

Ordinance for the abatement and removal of nuisances dangerous to persons or property in Freeman Township

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Now therefore, the Township of Freeman ordains:

SECTION I. That from and after the effective date of this ordinance it shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a violation thereof for any person, firm or corporation to commit, create or maintain any public nuisance within the Township of Freeman:

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SECTION II. ENFORCEMENT. It shall be the duty of the Supervisor of the Township and any duly authorized law-enforcement officer within the jurisdiction of the county to enforce this ordinance.

SECTION III. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. Any person who fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not over \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court. The Township may, either additionally or in lieu of criminal prosecution, commence a civil injunctive action for abatement of the nuisance, damages and actual expenses incurred in abating the nuisance.

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SECTION VI. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication.

Adopted by Freeman Township Board:

Publication Date:

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