

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 263

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE NUISANCE
CHAPTER OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
WASHINGTON.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, deems it to be in the interest and welfare of the residents of the Township to amend the Nuisance Chapter of the Code of the Township of Washington as described below.

WHEREAS, section 1529 of the Second Class Township Code Act of May 1, 1933 (P.L. 103, No. 69) reenacted and amended November 9, 1995, (P.L. 350, No. 60) as amended, provides for the adoption of ordinances to prohibit nuisances in Washington Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the same as follows:

SECTION 1. A new subsection "N" and "O" shall be added to Section 216-2 of the Code of the Township of Washington and the subsections shall read as follows:

"N". Allowing or permitting the storage/ponding of stagnant water in artificial containers including but not limited to buckets, rain barrels without screen or covers, tires, clogged gutters, window wells, bird baths, ornamental ponds without filtration or fish, flower pots with saucers that hold water, tarpaulins, portable swimming pools, junk piles, or other items that that can collect and store/pond stagnant water.

"O". Allowing or permitting a dead tree or tree branch to remain that may cause a hazardous condition to a neighbor, neighbor's property, the public or public property.

SECTION 2. In all other respects, the provisions of the Code of the Township of Washington, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. If any article, section or provision of this ordinance should be decided by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so decided to

be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its enactment.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19th day of December 2016, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

ATTEST:

BY *Karen S. Hargrave*
Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary

BY *C. Stewart McCleaf*
C. Stewart McCleaf, Chairman