Any operator who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars for the first offense, not less than one hundred (\$100) nor more than three hundred (\$300) dollars for any subsequent offense and, in default of payment thereof, may be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for a period of not less than five (5) days for the first offense, not less than fifteen (15) days for any subsequent offenses and not more than sixty (60) days for any offense; provided however that if the District Justice determines that the defendant is without the financial means to pay the fines and costs immediately or in a single remittance, such defendant shall be permitted to pay the fines or costs in installments and over such periods of time as the District Justice deems to be just.
- C. Each violation of the provisions of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense.

FIREWORKS - ARTICLE 3.4.

3.4.1. FIREWORKS FORBIDDEN

It shall be unlawful for any person, or copartnership, or association, or corporation within the Borough of Lititz to sell, expose or offer for sale, discharge or fire, or use or set off or explode any rocket, torpedo, roman candle, squib, firecrackers, or other fireworks of any kind, or any substance or explosive intended for pyrotechnical display, except sparklers, without first obtaining a permit in writing from the Mayor or other designated officer.

3.4.2. PENALTY

Any person, co-partnership, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 3 - fireworks shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution, or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for a period of not more than Fifteen (15) days.

OPEN BURNING - CHAPTER 38

38-1 BONFIRES OR RUBBISH FIRES

The following regulations shall apply to all bonfires or rubbish fires within the Borough of Lititz:

- A. No person shall ignite or feed an open fire to burn any paper, refuse or matter of any kind or make a bonfire in any public or private place outside of any building.
- B. No person shall burn any paper, refuse or matter of any kind except in an incinerator which is a refuse device specifically designed for the destruction of refuse by burning and is equipped with a stack and with an auxiliary source of fuel such as gas, oil or electricity. The subject incinerator may be the small domestic type which does not require a permit from the commonwealth, provided that its stack gas emission does not exceed standards established by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources. Commercial-type incinerators are permitted, provided that they have a current operating permit issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Bureau of Air Quality and Noise Control.

38-2. OUTDOOR GRILL FIRES

Outdoor grill-type fires maintained solely for the cooking of food are permitted.

38-3. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person violating any of the provisions of 38-1 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.) and costs of prosecution for the first violation nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.) and costs of prosecution for the second and subsequent violations or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for not more than thirty (30) days.

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PARADES AND MEETINGS - CHAPTER 82

82-1 PERMIT REQUIRES

No person shall participate in any parade, procession, assembly or meeting upon any highway, street, lane, alley, way, sidewalk or public square of the Borough of Lititz which interferes with or excludes other citizens in their legal rights in the use thereof, unless a permit has been procured therefor as hereinafter provided.

82-2 WRITTEN NOTICE OF APPLICATION; CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

All parades, processions and assemblages or meetings occupying, marching or assembling upon any highway, street, lane, alley, way, sidewalk or public square of the Borough of Lititz to the interference or exclusion of other citizens in their legal rights in the use thereof are forbidden unless written notice of the character, time, place and route of such procession or parade and the names of the officers of same are given by the chief officer or person(s) in charge thereof, not less than seven (7) days prior to its forming, to the Mayor of the Borough of Lititz, and, in case of assemblages or meetings, seven (7) days' notice of the object, time and place of such meetings or assemblages shall be given to said Mayor by the person, association, firm or corporation making the application for the permit as hereinafter provided. In pursuance of the aforesaid requirements, and for the purpose of preventing interference with and obstruction of the lawful use of said highways, streets, lanes, alleys, ways, sidewalks or public squares of said Borough of Lititz and the preservation of peace and good order, the Mayor shall have the power to designate by permit the time and place of such assemblages or meetings and, as to such processions or parades, how much of the streets, lanes, alleys, ways, sidewalks or public squares they will occupy and the time they will start. The length of time of such parade or procession shall be determined by the Mayor, and, when so designated and approved, the person, association, firm or corporation to whom or to which a permit has been given shall be held responsible for the violation of any designation or limitation mentioned in said permit.

82-3 VIOLATION AND PENALTIES

Any person, association, firm or corporation who or which shall violate the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed the maximum fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.), plus costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such costs and prosecution, imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (3) days; provided, however, that if the District Justice determines that the defendant is without the financial means to pay the fines and costs immediately or in a single remittance, such defendant shall be permitted to pay the fines or costs in installments and over such periods of time as the District Justice deems to be just.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY - CHAPTER 84

84-1 RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO CONTROL ACTIVITIES OF MINOR

Every parent, guardian and other adult person having the care and custody of a person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be responsible for the control of the activities of such person so as to prevent such person from violating any of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the conduct and safety or traffic provisions of the Lititz Borough Code between 10:00 p.m., except Friday evening or Saturday evening when the time shall be 12:00 midnight, and 6:00 a.m.

84-2 NOTICE OF VIOLATION

In the event a person under eighteen (18) years of age violates any of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the conduct and safety or traffic provisions of the Lititz Borough Code between the hours of the days set forth in 84-1, the parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be notified of such violation by the Chief of Police, or his designee of the borough by certified mail, return receipt requested.

84-3 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

In the event that a person under eighteen (18) years of age violates any of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the conduct and safety or traffic provisions of the Lititz Borough Code between the hours of the days set forth in 84-1 and the parent, guardian or other person having the care and custody of such person under eighteen (18) years of age has received notice of a prior violation pursuant to 84-2, then such parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be deemed to have violated 84-1 and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to pay a fine not

to exceed a maximum fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.), plus costs of prosecution, imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days; provided, however, that if the District Justice determines that the defendant is without the financial means to pay the fines and costs immediately or in a single remittance, such defendant shall be permitted to pay the fines or costs in installments and over such periods of time as the District Justice deems to be just.

84-4 CONSTRUCTION OF PROVISIONS

This chapter shall not be construed to limit, supplant or conflict in any way with the jurisdiction or procedure of the Juvenile Court Law.

PARKING ORDINANCE - CHAPTER 85

85-1 SPECIAL VEHICLE PARKING

- A. It shall be unlawful for an person to park and to permit the following to remain parked on any public street or alley within the Borough of Lititz:
 - (i) Any commercially licensed vehicle having over a 3/4 ton capacity. This prohibition does not include the reasonable use of the Borough's streets and alleys for the delivering of goods, loading or unloading, and

- (ii) Any trailer, as defined under the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. 101 et seg., for a period of more than twenty-four (24) hours. This prohibition also shall include, but not be limited to, boat trailers/carriers, motor homes and camping or recreation vehicles.
- B. The following are exceptions to the provisions aforementioned in Section 85-1 (A):
 - (i) Any motor vehicle which is being used in conjunction with construction or property repairs where the owner of said vehicle is engaged in such construction or repairs and the vehicle is a necessary part thereof, as long as it is authorized by the Borough Chief of Police.

85-2 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof by summary proceedings, be subject to a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment os such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for not more than thirty (30) days or both. Each day that a violation of this chapter continues shall constitute a separate violation.

85-3 SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Chapter shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clauses or part of this Chapter; It being the intent of the Borough of Lititz that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment as provided by law. DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 26th day of May 1998.

PEDDLERS, CANVASSERS & SOLICITORS - CHAPTER 87

87-1 DEFINITIONS

A. Unless otherwise stated, the following words and phrases shall be construed throughout this chapter to have the meanings herein indicated:

BOROUGH- The Borough of Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

CANVASSING or SOLICITING- The taking of orders for future deliveries of tangible commodities, intangible services or subscriptions, without appointments or invitation, from house to house, on the streets or in any public place, regardless of the time of delivery of the commodities, performance of the services or the collection of the selling price for them.

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PEDDLING- The selling of tangible commodities, without appointment or invitation, from house to house, on the streets or in any public place, regardless of the time of delivery of the commodities or the collection of the selling price for them.

PERSON- Any natural person, association, partnership, firm or corporation.

B. In this chapter, the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter gender.

87-2 LICENSE REQUIRED

No person shall engage in peddling, canvassing or soliciting in the borough without first having taken out a license as herein provided.

87-3 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

- A. Every person desiring to engage in peddling, canvassing or soliciting in the borough shall first make an application to the Mayor of the borough, through the Police Department, for a license. Upon such application, the person shall give:
 - (1) His name, address and previous criminal record, if any.
 - (2) The names and addresses of persons for whom he works, including his immediate supervisor.
 - (3) The type of tangible commodities he wishes to peddle and/or the type of tangible commodities, services or subscriptions for which he will canvass or solicit.
 - (4) The length of time for which he wishes to be licensed.
 - (5) The type of vehicle he will use.
 - (6) The number of his helpers.
- B. The foregoing information must be given for each helper, who also must apply for a license. No license issued hereunder shall be transferable from one person to another.

87-4 LICENSE FEE [Amended 12-30-75 by Ord. No. C-181, approved 12-30-75]

- A. No license shall be issued hereunder until the applicant pays to the borough for its use the appropriate fee based upon the schedule as provided in Chapter 55, Fees.
- B. Notwithstanding the foregoing Subsection A, no license fee shall be charged:
 - (1) To farmers selling their own produce.
 - (2) For the sale of goods, wares and merchandise or for the collection of donations, the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose.
 - (3) To any manufacturer or producer in the sale of bread and bakery products, meat and meat products or milk or milk products.
- C. Any peddler, canvasser or solicitor dealing in one (1) or more of the excepted categories above who also peddles, canvasses or solicits commodities, services or subscriptions not excepted shall be subject to the license fee fixed for his activities in connection with the non-excepted categories.

87-5 ISSUANCE AND DISPLAY OF LICENSE

Upon approval of an application thereof and after receiving the appropriate fee from the applicant as specified above, a license shall be issued to such person. Such license shall contain the information required to be given upon the application thereof. Every such person shall at all times when engaged in peddling, canvassing or soliciting in the borough carry such license upon his person and shall exhibit such license upon request to any borough officer, borough official or citizen. Such person shall peddle, canvass or solicit only for those commodities, services of subscriptions set forth on his license.

87-6 PERMITTED HOURS

No person licensed as a peddler, canvasser or solicitor under this chapter shall engage in peddling, canvassing or soliciting at any time on a Sunday or legal holiday or upon any other day of the week before 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time, except for those qualifying under 87-4B (3), when peddling on the street may continue until 10:00 p.m., prevailing time.

87-7 DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC QUIET [Amended 8-14-1990 by Ord. No. 333]

- A. No person licensed as a peddler, canvasser or solicitor under this chapter, unless duly noted as an exception qualifying under 87-7B, shall hawk or cry his wares upon any of the streets or sidewalks of the borough, nor shall he use any loudspeaker or horn or any other device for announcing his presence.
- B. Notwithstanding the foregoing Subsection A, ice cream vendors shall be permitted to announce their presence on the streets by ringing bells and/or playing soft music, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

87-8 RECORD OF LICENSE ISSUED; SUPERVISION OF ACTIVITIES

The Mayor shall keep a record of all licenses issued under this chapter. The Mayor and the Chief of Police shall supervise the activities of all persons holding such licenses.

87-9 SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

The Mayor of the Borough of Lititz or the Chief of Police are hereby authorized to suspend any license issued under this chapter when he deems such suspension to be beneficial to the public health, safety or morals or for violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or for giving false information upon any application for a license hereunder.

87-10 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES [Amended 10-31-1978 by Ord. No. C- 224, approved 10-31-1978]

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon summary conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed the maximum fine of three hundred dollars (300.), plus costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such costs and prosecution, imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days; provided, however, that if the District Justice determines that the defendant is without the financial means to pay the fines and costs immediately or in a single remittance, such defendant shall be permitted to pay the fines or costs in installments and over such periods of time as the District Justice deems to be just.

RESTRICTING TRAFFIC - CHAPTER 10 - ARTICLE 10.4.

10.4.1. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES RESTRICTED

All of the streets and alleys of the Borough of Lititz except such streets as are State Highways are hereby set aside for the use of passenger vehicles only (with certain exceptions hereinafter noted) and no person shall operate any commercial vehicle, truck or any passenger vehicle drawing any trailer or towing any other vehicle upon such streets or alleys at anytime.

10.4.2. EXCEPTIONS

The provisions of this Article shall not apply to buses and vehicles transporting passengers for pay or hire, to vehicles of any Police Department or any Fire Company, or to vehicles of any public utility company engaged in the performance of public utility work, or to vehicles making local deliveries or rendering services to occupants of buildings or other persons on any of the highways referred to in Section 10.4.1. hereof, or to any vehicle owned by or performing work for the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any political division thereof.

10.4.3. PENALTIES

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for not more than Ten (10) days.

SKATEBOARDS - CHAPTER 101

101-1 INTENT

The Borough Council recognizes that the use of skateboards, roller skates, street skates, scooters, pedal cycles and any other human powered device or devices has become prevalent in the borough. The use of these devices on public areas and streets may constitute a danger to the public and the person using these devices. In order to lessen the hazards to the public health, safety and welfare, the Borough Council has determined to regulate the use of skateboards, roller skates, street skates, scooters, pedal cycles or any other type of device or devices that are propelled solely by human power in the borough.

102-2. WORD USAGE AND DEFINITIONS

- A. Word usage. In the interpretation of this chapter, the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.
- B. Application. It is not the intent of this chapter to apply to baby strollers, wheelchairs or other nonrecreational human-powered devices.
- C. Definitions.

BOROUGH - The Borough of Lititz, Lancaster County Pennsylvania.

COUNCIL - The Council of the Borough of Lititz.

PEDAL CYCLE - A device propelled solely by human-powered pedals.

ROLLER SKATE OR STREET SKATE - A device having multiple sets of wheels affixed to shoes and used to glide over hard surfaces by an individual.

SCOOTER - A child's vehicle consisting of a narrow board mounted on (2) wheels in tandem and guided by a handle attached to the front wheel. The child stands with (1) one foot on the board and pushes the device with the other foot.

SIDEWALK - That portion of a street between the curb lines or the lateral lines of a roadway and the adjacent property lines, intended for use by pedestrians.

SKATEBOARD - A device consisting of a flat surface constructed of wood, metal, plastic, fiberglass or other similar material with two (2) or more wheels affixed to the underside and which is used by a person for coasting and guided by the distribution of the weight of the user.

STREET OR TRAFFIC WAY - The entire width between the boundary lines of every

way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for vehicular travel.

101-3. PROHIBITED ACTS

- A. No person shall ride upon, or utilize in any manner upon the streets, alleys and traffic ways in the Borough of Lititz, Pennsylvania, or on any property owned, leased, managed or under the control of the Borough of Lititz, Pennsylvania, except as may be provided by the Lititz Community Center, any skateboards, roller skates, street skates, scooters or any other human-powered devices, other than pedal cycles, except to cross the street at appropriate designated areas or crosswalks in compliance with signalization or right-of-way.
- B. No person shall erect, construct or place any type of ramp designed for use with skateboards, roller skates, street skates, scooters, pedal cycles or any other human-powered devices onto the streets, alleys, and trafficways in the Borough of Lititz, Pennsylvania, or on any property owned, leased, managed or under the control of the Borough of Lititz, Pennsylvania, except as may be provided by the Lititz Community Center.
- C. [Amended 3-31-1992 by Ord. No. C-351, approved 3-31-1992] No person other than Lititz Borough Police Bicycle Patrol shall ride or use skateboards, roller skates, street skates, scooters, pedal cycles or other human-powered devices on any sidewalks in the following areas, as determined by the Lititz Borough Council:
 - (1) The entire length of East Main Street.
 - (2) The entire length of West Main Street.
 - (3) The entire length of Broad Street.
- D. No person shall ride a skateboard or use roller skates, street skates, scooters or pedal cycles on any sidewalk located within the boundary lines of the Borough of Lititz, Pennsylvania, in a reckless manner. No person shall ride a skateboard, roller skates, street skates, scooters or pedal cycles on any sidewalk without exercising due care for the safety of other persons using the sidewalk, and said person shall always give way to pedestrian traffic. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave a skateboard, roller skates, street skates, scooter or pedal cycle upon a sidewalk in such a manner as to obstruct pedestrian traffic.
- E. No person shall operate a skateboard, roller skates, street skates, scooter or pedal cycle or other human-powered device on any private property or private parking lot without the express consent of the owner or a responsible agent for such owner of the private property.

101-4. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

The parent and/or guardian of any child shall not authorize or knowingly permit any such child to violate any provision of this chapter.

101-5. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to the following penalties:

- A. First offense: The violator and/or his parent or guardian shall receive a written warning. Such written warning will be kept on file by the Borough Police Department for a period of one (1) year.
- B. Second offense: the impoundment of the violator's skateboard, roller skates, street skates, scooter, pedal cycle or other device for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days and/or a sentence of a fine of between five dollars (\$5.) and a maximum fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.), plus costs of prosecution, with payment paid in full prior to return of the mentioned device.
- C. Third and subsequent offenses: the impoundment of the violator's skateboard, roller skates, street skates, scooter, pedal cycle or other device for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days and/or a sentence of a fine of between twenty-five dollars (\$25.) and a maximum fine of fifty dollars (\$50.), plus costs of prosecution, with payment paid in full prior to return of the mentioned device.

101-6. ENFORCEMENT

It shall be the duty of the Lititz Borough Police Department to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

SNOW REMOVAL - ARTICLE 9.3.

9.3.1. PROPERTY HOLDERS RESPONSIBILITY

The owner, occupant or tenant of every property fronting upon or along side of any of the streets in the Borough of Lititz is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed from all the sidewalks in front of or along side such property all snow, ice, sleet, within twenty four (24) hours after the snow, sleet, ice shall have ceased to fall.

9.3.2. PENALTY

Every person failing to comply with Section 9.3.1. of this Article within a period of twenty-four (24) hours from the time the snow shall have ceased to fall shall be warned by Borough authorities to remove such snow, ice, sleet within a period of twenty-four (24) hours from the time of the warning. Any owner, occupant of tenant who shall fail to remove any snow, ice, sleet from any sidewalk within the warning period shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars or more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and costs of prosecution, or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for a period of not more than Thirty (30) Days.

SPEED TIMING DEVICES - CHAPTER 102

102-1. ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED REGULATIONS

Any police officer, to the extent allowed by law, may enforce the speed restrictions authorized under Sub-chapter F of Chapter 33 of the Vehicle Code, Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81, 75 Pa. C.S.A. 101 et seq. (hereinafter and heretofore referred to as the "Vehicle Code"), as the same may be hereafter amended.—

102-2. ELECTRICAL AND/OR MECHANICAL DEVICES AUTHORIZED

The rate of speed of any vehicle may be timed on any street of highway within the physical boundaries of Lititz Borough, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by a police officer using an electrical and/or mechanical speed-timing device.

102-3. APPROVAL AND TESTING

All electrical and/or mechanical speed-timing devices shall be of a type approved by the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be calibrated and tested in accordance with regulations prescribed by said Department of Transportation.

102-4. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY

Every person convicted of a summary offense for a violation of any speed restriction authorized under the Vehicle Code shall be sentenced to pay those fines and costs established be the applicable provisions of the Vehicle Code or any subsequent Act of Assembly which amends said Vehicle Code. Disposition of said fine or fines shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Vehicle Code.

SWITCHBLADES AND KNIVES - ARTICLE 3.5.

3.5.1. SWITCHBLADE KNIVES FORBIDDEN

It shall be unlawful and it is hereby prohibited for any person, persons, firm or corporation, to store, sell, offer or expose for sale, at retail, or have in their possession with intent to sell, at retail, or with intent to use within the limits of the Borough of Lititz any switchblade knife, the blade of which can be opened or released by mechanical means, or any similar device or devices.

3.5.2. CONFISCATION

The Chief of Police or any other police officer employed by the Borough of Lititz is hereby authorized to seize, remove and destroy any switchblade knife, the blade of which can be opened or released by mechanical means, or similar device, which is used within the Borough of Lititz which shall be held or possessed in violation of this Article 5, Chapter 3.

3.5.3. PENALTY

Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of Article 5, Chapter 3 - Switchblade Knives - shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and the costs of prosecution, or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for a period of not more than Thirty (30) Days.

TRAFFIC - CHAPTER 10-ARTICLE 10.1.

10.1.1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

(A) Words and phrases, when used in this Article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, as now in force, or as hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine.

10.1.2. MANNER OF ADOPTING PERMANENT TRAFFIC AND PARKING REGULATIONS

All traffic and parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as ordinances or as parts of ordinances or as amendments to ordinances of the Borough of Lititz.

10.1.3. SPECIAL POWERS OF THE MAYOR

The mayor shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in times of emergency:

- (A) In the case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and parking regulations.
- (B). In the case of emergency or to facilitate public works or in the case of the conduct of processions and public events, to restrict or prohibit parking or traffic in limited areas for periods of not more than twenty-four (24) hours.

Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Mayor and the Police of the Borough of Lititz in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who shall operate a vehicle in violation of any such violation, and, in case of any violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law, to a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and, in default, of payment of such fine and costs of prosecution, to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten (10) days.

10.1.4. AUTHORITY OF POLICE OFFICERS

The Police Officers of the Borough of Lititz are hereby given authority to direct traffic on the highways of the Borough of Lititz and at intersections thereof.

10.1.5. MOTOR VEHICLES NOT TO BE DRIVEN ON SIDEWALKS

No person shall operate any motor vehicle longitudinally upon any sidewalk in the Borough of Lititz; nor shall any person operate any vehicle upon or across any sidewalk except in order to gain access to or egress from a driveway or alley at such locations where the curb, if such sidewalk is curbed, shall have been properly cut down for the purpose. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and, in default of payment of such fines and costs of prosecution, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for not more than ten (10) days.

10.1.6. TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS

At the following intersections, official traffic signals are hereby ratified and traffic at such intersections may be directed by such signals:

- Broad Street and Main Street
- 2. Lincoln Avenue and Broad Street
- 3. East Main Street and Cedar Street
- 4. East Main Street and Locust Street

- 5. East Main Street and Oak Street
- 6 South Broad Street and Orange Street
- 7. South Broad Street and Second Avenue
- 8. South Broad Street and Sixth Street

10.1.7. PLAY HIGHWAYS ESTABLISHED AND AUTHORIZED

- (A). The Mayor is Hereby authorized, where interference with traffic will not be serious, to designate as play highways, whenever he deems such action advisable, and for whatever period of time directed by him, any portion of any street or alley in the Borough of Lititz. Such highways shall be set apart and marked off for the purpose on orders of the Mayor.
- (B). No person shall operate a motor vehicle or horse drawn vehicle upon any play highway at any time when such highway shall be so designated, except, in cases of emergency, with special permission of the Mayor or of the Police Officer in charge, who shall first clear such play highway of all person using such highway for the purpose for which it was set apart. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for not more than five (5) days.

10.1.12. SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED

On all streets and alleys in the Borough of Lititz with a cart-way width of less than thirty-six (36) feet, no vehicle shall exceed the speed of twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

TRAINS - CHAPTER 10 - ARTICLE 10.7.

10.7.1. SPEED LIMIT FIXED

That, in order to protect the traveling public within the Borough of Lititz, it shall not be unlawful for any Railroad Company to run either its passenger or freight trains, or its engines or cars, within the limits of the Borough of Lititz, at a speed exceeding eight miles an hour.

10.7.2. PENALTY

For any violation of the provisions of this Article by any Railroad Company, its engineers, conductors or other employees, it, or they, shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty (\$20.00) dollars and costs, the same to be collected in the manner provided by law for the collection of debts and penalties of like amount, and the fine so collected shall be paid to the Borough of Lititz for the use of the Borough of Lititz.