

ORDINANCE #68

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE WORDS "FIRE CHIEF", "NO SMOKING SIGNS" AND "SMOKING"; PROHIBITING SMOKING IN SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF SIGNS AND FOR THE DESIGNATING OF SMOKING AREAS; PROHIBITING SMOKING IN SCHOOLS, BUSES, FACILITIES AND GROUNDS OF THE QUAKERTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT; SETTING FORTH PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Milford Township;

SECTION 1. Definitions - The following words and terms when used in this Ordinance shall have these stated meanings:

A. "Fire Chief" means the duly appointed Chief of the Milford Township Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 or any duly appointed Deputy.

B. "No Smoking Sign" means a sign or placard indicating to the viewer that smoking, as hereinafter defined, and is prohibited. The contents, lettering, size, color and location of any sign shall be as designated by the Fire Chief.

C. "Smoking" means possession of a cigarette, pipe, cigar or similar object formed of or containing tobacco or other vegetable substance which is ignited or lighted.

SECTION 2. Smoking Prohibited in Schools - Except as provided in Section 4 hereof, no person shall smoke or carry a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, lighted tobacco, or other vegetable substance in any form in any Quakertown Community School District building or grounds located in the Township of Milford.

SECTION 3. Posting of Signs The Board of School Directors of the Quakertown Community School district shall post No Smoking signs at entrances of each district school building in the Township of Milford and at all public gathering places within any such building. The signs shall contain reference to this Ordinance of the Township of Milford and shall further set forth that violations may result in prosecution.

SECTION 4. Smoking Areas - The Fire Chief, upon the recommendation of the School Board of the Quakertown Community School District, with respect to school buildings, buses, facilities and grounds located in the district within the Township of Milford, shall have the authority to establish and designate areas and rooms where smoking is permitted. The said smoking areas shall be identified by the posting of appropriate notices and shall contain suitable non-combustible ash trays or match receivers.

SECTION 5. Prohibited Conduct - Except as provided in Section 4 hereof, smoking is prohibited at all times in all Quakertown Community School District buildings, buses, facilities, and grounds within the Township of Milford.

SECTION 6. Violations and Penalties - Any person who violates any of the provisions of Sections 2 or 5 hereof shall, upon conviction thereof before the District Justice having jurisdiction, be sentenced to pay costs and a fine not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 7. Effective Date - This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 5th day of April A.D., 1988.

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