ORDINANCE # 10



OBJECTIONABLE ESTABLISHMENTS

An ordinance regulating piggeries, objectionable establishments and industrial wastes for the protection of the health, cleanliness, comfort and safety of the citizens of the Township of West Caln, Chester County, Pa., and prescribing penalties for violation.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE Township Supervisors of the Township of West Caln, Chester County, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. No person, partnership, firm or corporation maintaining a piggery, slaughter house, rendering works, depository of dead animals, glue works, tannery, wool-washing establishment, paper mill, by-products coke oven, dye works, oil refinery, dairy creamery, cheese factory, milk station or similar establishment; or engaged in the manufacture or storage of gas, chemicals, explosives, fertilizers or similar products,; or in the business of soap making, fish dil extraction, bone boiling or similar occupation within the Township of West Caln, Chester County, Pa., shall allow any noxious gases or obnoxious odors that are deleterious or detrimental to public health or comfort to escape into the air, or any substance that is deleterious or detrimental to public health to accumulate upon the premises; or be thrown or allowed to discharge into any street, roadway or public place; or be thrown or allowed to discharge into any stream or other waters of the State.

SECTION 2. All slaughter houses, rendering works, bone boiling establishments, depositories for dead animals, garbage disposal works, piggeries and similar establishments shall have an adequate water supply for the purpose of keeping the place clean and sanitary. All floors shall be constructed of concrete or other impervious material, and shall have adequate provision for drainage to a cesspool, to a sewer or treatment works approved by the State Department of Health.

SECTION 3. No pigsty or piggery shall be built or maintained on marshy ground or ground subject to overflow, nor where it can prejudicially affect any water supply, nor where, as a source of fly breeding, it may become a menace to public health.

When garbage is fed to pigs it shall be cooked, and provision shall be made so that all unconsumed garbage shall be removed daily and disposed of by burial or incineration. All garbage shall be handled and fed upon platforms or concrete or other impervious material. Unslaked lime, hypochlorite of lime borax or mineral oil shall be used daily in sufficient quantities to prevent the breeding of flies. The transportation of garbage over the roads of the Township of West Caln shall be effected in watertight vehicles or containers properly covered to avoid spillage and shall be cleansed at sufficient intervals to prevent obnoxious odors.

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SECTION 4. Any person or persons, partnership, firm or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable upon conviction thereof in summary proceedings before a Justice of The Peace to pay a fine of not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for the use of the Township of West Caln, together with costs of prosecution.

SECTION 5. Enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of January 1957.

Charles M. Dy Norman Rissel

Secretary Board of Supervisors 7