

ORDINANCE NO. 582

AN ORDINANCE OF TOBYHANNA TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 75, SECTION 75-1 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOBYHANNA UPDATING THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENT TO SECURE A DISPLAY FIREWORKS PERMIT

WHEREAS, the Township of Tobyhanna is empowered to ensure the public safety and to set forth the requirements and protocols to secure a Display Fireworks permit; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Township of Tobyhanna Board of Supervisors have established standards and regulations governing the public display of fireworks; **AND**

WHEREAS, it is the purpose and scope of this Ordinance to amend the regulations governing securing a permit and providing proof of insurance necessary to secure a permit for a public display of fireworks; **AND**

NOW, THEREFORE, be it, and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The Tobyhanna Township Code Chapter 75, Section 75-6, as contained within Chapter 75 of the Tobyhanna Township Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Chapter 75, Section 75-6 of the Tobyhanna Township Code is amended with the following:

Section 75-6. Insurance Required

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tobyhanna shall require proof of a policy from a General Liability Insurance Company which shall have an A.M. Best Rating of "A" or greater. Said policy of insurance will include an endorsement that names Tobyhanna Township as an additional insured on the insurance policy/certificate. The amount of insurance shall be, at minimum, 2 million dollars per occurrence and 4 million dollars in the aggregate for payment of any and all damages caused by any person or persons, and to any property by reason of the fireworks display and arising from any acts of the licensee, its agents, employees, subcontractors or volunteers. The applicant shall, in the application for said Fireworks display permit shall hold Tobyhanna Township harmless and agree to defend and indemnify the Township from any and all liability from the Fireworks Display. The insurance certificate and permit shall have a length of time no greater than 72 continuous hours and the insurance certificate and permit application must be submitted to the Township twenty (20) days prior to the event.

ARTICLE III.

Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent of inconsistency.

ARTICLE V.

Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of the Ordinance or on the provisions of the Tobyhanna Township Zoning Ordinance and Map, as amended.

ARTICLE VI.

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after final enactment of the Ordinance.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 16th day of March, 2026.

**TOBYHANNA TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



Ted Wolski, Chairperson



Joseph Colyer, Vice Chairperson

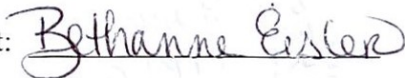
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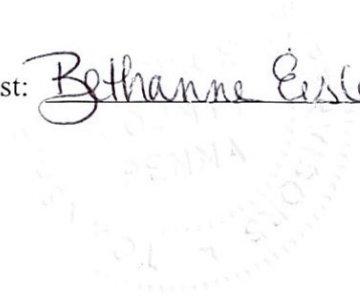


Brigitte Meyer, Member



Kim Briggs Olizarowicz, Member

Attest: 



ATTEST:

I do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 582 of Tobyhanna Township that was adopted by the Tobyhanna Township Board of Supervisors on March 16, 2026.


Bethanne Eisler, Township Secretary