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Part 1**Prohibiting Disorderly Conduct****§6-101. Disorderly Conduct Prohibited.**

Disorderly conduct, as defined in the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, 18 Pa.C.S.A. §5503, is hereby prohibited within the Borough of Shillington. A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if he:

- A. Engages in fighting or in threatening, violent or tumultuous behavior.
- B. Makes unreasonable noise.
- C. 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. 1025, 10/14/2004)

§6-102. Penalty for Violation.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days.

(Ord. 1025, 10/14/2004)

Part 2**Tampering with Public Property****§6-201. Unlawful to Tamper with Public Property or Property in Streets, Alleys or Public Grounds.**

No person shall destroy or injure in any way whatsoever, or tamper with or deface any public property of the Borough of Shillington, or any grass, walk, lamp, ornamental work, building, street light, traffic light, fire hydrant or water or gas stop box on any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public grounds in the Borough.

(Ord. 401, 6/8/1961, §6-1)

§6-202. Unlawful to Tamper with Stakes and Monuments.

No person shall in any manner interfere with or meddle with or pull, drive, change, alter, or destroy any stake, post, monument or other evidence of any elevation, grade, line, location, corner or angle in the Borough of Shillington, made, placed or set, or hereafter made, placed or set, or caused to be done by the authorities of said Borough in any survey of or in any street, alley or public ground in the Borough, to evidence the elevation, line, grade, location, corner or angle of any public street, alley, sidewalk, curb, gutter, sewer or other public work, matter or thing.

(Ord. 401, 6/8/1961, §6-2)

§6-203. Unlawful to Tamper with Warning Lamps, Signs or Barricades.

No person shall willfully or maliciously destroy, remove, deface, obliterate or cover up any lamp, warning sign or barricade erected by the authorities of the Borough, or by any person, firm or corporation doing work by permission of the authorities of the Borough on any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or bridges in the Borough, as a warning of danger.

(Ord. 401, 6/8/1961, §6-3)

§6-204. Unlawful to Tamper with Signs, Torches or Barricades Placed for Protection of Pedestrians and Vehicular Traffic.

No person shall deface, damage, knock down, remove, obstruct, interfere with or willfully disregard the directions given on any traffic sign, traffic signal, traffic marking, warning sign or torch or any barricade, fence or other construction placed near or around an open trench, excavation, building construction, obstruction or other hazard for the protection of pedestrians and vehicular traffic.

(Ord. 401, 6/8/1961, §6-4)

§6-205. Unlawful to Take Earth, Stone or Other Material from Streets, Alleys or Public Grounds.

No person shall take any earth, stone or other material from any of the streets, alleys, or other public grounds in the Borough.

(Ord. 401, 6/8/1961, §6-5)

§6-206. Certain Acts Not Unlawful.

This Part shall not apply to normal activities in connection with the construction, maintenance and repair of streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds and the structures and fixtures located thereon, nor to incidental work thereon or therein upon permit from or authority of the Borough.

(Ord. 401, 6/8/1961, §6-6)

§6-207. Penalty for Tampering with Certain Property.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$600 and costs and, in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days.

(Ord. 401, 6/8/1961, §6-8; as amended by Ord. 1025, 10/14/2004)

Part 3**Prohibiting Discharge of Firearms****§6-301. Use of Firearms Restricted.**

No person shall, except in necessary defense of person or property, fire or discharge any gun or other firearm within the Borough of Shillington.

(Ord. 542, 7/17/1970, §12)

§6-302. Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 542, 7/17/1970, §12; as amended by Ord. 1025, 10/14/2004)

Part 4**Establishment of Curfew****§6-401. Curfew.**

It shall be unlawful for boys or girls under 18 years of age, (such persons being defined for purposes of this Part as a child or children), to be or remain in or upon any street, alley, park, or public place in the Borough of Shillington other than that provided for in *Ord. 571* of the Borough of Shillington [Chapter 16], after the hour of 11:00 p.m. and before the hour of 5:00 a.m., prevailing time on the day following, unless such child is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other person having legal responsibility of said child.

(*Ord. 740, 3/8/1984, §1; as amended by Ord. 1001, 10/10/2002, §1*)

§6-402. Unlawful to Violate Rules.

It is hereby made unlawful for any child, children parent, guardian or any other person to violate any of the posted rules and regulations adopted by the Borough in connection with the authorized use of any parks or public places in the Borough of Shillington.

(*Ord. 740, 3/8/1984, §2*)

§6-403. Penalty.

Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Part shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$1,000 and costs of prosecution for each and every offense, plus costs of all damages inflicted on property of the Borough and in default of said fine and costs, to be imprisoned for not more than 30 days. In the case of a minor, said parent, guardian or person having legal care or custody of said minor who shall allow said minor to violate any of the provisions of this Part shall likewise, upon conviction thereof, be similarly sentenced.

(*Ord. 740, 3/8/1984, §3; as amended by Ord. 1025, 10/14/2004*)

