

WEST MAHANAY TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-3

AN ORDINANCE OF WEST MAHANAY TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 1991-5 TO
INCREASE PENALTIES ISSUED FOR VIOLATIONS OF ORDINANCE 1991-5.

WHEREAS, on July 17, 1991 West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania adopted Ordinance No. 1991-5, which provided for the vacating, removal, repair or demolition of any structures dangerous to the health, morals, safety or general welfare of the people of the Township of West Mahanoy; and for the assessment of the cost of vacation, removal, repair or demolition thereof as a municipal lien or assessment against such premises; providing for the recovery of such costs in an action at law; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

WHEREAS, West Mahanoy Township desires to Amend Section 9 (b) and (c) of Ordinance 1991-5 to increase penalties and fines for violations of Ordinance 1991-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED, that Ordinance 1991-5 is Amended to reflect that Ordinance 1991-5 will increase fines and penalties for violations, by means of:

SECTION 9. PENALTIES

- (b) Any person who shall fail to comply with any notice or order to repair, vacate, or demolish any dangerous building, which notice is served by any person authorized to do so by the Board, shall, upon conviction before a District Judge, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars; and, if the person violating this ordinance is in default of payment of the fines and costs, the person shall be subject to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense.
- (c) Any person removing the notice provided for in Section 8 (e) shall, upon conviction before a District Justice, be subject to a fine not exceeding more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. If the person violating this Ordinance is in default of payment of the fines and costs, the person shall be subject to imprisonment for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Board of Supervisors approving this Ordinance by signing this Ordinance.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED on this 17th day of September 2024 by the Board of Supervisors of West Mahanoy Township.

West Mahanoy Township
Board of Supervisors

Paul Martin
Paul "Pepper" Martin, Chairperson

Michael Kayes
Michael Kayes, Vice Chairperson

Anthony Gladski
Anthony Gladski, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Michael Michalik
Michael Michalik, Sec/ Treasurer

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