

ORDINANCE NO. 17

AN ORDINANCE OF SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE GROWING OF WEEDS OR PERMITTING THEM TO REMAIN: DE-CLARING SUCH WEEDS A NUISANCE AND DETRIMENTAL TO HEALTH, SAFETY, CLEANLINESS AND COMFORT: AND AUTHORIZING ABATEMENT AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of the Township of Silver Spring, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1 That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, owning or having a present interest in any real estate within the Township of Silver Spring, to permit weeds and similar vegetation, not edible or planted for some useful or ornamental purpose, to grow or remain on the premises owned by them, unless such land is zoned "agricultural", and all such weeds and vegetation are hereby declared to be a nuisance and detrimental to the health, safety, cleanliness and comfort of the inhabitants of the Township.

SECTION 2 The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors is hereby empowered to notify, by certified mail, any such person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance, and to require the removal of the said nuisance within ten (10) days from the date of such notification.

SECTION 3 The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors shall be and is hereby empowered to cause or bring about the removal of any such nuisance after the violator fails to do so within the period of such notification.

SECTION 4 In the event of the removal of the nuisance at the direction of the Secretary, the Secretary is authorized to collect the cost of such removal, together with penalties provided by law, by lien or by action in assumpsit, or in any other manner as may be provided by law.

SECTION 5 Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) Dollars or more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 6 The Secretary is authorized to institute proceedings in courts of equity to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, if such becomes necessary.

SECTION 7 All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 15th, day of March, 1968,

