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PART 1

JUNK DEALERS AND JUNKYARDS

§13-101. Short Title.

This Part shall be known and may be cited as the "Pulaski Township Junk Dealer and Junkyard Ordinance of 1976."

(Ord. 216, 7/12/1976)

§13-102. Definitions.

PERSON - any natural person, association, partnership, firm or corporation.

JUNK - discarded materials, articles or things possessing value in part, gross or aggregate and including but not limited to scrapped motor vehicles and parts thereof including motors, bodies of vehicles and vehicles which are inoperable and do not have a current and valid inspection sticker as required by the motor vehicle laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but not including garbage, or other organic waste or farm machinery used in connection with a bona fide farming operation.

JUNK DEALER - any person who shall engage in the business of selling, buying or dealing in junk in the Township and/or any person who shall store or keep upon his or another's premises, two or more vehicles which are unlicensed and inoperable and do not have a current and valid inspection sticker as required by the motor vehicle laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

JUNKYARD - any place or establishment where junk is stored or accumulated on the outside of any building, edifice or structure that is enclosed on all sides, or where the business of selling, buying or dealing in junk is carried on, or where two or more motor vehicles are stored which are unlicensed, inoperable and do not have a current and valid inspection sticker as required by the motor vehicle laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In this Part, the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

(Ord. 216, 7/12/1976)

§13-103. License Required.

On and after the effective date of this Part, no person shall engage or continue to engage in business as a junk dealer or establish or operate a junkyard in the Township except as

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authorized by this Part and without first having obtained a license therefor from the Board of Supervisors of the Township.

(Ord. 216, 7/12/1976)

§13-104. Application for License.

Application for such license shall be made in writing, under oath and in the form prescribed by the Board of Supervisors, and shall contain the name of the applicant, his address, his length of residence at such address, his previous criminal record, if any, the address of the premises upon which such business is to be conducted or upon which such junkyard is to be established or operated, the name of the owner or owners of said property if other than the applicant, during the preceding term of his license, did comply with and did maintain his premises in full compliance with the provisions of this Part. Each application shall describe the premises upon which the junkyard is to be established or operated, the name of the owner or owners of said property if other than the applicant, and upon any subsequent applications a statement that the applicant, during the preceding term of his license, did comply with and did maintain his premises in full compliance with the provisions of this Part. Each application shall describe the premises upon which the junkyard is to be established or operated, specifying therein setback lines, structures erected thereon, dwellings erected upon premises adjacent to the premises proposed to be used, and a reference to the place where the deed is recorded. If the applicant is a partnership or association the application shall furnish the above information for every member thereof. If the applicant is a business corporation, the application shall furnish the information for each officer and director thereof. The application shall be signed by the applicant if an individual, by all members if the applicant is a partnership or association, and by the President and Secretary if the applicant is a business corporation. A separate application shall be required for each junkyard conducted by a junk dealer.

(Ord. 216, 7/12/1976)

§13-105. Bond Required.

A bond in the penal sum of \$3,000 shall accompany every application for license. The bond shall be executed by a surety company authorized by the laws of Pennsylvania to transact business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Township may, in lieu of such surety bond, accept a bond executed by the applicant for license if such bond is secured by the deposit with the Township Secretary of a cashier's check, treasurer's check or certificates of deposit of a banking institution in the total sum of \$2,000. The bond shall be renewed and refiled annually not later than June 1 of each year. The bond shall be executed in favor of the Township and shall be for the use of the Township. The term of the bond shall be for 1 year. It shall be the condition of the bond that if upon and after the issuance of such license the said licensee shall fully and faithfully observe and comply with the provisions of this Part and any rules or regulations promulgated by virtue hereof by