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DISORDERLY CONDUCT

[18 P.S. § 5503: 53 P.S. § 46202(20)]

§ 6-101. Disorderly Conduct Prohibited. [Ord. 551, 11/11/1974; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

- 1. Disorderly conduct, as defined in the State Crimes Code of 1972 [18 Pa.C.S.A., § 5503], is hereby prohibited within the Borough of Scottdale. A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if they:
 - A. Engage in fighting or in threatening, violent or tumultuous behavior;
 - B. Make unreasonable noise;
 - C. Climb upon or sit on the hood, trunk or any other part of a parked vehicle without the consent of the owner;
 - D. Play ball or any other game on streets, alleys, walkways, sidewalks and intersections whereby a disturbance is caused to the residents residing nearby, or the traveling public is disturbed;
 - E. Use obscene language, or makes an obscene gesture;
 - F. Create a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose of the actor; or
 - G. Engage in begging.
- 2. Provided: as used in this Section, the word "public" means affecting or likely to affect persons in a place to which the public or a substantial group has access. Among the places included are streets, alleys and sidewalks, transport facilities, schools, prisons, apartment houses, places of business or amusement, any neighborhood, or any premises which are open to the public.

§ 6-102. Penalty for Disorderly Conduct. [Ord. 551, 11/11/1954; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300 and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days.

LOITERING

[18 P.S. § 5506; 53 P.S. § 46202(6)]

§ 6-201. Definitions. [Ord. 543, 6/10/1974; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

LOITERING — remaining idle essentially in one location; lingering; spending time idly; loafing or walking about aimlessly in one vicinity or neighborhood; or "hanging around."

PUBLIC PLACE — Any place to which the public has access including any public street or public sidewalk, the front of and the area immediately adjacent to any school, parking lot, store, restaurant, tavern or other place of business.

§ 6-202. Certain Types of Loitering Prohibited. [Ord. 543, 6/10/1974; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

No person shall loiter in a public place in such manner as to:

- 1. Create or cause to be created a danger of a breach of the peace.
- 2. Create or cause to be created any annoyance to any person or persons.
- 3. Obstruct the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles.
- 4. Obstruct, molest or interfere with any person lawfully in any public place as defined in § 6-201 of this Part. This shall include the making of unsolicited remarks of an offensive, disgusting or insulting nature or which are calculated to annoy or disturb the person to, or in whose hearing, they are made.

§ 6-203. Request to Leave. [Ord. 543, 6/10/1974; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Whenever the presence of any person in any public place is causing or is likely to cause any of the conditions enumerated in § 6-202 of this Part, any police officer may order that person to leave that place. Any person who shall refuse to leave after being ordered to do so by a police officer shall be guilty of a violation of this Section.

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§ 6-204. Penalties. [Ord. 543, 6/10/1974; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Any person, who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300, and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days.

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CURFEW

[75 P.S. § 1503(c): 53 P.S. § 46202(6)]

§ 6-301. Definitions and Interpretation. [Ord. 85, 1899; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

1. As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

MINOR — Person under the age of 16 years.

PARENT — Any natural parent of a minor, as herein defined, or a guardian, or any adult person responsible for the care and custody of a minor. When used in this ordinance, "parent" shall mean one or both parents.

PUBLIC PLACE — Any public street, alley, sidewalk, park, playground, public building or vacant lot in the Borough of Scottdale.

REMAIN — To stay behind, to tarry and to stay unnecessarily upon the streets, including the congregating of groups (or of interacting minors) totaling four or more persons in which any minor involved would not be using the streets, for emergencies or ordinary purposes such as mere passage of going home.

2. In this Part, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular; and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

§ 6-302. Purposes. [Ord. 85, 1899; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

This is a Curfew Ordinance prescribing, in accordance with prevailing community standards, regulations for the conduct of minors on streets at night, for the protection of younger children in the Township from each other and from other persons on the streets during nighttime hours, for the enforcement of parental control and responsibility for their children, for the protection of the public from nocturnal mischief by minors and for the reduction of the incident of juvenile criminal activity, all for the good of minors, for the furtherance of family responsibility, and for the public good, safety and welfare.

§ 6-303. Curfew; Exceptions. [Ord. 85, 1899; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

It shall be unlawful for any minor to be or remain in or upon any public highway, park or other public place within the Borough, or in any enclosure or vehicle which is on or in close proximity to any such public place within the Borough, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the months of June, July and August, and between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the months of September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May of each

year, and no person 16 years of age shall be or remain in or upon any of the streets, lanes, alleys or highways of the Borough between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during every month of each year. Exceptions to the above are the following:

- 1. Minor accompanied by parent, guardian, or other person having legal care or custody of such minor.
- 2. Minor possessing a written statement dated that day and signed by parent, guardian, or other person having the legal care or custody of such minor, which statement specifies the time, place, purpose and necessity of the minor being in a public place contrary to this Part.
- 3. Minor lawfully employed making it necessary to be on or in highways, streets, parks, etc., as stated above and possessing a current letter certifying the same and signed by employer, parent or guardian.
- 4. Minor on an emergency errand.
- 5. Minor traveling to and from church, school or municipal activity with parental permission statement as in Subsection 2 above.

§ 6-304. Parents Not to Permit Violation. [Ord. 85, 1899; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

It is hereby made unlawful for any parent, guardian, or the person having the legal care or custody of a minor to allow or permit such minor to violate any of the provisions of this Part without legal justification therefore.

§ 6-305. Warning That Curfew is Imminent. [Ord. 85, 1899; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

As a warning, a bell, siren, or other audible signal shall be sounded each evening 15 minutes before the curfew is due to begin.

§ 6-306. Procedure upon Violation. [Ord. 85, 1899; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Any minor found upon the streets, alleys, parks or public places within the Borough in violation of § 6-302 shall be taken into custody by the Borough police or legally deputized individual, be delivered to his parent(s), guardian, or person having the legal custody of said minor, and be given a copy of this Part. A report shall be filed and kept in a book for that specific purpose. If said parent, guardian or person having the legal custody of said minor shall again allow him to be on the streets, alleys, parks or public places in violation of § 6-302, said parent, guardian, or person having the legal custody of said minor so offending shall, upon the second offense, be called along with offender and be so advised once again as to the penalty provisions contained in this Part. Upon the third violation, said parent, guardian or person will be remanded to the district justice for disposition.

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§ 6-307. Penalties. [Ord. 85, 1899; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300, and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days.

§ 6-308. Procedure in Case of Repeated Violations of Other Factors Interfering with Enforcement. [Ord. 85, 1899; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Any minor who shall violate this Part more than three times may, at the discretion of the proper Borough officials, be reported to a society or organization the purpose of which is to take charge of incorrigibles and delinquents, and proceedings shall then be taken in the proper court for the permanent welfare of such minor and a like procedure may be taken in cases where the arrest of the parent is not effective, or where for any other reason the provisions of § 6-302 of this Part cannot be made effective by the imposition of fines and penalties.

§ 6-309. Police Discretion in Age Determination. [Ord. 85, 1899; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

The police officers of the Borough in taking minors into custody shall use their discretion in determining age and in doubtful cases may require positive proof of age. Until such proof is furnished, the officer's judgment shall prevail.

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DISORDERLY HOUSE

[18 P.S. § 5503: 53 P.S. § 46202(20)]

§ 6-401. Disorderly Houses Prohibited. [Ord. 520, 4/10/1972, § 1; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Any person is prohibited from keeping and maintaining or visiting, in the Borough of Scottdale, a common ill-governed and disorderly house or place to the encouragement of idleness, drinking, fornication and corruption of the morals of the people of the neighborhood.

§ 6-402. Mayor to Abate. [Ord. 520, 4/10/1972, § 2]

All disorderly houses as designated in § 6-401 of this Part 4 are hereby declared to be common nuisances and the Mayor is directed to abate the same whenever and wherever found in the Borough of Scottdale.

§ 6-403. Penalties. [Ord. 520, 4/10/1972, § 1; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part 4 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300; and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days. Every day that a violation of this Part 4 continues shall constitute a separate offense.

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LITTERING

[18 P.S. § 6501: 53 P.S. § 46202(6)]

§ 6-501. Littering Prohibited. [Ord. 546, 6/24/1974]

It shall be unlawful for any person to cast, throw, sweep or deposit in any manner in or upon any public way or other public place in the Borough of Scottdale, or in any creek, drain, sewer or receiving basin within the jurisdiction of the Borough, any kind of dirt, rubbish, waste article, thing or substance whatsoever, whether liquid or solid. Nor shall any person cast, throw, sweep, sift or deposit any of the aforementioned items anywhere within the jurisdiction of the Borough in such a manner that it may be carried or deposited in whole or in part by the action of the sun, wind, rain or snow into any of the aforementioned places, provided that this Section shall not apply to articles or things deposited in or conducted into the Borough sewer system through lawful drains in accordance with the ordinance of the Borough relating thereto.

§ 6-502. Penalties. [Ord. 546, 6/24/1974; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part 5 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300; and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days. Every day that a violation of this Part 5 continues shall constitute a separate offense.

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FIREARMS

[53 P.S. § 3703: 53 P.S. § 46202(6)]

§ 6-601. Discharge of Firearms Prohibited. [Ord. 398, 10/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Except in necessary defense of person and property and except as provided in § 6-603 of this Part 6, it shall be unlawful for any person to use, fire or discharge any gun or other firearm within the Borough of Scottdale.

§ 6-602. Use of Air Rifles, Bow and Arrows or Similar Devices Restricted. [Ord. 398, 10/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any air rifle, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, BB gun, bow and arrow or similar device, or any implement that is not a firearm but which impels a pellet of any kind with a force that can reasonably be expected to cause bodily harm, at any place within the Borough, except on a properly constructed target range and except as provided in § 6-603 of this Part.

§ 6-603. Exceptions. [Ord. 398, 10/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

This Part shall not apply to:

- 1. Persons licensed to hunt in this Commonwealth while actually engaged in hunting where permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;
- 2. Members of any organization incorporated under laws of this Commonwealth engaged in target shooting upon the grounds or property belonging to or under the control of such organization; and
- 3. Any law enforcement officers when used in the discharge of their official duties.

§ 6-604. Penalties for Violation. [Ord. 398, 10/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 6 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300; and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days. Every day that a violation of this Part 6 continues shall constitute a separate offense.

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THROWING MISSILES

[18 P.S. § 5507: 53 P.S. § 46202(6)]

§ 6-701. Prohibited Acts. [Ord. 398, 10/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

The throwing of snowballs, stones or any other missile upon or into any of the public streets, alleys or sidewalks in the Borough of Scottdale is hereby prohibited.

§ 6-702. Penalties. [Ord. 398, 10/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 7 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300; and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days.

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PUBLIC PROPERTY

[53 P.S. § 46202(6)]

§ 6-801. Definition and Interpretation. [Ord. 390, 1/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

As used in this Part 8, the term "person" shall include any individual, corporation, partnership, association, firm or other legal entity. The singular shall include the plural; the plural shall include the singular; and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

§ 6-802. Defacing Public Property. [Ord. 390, 1/19/1953, as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986; and by Ord. 1023, 8/9/1993]

No person shall intentionally, maliciously or recklessly:

- A. Destroy, damage or deface in any way any public property including, but not limited to, any:
 - (1) Public buildings, fences, trees or shrubs.
 - (2) Public street lights, fire hydrants, pumps, fountains, inlets, manholes or sewer ventilators.
 - (3) Telephone or telegraph wires or electric wires of any kind, or the poles sustaining or attaching them.
 - (4) Statue, monument or plaque.
 - (5) Official notices or signs posted by the Borough or any public agency.
- B. Extinguish or diminish the light from any streetlight.
- C. Obstruct the mouth of any sewer or drain, or remove, possess or sell any inlet, manhole cover or sewer ventilator or any part of any sewer or drain.
- D. Post any sign, placard or circular upon any pole used for attaching or sustaining electric wires.
- E. Remove any protection which is placed across freshly paved or repaved streets.
 - F. Throw stones, bricks or other missiles into any street, yard, vacant lot, public park or square, or market.
 - G. Lock or unlock without authority or break open any gates of any public square, park or playground of the Borough.

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- H. Place any obstruction within 15 feet of any fire hydrant or open any valve box or manhole cover controlling access to or use of a public utility or underground conduit.
- I. Use any Borough facility or enter into any Borough property without authority.

§ 6-803. Tampering with Stakes, Posts and Monuments Prohibited. [Ord. 390, 1/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

No person shall in any manner interfere or meddle with, or pull, drive, change, alter or destroy any stake, post, monument or other marking, made, placed or set, or hereafter made, placed or set, or caused to be done by the authorities of the Borough of Scottdale, to evidence the location, elevation, line, grade, corner or angle of any public street, alley, sidewalk, curb, gutter, drain or other public work, or thing.

§ 6-804. Tampering with Warning Lamps, Signs or Barricades Prohibited. [Ord. 390, 1/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

No person shall destroy, remove, deface, obliterate or cover up any lamp, sign or barricade erected as a warning of danger by the authorities of the Borough of Scottdale or by any person doing work by permission of the authorities of the Borough on any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks, or bridges in the Borough or on any public grounds of the Borough, within or without the Borough.

§ 6-805. Removal of Material from Streets, Alleys or Public Grounds Prohibited. [Ord. 390, 1/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

No person shall take any earth, stone, or other material from any street, alley, or public grounds in the Borough of Scottdale.

§ 6-806. Deposit of Harmful Substances on Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks or Public Grounds Prohibited. [Ord. 390, 1/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

No person shall pour, throw or deposit any harmful or destructive substance or matter on any street, alley, sidewalk or public grounds in the Borough of Scottdale.

§ 6-807. Exceptions. [Ord. 390, 1/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

This Part 8 shall not apply to normal activities in connection with construction, maintenance and repair of streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds and the structures and fixtures located thereon or therein, or to incidental results of work done thereon or therein upon permit from or by authority of the Borough of Scottdale.

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§ 6-808. Penalties. [Ord. 390, 1/19/1953; as amended by Ord. 957, 10/13/1986]

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 8 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300; and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days. Every day that a violation of this Part 8 continues shall constitute a separate offense.

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NUISANCES

§ 6-901. Nuisance(s) Defined. [Ord. 991, 11/13/1989, § 1]

- 1. The word "nuisance," as defined in this Part, shall mean any use of property within the Borough, or any condition upon property within the Borough that, other than infrequently, causes or results in: (i) annoyance or discomfort to persons beyond the boundaries of that property; (ii) interference with the health and/or safety of persons beyond the boundaries of that property or of persons who might reasonably be expected to enter upon or be in that property; and/or (iii) disturbance to or interference with the peaceful use of the property of others within the Borough, in any case taking into consideration the location of the use or condition and the nature and condition of the surrounding neighborhood. Specifically, the word "nuisance" shall include but shall not be limited to the following:
 - A. Loud playing of radios, television sets, amplifiers and other sound devices so as to be heard beyond the premises from which the same shall emanate.
 - B. Operating electric or gasoline-powered lawn mowers or gasoline-powered chain saws on any week day before 8:00 a.m. or any Sunday before 12:00 noon.
 - C. Operation of model airplanes equipped with gasoline engines on any public street or on any public ground, including any playground.
 - D. Keeping or harboring any dog or other animal or fowl which, by frequent howling or barking or other noise or odor shall annoy or disturb the neighborhood or a number of persons.
 - E. Maintaining or permitting the maintenance of any of the following dangerous conditions, structures or premises:
 - (1) Open wells or cisterns.
 - (2) Open excavations.
 - (3) Unfinished buildings, foundations or other structures.
 - (4) Buildings or structures damaged or partially destroyed or in a state of disrepair or danger.
 - (5) Dangerous placement or storage of vehicles, materials or equipment.
 - (6) Lakes, ponds or swimming pools not properly safeguarded.

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- (7) Stagnant water in pools in which mosquitoes, flies or insects multiply.
- F. Carrying on any building or road construction, excavation, or trenching, or the operation of heavy equipment or trucks in connection therewith at any time on Sunday or a legal holiday, or on any other day of the year at any time between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. without a special permit issued by the Borough Secretary. The special permit shall be issued only if it is shown that the construction work must proceed as a matter of emergency or that it can be carried on in such a matter or in such place that the public or residents will not be annoyed or disturbed by that construction work.
- G. Carrying on construction work in such a manner that dirt is carried by wind onto adjacent properties or that mud is tracked or drained into streets adjacent to the project.
- H. Washing, tracking or otherwise depositing dirt, mud, soil, stone or debris upon or onto the pavement of any street, without removing the same before 5:00 p.m. of the day on which the same was deposited thereupon.
- I. Using any property or operating any business or other activity so as to permit or cause smoke, soot, cinders, fly ash, dust, mud, dirt, acid, noxious or offensive fumes, gases or odors to be discharged into the air, or to be carried off the premises, or to cause any water to become polluted by sewage, industrial wastes, acid or other substance, or to cause a glare from lights, or noise of such character as to cause annoyance to residents or interference with the normal use of adjacent properties.
- J. Creating or maintaining "attractive nuisances," which is the leaving of a dangerous instrumentality which by its character is dangerous and attractive to children and in a place frequented by children.
- 2. The word "person," as used in this Part, shall mean and include any natural person, partnership, association, firm or corporation.
- 3. In this Part, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

§ 6-902. Unlawful Activity. [Ord. 991, 11/13/1989, § 2]

It shall be unlawful for any person to create, continue, cause, maintain or permit any nuisance at any place within the Borough.

§ 6-903. Remedies to Abate Nuisance(s). [Ord. 991, 11/13/1989, § 3]

Any person who creates, continues, causes, maintains or permits to exist any nuisance at any place within the Borough, shall, within 10 days after notice from

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the Borough to do so, remove or abate that nuisance. If that person fails, neglects or refuses to abate the nuisance within the time limit, the Borough shall have authority, in person or by its agents and/or employees, to remove or abate the nuisance, and, in doing so, shall have authority to enter upon the property of the person in default. Thereupon, the Borough shall collect the cost and expense of the abatement or removal from the person who created, continued, caused or maintained the nuisance and/or permitted it to exist, that person having failed, neglected or refused to remove or abate the nuisance, with an additional amount of 10%, in the manner provided for the collection of municipal claims, or by an action of assumpsit. Provided the cost and expense may be in addition to any penalty imposed under § 6-904 of this Part.

§ 6-904. Penalty for Violation. [Ord. 991, 11/13/1989, § 4]

Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall be guilty of an offense, and for every such offense shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300 and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than 30 days. Provided: each day that a violation shall exist or shall continue to exist, after notice from the Borough as provided in § 6-903 of this Part, shall constitute a separate offense.

§ 6-905. Further Remedies. [Ord. 991, 11/13/1989, § 5]

This Part shall not be constructed to be the sole means for abatement of nuisances within the Borough, and nothing shall preclude any person from proceeding individually or with other injured persons, to effect the abatement of a private nuisance. Furthermore, in the exercise of the powers conferred in this Part, the Borough may institute proceedings in equity.

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USE OF SKATEBOARDS, ROLLER SKATES, IN-LINE SKATES, SCOOTERS

§ 6-1001. Skateboards, Roller Skates, In-Line Skates, Scooters Prohibited on Certain Streets. [Ord. 1058, 6/9/1997; as amended by Ord. 1112, 2/11/2002; by Ord. 1169, 6/14/2010; and by Ord. 1183, 9/8/2014]

It is hereby unlawful for any person to use, ride, propel or otherwise operate skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters on the following public streets, alleys, sidewalks, parking lots or other public areas within the Borough of Scottdale:

- A. Homestead Avenue and adjacent sidewalks, from Pittsburgh Street to Cortland Street.
- B. Chestnut Street and adjacent sidewalks, from Market Street to Park Street.
- C. Broadway and adjacent sidewalks, from Orchard Street to Mulberry Street.
- D. Pittsburgh Street and adjacent sidewalks, from Broadway to Grant Street.
- E. Market Street and adjacent sidewalks, from Broadway to Chestnut Street.
- F. Stoner Street and adjacent sidewalks, from Pittsburgh Street to Market Street.
- G. O'Neil Alley, between Market Street and Pittsburgh Street, from Chestnut Street to Broadway.
- H. All those public streets, sidewalks, parking lots, alleys and other public areas situated within that portion of the Central Business District, bounded on the south by Pittsburgh Street, on the north by Mulberry Street, on the west by North Chestnut Street and on the east by North Broadway.
- I. The sidewalk adjacent to the Pittsburgh Street side or southerly border of Homestead Park, from Homestead Avenue to School Street.
- J. All those paved areas situated within the Loucks Park playground, including all sidewalks adjacent to the Loucks Park playground, except that in-line skates shall be permitted on the playing surfaces at Loucks Park (both the basketball courts and tennis courts surface areas).
- K. The tennis court area situated within the Garfield Park playground, except that in-line skates shall be permitted on the tennis court area situated within the Garfield Park playground.
- L. Cherry Alley, between South Broadway and Stoner Street, from O'Neil Alley to Market Street.

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§ 6-1002. Enforcement. [Ord. 1058, 6/9/1997; as amended by Ord. 1112, 2/11/2002]

- 1. A person engaged in the use of bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters shall obey the instructions of a police officer or other appropriately attired person authorized to direct, control or regulate traffic.
- 2. A person engaged in the use of bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters shall obey traffic and pedestrian control signals as provided under Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, § 3111 (relating to traffic control signals) and § 3113 (relating to pedestrian control signals).

§ 6-1003. Bicyclists, Skateboarders, Roller Skaters, In-Line Skaters, Scooter Users Yield to Pedestrians. [Ord. 1058, 6/9/1997; as amended by Ord. 1112, 2/11/2002]

The person engaged in the use of bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and may not overtake or pass a pedestrian while riding upon or propelling the bicycles, skateboard, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters. The operator of such bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters shall dismount from the bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters and shall pass or overtake the pedestrian on foot, or wait until the pedestrian passes, prior to remounting the bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, in-line skates or scooter.

§ 6-1004. Bicyclists, Skateboarders, Roller Skaters, In-Line Skaters or Scooter Users to Exercise Due Care. [Ord. 1058, 6/9/1997; as amended by Ord. 1112, 2/11/2002]

No person engaged in the use of bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters shall suddenly leave a curb, sidewalk, berm or street or any other place of safety and ride upon, or propel, any bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters into or toward the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute a hazard. Persons engaged in the use of bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right of the roadway as practical exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

§ 6-1005. Ramps Prohibited in Certain Public Places. [Ord. 1058, 6/9/1997; as amended by Ord. 1112, 2/11/2002]

No person shall place a ramp, half-pipe or other structure used for bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters in a public thoroughfare, street, upon a sidewalk or Borough parking lot or other paved area within the Borough of Scottdale.

§ 6-1006. Protective Gear Required. [Ord. 1058, 6/9/1997; as amended by Ord. 1112, 2/11/2002]

The person engaged in the use of bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters shall, at all times, wear adequate protective gear or clothing to prevent

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or minimize injury due to an accident occurring during the operation of said use of bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters.

§ 6-1007. Parental Responsibility. [Ord. 1058, 6/9/1997; as amended by Ord. 1112, 2/11/2002]

Neither the parent of any minor (person under the age of 18)) nor the legal guardian of any minor shall authorize or knowingly permit any such minor to violate any of the provisions of this Part.

§ 6-1008. Violations and Penalties. [Ord. 1058, 6/9/1997; as amended by Ord. 1112, 2/11/2002]

- 1. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of up to \$300 plus costs of prosecution. In addition, the Scottdale Borough Police Department shall impound said bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates or scooters for a period of 30 days.
- 2. In the event said person violating any of the provisions of this Part is a minor, the parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of said minor shall be sentenced, upon conviction thereof, to pay the appropriate fine plus all costs of prosecution.

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PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS MAKING DISTURBING NOISES

§ 6-1101. Intent and Purpose. [Ord. 1129, 2/10/2003]

The Borough Council, finding that excessive levels of sound are detrimental to the physical, mental and social well-being of the citizens as well as to their comfort, living conditions, general welfare and safety and being therefore a public health and welfare hazard, hereby declares it to be necessary to provide for the greater control and more effective regulation of excessive sound and the sources of excessive sound within the Borough.

§ 6-1102. Noise Disturbance. [Ord. 1129, 2/10/2003]

- 1. Noise Disturbance between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. It shall be illegal within the Borough for any person or persons to own, possess, harbor or control any animal or bird which makes any noise continuously and/or incessantly and/or intermittently for a period of one hour or more, to the disturbance of any person, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. through 6:00 a.m., regardless of whether the animal or bird is physically situated in or upon private property, said noise being such a nuisance; provided, that at the time the animal or bird is making such noise no person is trespassing or threatening to trespass upon private property in or upon which the animal or bird is situated nor is there any other legitimate cause which justifiably provoked the animal or bird.
- 2. Noise Disturbance between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. It shall be illegal within the Borough for any person or persons to own, possess, harbor or control any animal or bird which by frequent howling or barking or other noise shall annoy or disturb the neighborhood or a number of persons, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., regardless of whether the animal or bird is physically situated in or upon private property, said noise being such a nuisance; provided, that at the time the animal or bird is making such noise no person is trespassing or threatening to trespass upon which the animal or bird is situated nor is there any other legitimate cause which justifiably provoked the animal or bird.

§ 6-1103. Exceptions. [Ord. 1129, 2/10/2003]

This Part shall not be deemed to prohibit or otherwise declare unlawful agricultural operations protected from nuisance suits by Pennsylvania Act. No. 1982-133.

§ 6-1104. Penalties. [Ord. 1129, 2/10/2003]

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days.

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