

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 247-02-24

AN ORDINANCE

**AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
LOWER NAZARETH, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
TO REPEAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO MISUSE OF THE 911
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM AND PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATION THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, on December 7, 2005, adopted Ordinance No. 182-12-05 amending the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Lower Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, relating to alarm systems and/or automatic protection devices, providing additional definitions pertaining to misuse of the 911 emergency telephone system, and providing penalties for violation thereof; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police of the Colonial Regional Police Department, it is believed that the provisions of the Crimes Code, 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 7511, Control of Alarm Devices and Automatic Dialing Devices, provides adequate and sufficient regulations and penalties for misuse of alarm devices or automatic dialing devices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania ("Township"), and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, pursuant to the authority created by law, as follows:

SECTION 1:

Section 6.81(G) and (H) of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Lower Nazareth, Definitions of PERSON and MISUSE OF THE 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2:

Section 6.81.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Lower Nazareth, PUBLIC SAFETY AND CONDUCT, CRIMINAL PENALTIES, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3:

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4:

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and if any provision thereof shall be declared 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 of the Township that this Ordinance would have been enacted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision(s) not been included herein.

SECTION 5:

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Nazareth, County of Northampton, on this 13 day of MARCH, 2024.

LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP

ATTEST:


TAMMI DRAVECZ, Secretary

BY:


JAMES PENNINGTON, Chairman