

**BOROUGH OF LARKSVILLE
COUNTY OF LUZERNE, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 1 2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF LARKSVILLE, LUZERNE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, DEFINING AND PROHIBITING DISORDERLY CONDUCT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Larksville, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania (“Borough”) deems it necessary to enact an Ordinance relative to disorderly conduct;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Borough Council of Larksville, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION I. It shall be unlawful and shall constitute disorderly conduct for any person or persons within the limits of the Borough or upon the property of the Borough within or without of the Borough limits:

1. To be guilty of a breach of the peace by engaging in fighting or inciting others to fight, or to engage in any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security of any person or persons, or to endanger or injure any property, real, personal or mixed.
2. To use loud, boisterous, profane, blasphemous, indecent, or immoral language, which is annoying and disturbing to persons in public or to nearby residents.
3. To commit any lewd or indecent public acts, or to be guilty of public drunkenness which causes annoyance and disturbance to the public.
4. To loaf, loiter, stand or place one’s self upon any of the sidewalks or other public highways or places so as to annoy or interfere with the free and full passage of residents or travelers.
5. To discharge any weapon or device, capable of inflicting physical injury, in a disorderly or reckless manner.
6. To resist arrest by a Borough Police Officer or in any way interfere with his performance of duty.
7. To interfere with the proper performance of the Fire Department.
8. To injure, destroy or tamper with the property of the Police Department, the Fire Department, or the Borough, or to in any way interfere with the proper performance of the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Mayor, or the Borough Council.

SECTION II. Any person violating a provision of this Ordinance, and any person aiding, abetting or assisting in the violation or a provision of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction

thereof before a magisterial district judge, be subject to a fine of not more than three (\$300.00) dollars, and the costs of the prosecution for each offense; and in default of the payment of fines and costs shall undergo imprisonment in the Luzerne County Jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days for each violation.

SECTION III. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall be effective April 18, 2023.

ENACTED and ORDAINED at a regular meeting of Larksville Borough Council, this 18th day of April 2023.

ATTEST:



Borough Secretary



Michael Lehman
Borough Council President