

WEST MAHANoy TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1**

AND ORDINANCE OF WEST MAHANoy TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY,  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2012-2 TO  
INCREASE FINES FOR TICKETS, CITATIONS, AND PENALTIES ISSUED FOR  
QUALITY OF LIFE VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2012 West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County,  
Pennsylvania adopted Ordinance NO. 2012-2 regulating the quality of life maintenance in West  
Mahanoy Township and providing for the issuance of tickets, citations, and penalties to owners  
and/or occupiers of said properties.

WHEREAS, West Mahanoy Township desires to Amend Ordinance 2012-2 to increase  
all penalties and fines contained in Ordinance 2012-2.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED, that Ordinance 2012-2  
is Amended to reflect that Ordinance 2012-2 will increase fines and penalties for quality of life  
violations, by means of:

1. Violation Ticket Fines: For any violation of this Part, violation tickets shall be issued  
in the amount of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.
2. Violation Ticket Penalties: If the person in receipt of a Fifty (\$50.00) Dollar violation  
ticket does not pay the fine or request a hearing within fifteen (15) days, the person  
will be subject to a Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollar penalty for days sixteen (16) through  
thirty (30).
3. Failure to Respond: If a person fails to make payment or request a hearing within  
thirty (30) days of a violation ticket, they shall be subject to a citation for failure to  
pay.
4. Repeated Violations: Upon issuance of four (4) tickets for the same violation, right is  
reserved for a Public Officer to issue a citation for fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) and subsequent offenses.
5. Continuous or Egregious Violation: If violations are continuous or egregious, a Public  
Officer has the right to issue citation without first issuing ticket provided notice has  
been given. Any previously issued violation tickets will be considered as notice  
given.
6. Citation Fines: Any person, firm, or corporation who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to  
comply with any of the terms or provisions of this Part, or of any regulation or  
requirement pursuant thereto and authorized hereby shall, upon conviction, be  
ordered to pay a fine not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, not more than

One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on each offense or imprisoned no more than ninety (90) days, or both.

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

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
by the Board of Supervisors of West Mahanoy Township.

West Mahanoy Township  
Board of Supervisors

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Paul "Pepper" Martin, Chairperson

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Michael Kayes, Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Anthony Gladski, Supervisor

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Michael Michalik, Secretary

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