

ORDINANCE NO. 240 OF 2005

Borough of Sugarcreek
Franklin, Pennsylvania

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING AND PROHIBITING DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN THE BOROUGH OF SUGARCREEK,
VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Sugarcreek, Venango County, Pennsylvania, ("the Council") deems it necessary amend Ordinance No. 36 relative to the crime of disorderly conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Sugarcreek, Venango County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

SECTION ONE: Any person shall be guilty of disorderly conduct if, upon the streets, lanes, avenues, alleys, parks, public places or private premise, in the Borough of Sugarcreek, Venango County, Pennsylvania, that person:

- (a) is found drunk;
- (b) engages in, aids or abets any riot, affray, unlawful assemblage or fight;
- (c) uses loud, boisterous, profane, indecent or vulgar language;
- (d) acts in a loud boisterous manner;
- (e) makes or causes to be made any loud boisterous noise or disturbance;
- (f) loafs or loiters upon the streets, lanes, avenues, alleys, parks, or public places of the Borough to the annoyance of the public;
- (g) obstructs the entrance to any public or private building'
- (h) fires any gun, pistol or other firearm, including BB guns, within one hundred fifty (150) yards of any building, except by the occupant on his or her own property so long as he or she is more than one hundred fifty (150) yards from any occupied or unoccupied building not on his or her property, unless such act is committed with the express written permission of the other property owner(s), which shall be in the possession of the actor at the time the firearm is discharged;
- (i) explodes any explosives or fireworks of any kind; however, this subsection shall not apply to any person licensed to explode any explosives or fireworks so long as said person obtains the express written permission of the Borough;
- (j) willfully obstructs any public street, lane, avenue, alley, pavement, footwalk, or crossing;
- (k) writes, posts, or exposes to view any lewd or indecent word, picture or device;
- (l) indecently exposes his or her person;
- (m) prowls or loiters around or upon any of the streets, lanes, avenues, alleys, parks, public places or private premises for the purpose of inviting immoral or indecent conduct;
- (n) establishes or carries on or upon the streets, lanes, avenues, alleys or public places any show, game or other demonstration for the purpose of attracting a crowd without the permission of the Borough of Sugarcreek Police Department;
- (o) congregates with others or loafs or loiters in and around poolrooms, bowling alleys, taverns and other public or private places to the annoyance of the public;
- (p) fails to obey a lawful order of dispersal by a police officer where acts of disorderly conduct are being committed in the immediate vicinity; or
- (q) deliberately squeals a tire or tires on a motor vehicle, or burns rubber or other material out of which

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a tire or tires on a motor vehicle are made, by spinning the tire or tires on the ground or on the improved or unimproved portion of a public place or of a public or private road, street, lane, avenue, driveway or alley.

SECTION TWO: It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in disorderly conduct in the Borough of Sugarcreek, Venango County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION THREE: Any person violating a provision of this ordinance, and any person aiding, abetting or assisting in the violation or a provision of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before a magisterial district judge, be subject to a fine of not more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, and the costs of the prosecution for each offense; and in default of the payment of fines and costs shall undergo imprisonment in the Venango County Jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days for each violation.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be effective June 2, 2005.

SECTION FIVE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this ordinance.

APPROVED this 1st day of June, 2005.