TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 247

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PARKS & RECREATION AREAS CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, on September 18, 1995, the Township of Washington enacted an ordinance regulating the activities and use (Ordinance #133) of the Sheffield Manor play area and the Millwood Village Play area; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2009 Ordinance #133 was amended by Ordinance #224 the Code of the Township of Washington; and

WHEREAS, – Section 232.3 of the Code of the Township of Washington, "certain acts prohibited" needs revised; and

WHEREAS, – the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township would like to regulate the activities and use of these two play areas by resolution instead of ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 232.3 shall be amended to read as follows:

§ 232-3 Rules and regulations.

The Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to adopt by resolution rules and regulations for the Sheffield Manor and Millwood Village play areas, from time to time, as the Board of Supervisors deems necessary. This article and any amendments thereto and all rules and regulations established pursuant to this article or its amendments shall be posted at the Sheffield Manor and Millwood Village play areas subject hereto. Any person found to be violating any of the general provisions of this article or its amendments or any rules or regulations established pursuant to this article shall be considered to have constructive knowledge of both this article and its amendments and the rules and regulations and may be considered to be a defiant trespasser pursuant to applicable provisions of the Crimes Code.

SECTION 2. All other Sections of Chapter 232 and the Code shall remain in full force and effect unless expressly repealed by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause or section of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision been included herein.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after adoption by the Board of Supervisors.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 2nd day of June, 2014, by the Board of Supervisors of Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

BY: Jeffrey B. Geesaman, Chairman

ATTEST:

Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary

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