

THE BOROUGH OF AMBLER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1113

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF AMBLER AMENDING ORDINANCE 6-301 OF THE BOROUGH
CODIFIED ORDINANCES, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, BY ADDING ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS OF
DISORDERLY CONDUCT; CLARIFYING THE GRADING OF THE OFFENSE AS A SUMMARY OFFENSE WITH
A MAXIMUM 90 DAY PENALTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF ANY FINE IMPOSED; LEAVING THE REMAINDER
OF THE ORDINANCE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; EFFECTIVE ON THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE
PURSUANT TO THE BOROUGH CODE**

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Ambler Borough Council to amend its ordinance prohibiting disorderly conduct by having the definitions of such conduct align with the definitions provided in the Pennsylvania Crimes Code for such conduct,

NOW THEREFORE, ordinance 6-301 is modified by the addition of new paragraphs "1C" and "1D" which provide as follows:

1.C. "Use obscene language or make an obscene gesture".

1.D. "Create a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose of the actor."

Section 6-302 is amended as follows:

The existing language is removed in its entirety. In its place, the following language shall be inserted:

"Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a magisterial district judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, 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 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense."

The remainder of the ordinance remains in full force and effect, unaffected by the addition of the within language. Effective upon adoption the earliest effective date provided for in the Borough Code.

SO ORDAINED this 18th day of June, 2019.



Frank J. DeRuosi, President
Ambler Borough Council

Attest: 

Mary Aversa, Secretary