

**GERMANY TOWNSHIP**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 66 OF 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GERMANY,  
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CHAPTERS 52, 60, 67, 77, 95, 104, 113, 122, 145,  
152, 175 AND 181 TO REVISE AND/OR IDENTIFY TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL  
RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

WHEREAS Germany Township has adopted various ordinances which have been codified in the Code of the Township of Germany; and

WHEREAS Germany Township desires to amend certain ordinances with respect to the official identified as responsible for administration and enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Germany Township:

**Section 1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the following ordinances:

Chapter 52 Animals

Chapter 60 Building Permits

Chapter 67 Buildings and Mailboxes, Numbering of  
("Germany Township House Numbering Ordinance")

Chapter 77 Construction and Materials Specifications

Chapter 95 Floodplain Management

Chapter 104 Junkyards and Junk Dealers

("Germany Township Junk Dealer and Junkyard Ordinance of 1985")

Chapter 113 Nuisances and Property Maintenance

Chapter 122 Recreational Vehicles

Chapter 145 Solid Waste

(“Germany Township Landfill Ordinance”)

Chapter 152 Streets and Sidewalks

Chapter 175 Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter 181 Water

(“Germany Township Well Ordinance”)

with respect to the Township official identified as responsible for administration and enforcement of each listed ordinance.

**Section 2. Enabling Authority**

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the enabling authority of The Second Class Township Code, Article XV, 53 P.S. §§ 66501. *et seq.*

**Section 3. Amendment of Ordinances**

Except as otherwise noted, the following amendments show new text in italics; text to be deleted is shown as stricken. Any required renumbering of existing sections/subsections shall occur upon adoption of this ordinance.

**CHAPTER 52 ANIMALS**

Insert new *Section 52-6 Administration* as follows:

**§ 52-6. Administration**

*The Code Enforcement Officer is the person charged by the Board of Supervisors with the duty of administration and enforcement of this Ordinance.*

**CHAPTER 60 BUILDING PERMITS**

Throughout Chapter 60 the term "Municipal Building Permit Officer" shall be replaced with the term "*Building Code Official*."

**CHAPTER 67 BUILDINGS AND MAILBOXES, NUMBERING**

Retitle and amend Section 67-3 Notification of Noncompliance as follows:

**§ 67-3. Administration; Notice of Noncompliance**

The Code Enforcement Officer is the person charged by the Board of Supervisors with the duty of administration and enforcement of this Ordinance.

Upon notification of noncompliance by the ~~Board of Supervisors~~ *Code Enforcement Officer*, the notified party . . . .

Amend Section 67-5 Notice of Requirements as follows:

Upon issuance of the building permit, the ~~Township Building Permit Officer~~ *Code Enforcement Officer* shall inform . . . .

**CHAPTER 77 CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS SPECIFICATIONS**

Insert new *Section 77-4 Administration* as follows:

**§ 77-4. Administration**

*The Township Engineer is the person charged by the Board of Supervisors with the duty of administration and enforcement of this Ordinance.*

**CHAPTER 95 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT**

Insert new *Section 95-4 Administration* as follows:

**§ 95-4. Administration**

*The Township Engineer is the person charged by the Board of Supervisors with the duty of administration and enforcement of this Ordinance.*

## CHAPTER 104 JUNKYARDS AND JUNK DEALERS

Insert new *Section 104-2 Administration* as follows:

### § 104-2. *Administration*

*The Code Enforcement Officer is the person charged by the Board of Supervisors with the duty of administration and enforcement of this Ordinance.*

Retitle and revise Section 104-14 to read as follows:

### § 104-14. *Inspections; ~~prosecution of violations.~~*

~~The Township Supervisors or their appointed agent Code Enforcement Officer shall from time to time . . . The Township Supervisors shall forthwith prosecute any discovered violation of this chapter.~~

Amend section 104-15 to read as follows:

Every junkyard in the Township of Germany shall at all times be subject to inspection during reasonable hours of the day by the ~~Supervisors or their appointed agent Code Enforcement Officer . . .~~

## CHAPTER 113 NUISANCES AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Amend Section 113-4.A. as follows:

- A. Whenever a condition constituting nuisance is permitted or maintained in the Township, the ~~Board of Supervisors or the~~ Code Enforcement Officer shall case written notice . . .

## CHAPTER 122 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Retitle and revise Section 122-5 as follows:

### § 222-5. *Administration; Enforcement*

*The Code Enforcement Officer is the person charged by the Board of Supervisors with the duty of administration and enforcement of this Ordinance. ~~Any police officer, peace officer or ordinance enforcement officer~~ The Code Enforcement Officer of the Township is authorized to issue. . .*

**CHAPTER 145 SOLID WASTE**

Insert new *Section 145-4 Administration* as follows:

**§ 145-4. Administration**

*The Code Enforcement Officer is the person charged by the Board of Supervisors with the duty of administration and enforcement of this Ordinance.*

**CHAPTER 152 STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

Insert new *Section 152-6 Administration* as follows:

**§ 152-6. Administration**

*The Roadmaster is the person charged by the Board of Supervisors with the duty of administration and enforcement of this Ordinance.*

**CHAPTER 175 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

Insert new *Section 175-2 Administration* as follows:

**§ 175-2. Administration**

*The Roadmaster is the person charged by the Board of Supervisors with the duty of administration and enforcement of this Ordinance.*

Delete existing Section 175-2.D. in full.

**CHAPTER 181 WATER**

Insert new *Section 181-1.D Administration* as follows:

*The Code Enforcement Officer is the person charged by the Board of Supervisors with the duty of administration and enforcement of this Ordinance.*

All ordinances of Germany Township that conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

All other ordinances of Germany Township not specifically amended or repealed hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall become effective five days from the date of enactment.

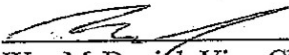
ENACTED this 8th day of July, 2024.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

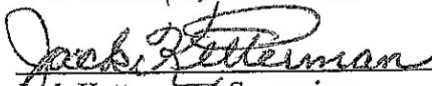
ATTEST:

  
Melissa K. Zirkle, Secretary

  
Elwood Albin, Chairman

  
Wes McDaniel, Vice-Chairman

SEAL:

  
Jack Ketterman, Supervisor