



**HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP  
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-001**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HILLTOWN REPEALING  
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-003, CLOSING THE TOWNSHIP  
YARD ON FAIRHILL ROAD AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE  
ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE**

**WHEREAS**, Hilltown Township established a drop-off area for tree limbs, branches, Christmas trees and other similar tree and shrubs in the Township's yard on Fairhill Road (the "Yard"); and

**WHEREAS**, even though Hilltown Township adopted regulations for the use of the Yard, use of the Yard continues to be abused; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors believes that it is in the best interest of the Township and its residents to close the Yard and no longer accept yard waste at any of its facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1506 of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. Section 66506 provides that the corporate powers of the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township include the power to adopt ordinances for the proper management, care and control of the Township, as well as to maintain the public health, safety and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of the same that the following Ordinance is hereby adopted:

**Section 1. Repealer**

Ordinance No. 2018-003 is repealed in its entirety.

**Section 2. Closing the Fairhill Road Yard**

The Township Yard on Fairhill Road is hereby closed and will no longer accept yard waste.

**Section 3. Prohibition for disposing of yard waste at the Township Yard on Fairhill Road and at the other Township facilities**

Disposing of yard waste at the Township Yard on Fairhill Road, at the Township Building or at any other facility owned by Hilltown Township is prohibited.

**Section 4. Violations and Penalties**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) plus costs, and in default of payment of said fine and cost, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days.

This Ordinance may be enforced by the Hilltown Township Police or by the Hilltown Township Zoning Officer.

**Section 5. Severability**

If any sentence, clause, section, subsection or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, subsections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Township of Hilltown that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section, subsection or part thereof not been included herein.

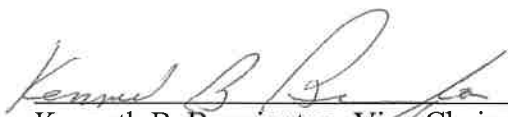
**Section 6. Effective date.**

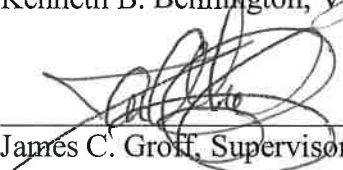
This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days following its legal enactment.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** this 26<sup>th</sup>, day of August 2019.

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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John B. McIlhinney, Chairman

  
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Kenneth B. Bennington, Vice-Chairman

  
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James C. Groff, Supervisor

ATTEST:

  
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Lorraine E. Leslie  
Township Manager/Secretary