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Part 1
Disorderly Conduct

§101. Disorderly Conduct Prohibited. Disorderly conduct, as defined in the Pennsylvania Crimes Code of 1972, 18 Pa.C.S.A. §5503, is hereby prohibited within the Township of Walker. A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if he:

1. Engages in fighting or in threatening, violent or tumultuous behavior;
2. Makes unreasonable noise; or
3. Creates a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose of the actor.

Provided: as used in this section, the word public means affecting or likely to affect persons in a place to which the public or a substantial group has access. Among the places included are streets, alleys and sidewalks, transport facilities, schools, prisons, apartment houses, places of business or amusement, any neighborhood, or any premises which are open to the public.

(Ord. 2-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§102. Penalty for Disorderly Conduct. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 1 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00) and costs, and in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. (Ord. 2-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

Part 2
Littering Prohibited

§201. Littering Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or any agent thereof to place, throw, store, accumulate or maintain, or cause to be placed, thrown, stored, accumulated or maintained any used cans, papers, paper boxes, used lumber, rubbish, debris, animal matter, garbage, empty bottles or other containers upon any property within the Township of Walker or on or near any alley, highway or stream located in said Township of Walker, except in accordance with any Township of Walker ordinance dealing with the collection of garbage, refuse, trash, or solid waste. (Ord. 1966-1, 2/7/1966; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§202. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part 2 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00), and costs, and in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. (Ord. 1966-1, 2/7/1966; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

Part 3

Loitering Prohibited

§301. Definitions. As used in this Part 3, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

LOITERING - remaining idle essentially in one location; lingering; spending time idly; loafing or walking about aimlessly in one vicinity or neighborhood; or "hanging around."

PUBLIC PLACE - any place to which the public has access including any public street or public sidewalk, the front of and the area immediately adjacent to any school, parking lot, store,, restaurant, tavern or other place of business.

(Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§302. Certain Types of Loitering Prohibited. No person shall loiter in a public place in such manner as to:

1. Create or cause to be created a danger of a breach of the peace.
2. Create or cause to be created any annoyance to any person or persons.
3. Obstruct the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles.
4. Obstruct, molest or interfere with any person lawfully in any public place as defined in §301 of this Part 3. This shall include the making of unsolicited remarks of an offensive, disgusting or insulting nature or which are calculated to annoy or disturb the person to, or in whose hearing, they are made.

(Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§303. Request to Leave. Whenever the presence of any person in any public place is causing or is likely to cause any of the conditions enumerated in §302 of this Part 3, any police officer may order that person to leave that place. Any person who shall refuse to leave after being ordered to do so by a police officer shall be guilty of a violation of this section. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§304. Penalties. Any person, who shall violate any provision of this Part 3 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00), and costs, and in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

Part 4

Interference with Township Officers and Employees

§401. Interference with Township Officers and Employees Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to obstruct, resist, oppose or in any way interfere with any officer or employee of the Township while in the performance of any of the duties of his office or employment. (Ord. 3-1980, 2/9/1980, §3)

§402. Penalty for Violation. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Part 4 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to "pay a fine not exceeding six hundred (\$600.00) dollars and costs, and in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. (Ord. 3-1980, 2/9/1980, §4; as amended by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

Part 5

Malicious Throwing of Objects Prohibited

§501. Prohibited Acts. The throwing, kicking, or knocking of any ball, snowballs, stones or any other missile upon or into any of the public streets, alleys, or sidewalks in the Township of Walker is hereby prohibited. (Ord. 3-1980, 2/9/1980, §5; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§502. Penalties. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 5 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00), and costs, and in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. (Ord. 3-1980, 2/9/1980, §5; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

Part 6

Regulations for Protection of Public Property

§601. Definition and Interpretation. As used in this Part 6, the term PERSON shall include any individual, corporation, partnership, association, firm, or other legal entity. The singular shall include the plural; the plural shall include the singular; and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§602. Tampering with Public Property on Streets, Alleys or Public Ground Prohibited. No person shall destroy, injure, tamper with or deface any public property of the Township of Walker, or any grass, walk, lamp, ornamental work, building or street light on or in any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks, or public grounds in the Township of Walker. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§603. Tampering with Stakes, Posts and Monuments Prohibited. No person shall in any manner interfere or meddle with, or pull, drive, change, alter, or destroy any stake, post, monument, or other marking, made, placed or set, or hereafter made, placed or set, or caused to be done by the authorities of the Township of Walker, to evidence the location, elevation, line, grade, corner, or angle of any public street, alley, sidewalk, curb, gutter, drain, or other public work, or thing. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§604. Tampering with Warning Lamps, Signs or Barricades Prohibited. No person shall destroy, remove, deface, obliterate or cover up any lamp, sign or barricade erected as a warning of danger by the authorities of the Township of Walker or by any person doing work by permission of the authorities of the Township of Walker on any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks, or bridges in the Township of Walker or on any public grounds of the Township of Walker, within or without the Township of Walker. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§605. Removal of Material from Streets, Alleys or Public Grounds Prohibited. No person shall take any earth, stone, or other material from any street, alley, or public grounds in the Township of Walker. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§606. Deposit of Harmful Substances on Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks or Public Grounds Prohibited. No person shall pour, throw or deposit any harmful or destructive substance or matter on any street, alley, sidewalk or public grounds in the Township of Walker. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§607. Exceptions. This Part 6 shall not apply to normal activities in connection with construction, maintenance and repair of streets, alleys, sidewalks, and public grounds and the structures and fixtures located thereon or therein, or to incidental results of work done thereon or therein upon permit from or by authority of the Township of Walker. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§608. Penalties. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 6 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00), and costs, and in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. Every day that a violation of this Part 6 continues shall constitute a separate offense. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

Part 7

Consumption and Possession of Intoxicants
in Public Places Prohibited

§701. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise requires, the following words or phrases shall be construed according to the definitions set forth below:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - any spirits, wine, beer, ale or other liquid containing more than one-half of a percent (1/27) of alcohol by volume which is fit for beverage purposes.

CONTAINER - any bottle, can or other vessel in which alcoholic beverages are contained.

(Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§702. Consumption. No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage in any quantity upon any street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, stairway, thoroughfare, or other public property within the Township of Walker, nor shall any person consume any alcoholic beverage within five feet (5') of any public way or thoroughfare while on a private stairway, doorway or other private property open to public view without the express or implied permission of the owner, his agent or other party in lawful possession thereof. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§703. Possession. No person shall possess any container of alcoholic beverage whether wrapped or unwrapped which has been opened or on which the seal has been broken in any manner on any public street, avenue, alley, thoroughfare or other public property within the Township of Walker, nor shall any person possess any container or alcoholic beverage within five feet (5') of any public way or thoroughfare while on a private stairway, doorway, or other private property open to public view without the express or implied permission of the owner, his agent, or other person in lawful possession thereof. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§704. Exceptions. Provided however, that the provisions of §702 and §703 above shall not apply to interior portions of any private dwelling, habitat or building, nor to the consumption or possession by persons in the areas herein designated of any duly prescribed and dispensed medication having alcoholic content as set forth in §701 hereof; and provided further that the provisions of said §702 and §703 above shall not apply to premises duly licensed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and to persons then and there patrons of said licensee. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

§705. Penalty. Whosoever violates any of the provisions of this Part 7 shall,, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600.00), and costs, and in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. (Ord. 3-1980, 9/2/1980; as revised by Ord. 1991-1, 1/7/1991)

