

ORDINANCE NO. 70-1

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MOVING INTO OR THE REMOVAL FROM HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP, THE TRANSPORTATION INTO, OR REMOVAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, THE OCCUPATION OF ANY PREMISES LOCATED IN HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP, REQUIRING PERMITS TO MOVE INTO OR TO MOVE FROM HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. On and after the effective date of this ordinance, no person, firm or corporation shall move into or remove from, or cause his or its personal property to be so moved into or removed from, any house, dwelling or other building, within Hilltown Township, without first having obtained a permit therefor, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Applications for permit shall be filed with, and permits shall be issued by the Chief of Police of said Township, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of this Ordinance. No fee shall be charged for any such permit.

SECTION 3. Every person, firm or corporation seeking a permit to occupy any premises shall file an application on a form furnished by the Township and setting forth the name of the applicant, the location of the premises, the name of the owner, the address of the owner, the nature of the proposed use of the building, and if for residence purposes, the names and ages of the occupants.

SECTION 4. Every person, firm or corporation seeking a permit to remove from any premises shall file an application setting forth the name of the applicant, the location of the

premises from which the removal is to be made, the expected time of departure, the address to which moving, the names and ages of any other members of the household who may be removing from the Township with the applicant, and there shall be attached to said application sufficient proof of payment of township or school taxes, if any, for the current year.

SECTION 5. Upon filing of the application, it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to issue the requested permit if, in the event the application is for a permit to move into the Township, the indicated use does not violate any of the ordinances of Hilltown Township; or if, in the event the permit is for the removal from the Township, there are no outstanding obligations due the Township or School District.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to transport or remove his or its own, or the personal property of another person, which said person is moving into or removing from a house, dwelling or other building within the Township of Hilltown, unless such person so moving into or removing from the said Township of Hilltown shall have first obtained the permit as hereinbefore provided. It shall be the duty of such person, firm or corporation, transporting or removing the personal property of itself or of another person to or from the Township of Hilltown, to ascertain that the person, firm or corporation whose property is to be so transported or removed, has obtained the permit as hereinbefore required.

SECTION 7. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed to require any owner of tangible personal property held

for the purpose of manufacturing in the ordinary course of his business, or held for the purpose of sale or resale in the ordinary course of his business, to obtain any such permit to transport or remove such tangible personal property from or to any storehouse, warehouse or usable place of business; and nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed as to require any hotel, lodging house, or rooming house, to obtain any such permit for the use of transient guests, or to require such transient guests to obtain a permit.

SECTION 8. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance at a summary hearing before a justice of the peace of Bucks County, shall be subject to the payment of a fine not exceeding the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, such person shall be subject to imprisonment in the Bucks County prison for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any part shall be declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance; and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional part or parts, had not been included herein.

SECTION 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances

inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed insofar as such inconsistency may exist.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 2nd day of May,
A.D., 1970.

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
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