## TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## ORDINANCE NO. 173

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON PROHIBITING ANY PERSON OR ENTITY FROM CREATING OR CAUSING OBSTRUCTIONS OR NUISANCES ON PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS, HIGHWAYS OR ALLEYS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of the Township of Jackson having, in the past, experienced problems and/or are aware that they may experience problems in the future relative to persons or entities creating or causing obstructions or partial obstructions or nuisances on public roads, streets, highways and/or alleys in the Township of Jackson by depositing or causing to be deposited thereon trees or parts thereof, snow, ice, slush, dirt, mud, or other debris or a combination thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors, pursuant to the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. 101 et seq., and in particular 53 P.S. 66185, have the general power to prevent such obstructions and nuisances and, in particular, certain obstructions and nuisances are prohibited as set forth in 53 P.S. 66185; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of the Township of Jackson in order to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, deem it necessary and reasonable that deposits/obstructions of trees or parts thereof, snow, ice, slush, dirt, mud or any other debris and/or a combination thereof be prohibited on the public roads, streets, highways, or alleys in the Township of Jackson, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ENACTED AND ORDAINED and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Any persons or entities, including any owners, occupants, tenants or persons acting under the direction of or under the authorization of such persons or entities, are prohibited from depositing or causing to be deposited any snow, ice, slush, dirt, mud, trees or parts of trees, or any other debris, or combination thereof, (obtained from any place) on any public road, street, highway or alley in the Township.

**SECTION 2:** Any persons or entities, including any owners, occupants, tenants or persons acting under the direction of or under the authorization of such persons or entities,

who deposits or causes to be deposited any snow, ice, slush, dirt, mud, trees or parts of trees, or any other debris, or combination thereof, on any public road, street, highway or alley in the Township shall be guilty of the commission of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction for every such offense, pay a fine of not more than \$100.00, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, be sentenced to imprisonment of not more than ten (10) days.

**SECTION 3:** Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall limit the Supervisors of the Township of Jackson from taking any other action at law and/or in equity and/or under the statutory law, which may be necessary in order to abate any obstruction or nuisance, after having given reasonable notice to the person or entity causing the existence of such obstruction relative to the necessity as to removal of same.

**SECTION 4:** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be deemed to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid provision not been included herein.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance is adopted in conjunction with and as a supplement to Section 185 of the Second Class Township Code (53 P.S. 66185) and shall take effect five (5) days after its adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into an Ordinance this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of DEC 2013.

## **JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

	By: Share Salar	
	By: Chairman	
ATTEST:	Supervisor By:	
David Makista	Supervisor	

David M. Hirko, Township Secretary

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