

CHAPTER 6

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§1. Offense Defined.

A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if, with intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk thereof, he:

- (1) Engages in fighting or threatening, or in violent or tumultuous behavior;
- (2) Makes unreasonable noise;
- (3) Uses obscene language, or makes an obscene gesture; or
- (4) 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 highways, transport facilities, schools, prisons, apartment houses, places of business or amusement, any neighborhood, or any premises which are open to the public.¹ (12/9/1970, §1, as amended under Adopting Ordinance)

§2. Disorderly Conduct Prohibited.

It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to engage in disorderly conduct in the Township of Upper Paxton contrary to the provisions of this Part 1. (12/9/1970, §2)

§3. Penalty for Violation.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 1, or any person who shall cause or help others to violate the same, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$300 and costs of prosecution, or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than 30 days. (12/9/1970, §3, as amended under Adopting Ordinance)

¹ §5 of the ordinance of December 9, 1970 repealed all conflicting ordinances and parts of ordinances.

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§4. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Part 1 is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Part 1. (12/9/1970, §4)