## WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2004-201**

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DEPOSIT OF ICE AND SNOW ONTO PUBLIC STREETS AND PROPERTY AND PLACEMENT OF OBJECTS ON PUBLIC STREETS IN WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

**AND NOW,** this 5th day of April, 2004, the Board of Supervisors of WEST PIKELAND Township hereby ENACTS and ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1. Snow and Ice Not To Be Deposited on Streets. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or entity (hereinafter "person") to push, dump or deposit in any manner, or cause to be pushed, dumped and left deposited in any manner, any snow or ice which has accumulated on any sidewalk or private property onto any private street, public street, public park or public property in WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP.

<u>Section 2. Placement of Objects onto Street</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or entity to place objects onto any private street or public street in WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP during a weather conditions that prohibit or inhibit proper passage by or prohibit or inhibit snow removal or emergency vehicles and equipment from performing their duty. Objects are defined and include but are not limited to, as trash cans, trash bags, refuse or other similarly sized items that may hinder passage of said vehicles.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Exception,</u> The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to WEST PIKELAND Township, its employees, contractors or agents, involved in snow removal and deicing operations.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Notice of Violation.</u> Any person violating the provisions of Section 1, upon the direction of a Township police officer, the Township manager, the Township Roadmaster or their designees, shall immediately desist from pushing, dumping and depositing snow or ice onto the street or public property, and shall remove any snow and ice

from the street or public property that has been unlawfully deposited thereon. If the person so notified fails to comply as aforesaid, the Township shall assess a fine as provided in Section 4 herein below.

Section 5. Violations and Penalties. Any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction thereof by a district justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$300.00 and not more than \$1,000.00 plus costs. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 6. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, that invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance

<u>Section 7.</u> This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days from the date of enactment.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** this 5th day of April, 2004.

Attest:	By:		
	J	Harold Hallman III, Chairman	
Township Manager	_	Linda Glaum, Vice Chair	_
		William Cracas Member	

West Pikeland Township Board of Supervisors