

ORDINANCE NO. 82-1

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC GATHERINGS FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT AND AMUSEMENT; ESTABLISHING PERMIT PROCEDURE AND APPLICATION THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; AND OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Second Class Township Code empowers supervisors of second class townships with the authority, inter alia, to promote and protect the public safety and health of the citizens of said townships and to regulate the conduct of places of public entertainment, amusement and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Reed Township takes notice that public gatherings of large number of persons assembling outdoors or in structures especially constructed, erected, or assembled for such public gatherings creates the potential for hazardous conditions, including but not limited to traffic, waste disposal, sanitation, sewage disposal, public health and noise.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board finds and determines that this Ordinance which prescribes the procedure and rules and regulations for the conduct of public gatherings is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Reed Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. This Ordinance shall be liberally construed to accomplish these objectives.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Supervisors of Reed Township of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. Citation

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Reed Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania Outdoor Amusement Ordinance of 1982.

SECTION 2. Definitions

(a) The word "applicant" as used in this Ordinance shall mean any person who has applied for a license hereunder.

(b) The term "Board of Supervisors" as used in this Ordinance shall mean the Board of Supervisors of Reed Township of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

(c) The term "municipality" as used in this Ordinance shall mean Reed Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

(d) The term "outdoor amusement" as used in this Ordinance shall mean and include any outdoor theatrical, musical or dramatic performance, festival or carnival, or any other outdoor exhibition, show, entertainment or amusement of any similar nature or kind, for which an admission fee is charged or for which money or any other reward of any nature is in any manner demanded, expected or received. The term "outdoor amusement" shall not include any church or school affair, nor any performance or exhibition that, in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors of the Township, is conducted solely for benevolent or charitable purposes.

(e) The word "person" as used in this Ordinance shall mean any natural person, partnership, association, firm or corporation.

