

## **ORDINANCE NO. 127**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MILFORD, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DESIGNATING TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL TO REPORT, PROCESS AND CAUSE THE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Milford Township finds that, abandoned motor vehicles have been found throughout the Township.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors finds that abandoned vehicles present a nuisance as well as a safety hazard to the residents in the Township.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Milford Township wishes to designate personnel to process and cause the removal of abandoned vehicles in the Township.

**WHEREAS**, Section 1529 of the Second Class Township Code authorizes the Board of Supervisors, by ordinance, to prohibit nuisances, including, but not limited to, the storage of abandoned or junked automobiles, on private or public property.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Milford Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**A. Procedure for Reporting, Processing, and Removal of Abandoned Motor Vehicles**

Abandoned Motor Vehicles shall be reported, processed and removed in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, specifically 75 Pa.C.S.A. Chapter 73.

**B. Authorized Personnel**

The following Township personnel are hereby designated and authorized to make reports, process and cause the removal of abandoned motor vehicles, in accordance with Section 7303.1 of Chapter 73 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

- Township Manager,
- Zoning Officer,
- Code Enforcement Officer, or
- Such other individual as the Board of Supervisors may designate by Resolution.

**C. Repealer**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**D. Severability**

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason determined to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of this authority that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

**E. Captions**

The captions to sections throughout this Ordinance are intended solely to facilitate reading of, and reference to, the sections and provisions of this Ordinance. Such captions shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Ordinance.

**F. Effective Date**

All provision of this Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after the date of its enactment.

**ORDAINED and ENACTED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2003.

ATTEST:

(Signed)

Jeffrey A. Vey

Township Manager

(Signed)

Charles Strunk, Chairman

(Signed)

Robert Mansfield

(Signed)

Thomas Courduff