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**Part 1****Disorderly Conduct****§6-101. Disorderly Conduct Prohibited.**

1. Disorderly conduct, as defined in §5503 of the Crimes Code, 18 Pa.C.S.A. §5503, is hereby prohibited within the Township. A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if, with intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance or alarm, or recklessly creating a risk thereof he:

- A. Engages in fighting or threatening, or in violent or tumultuous behavior.
- B. Makes unreasonable noise.
- C. Creates a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose of the actor.

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.

*(Ord. 05-112, 7/26/2005)*

**§6-102. Penalties.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a district justice in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each part of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

*(Ord. 05-112, 7/26/2005)*



**Part 2****Air Rifles, Etc., Prohibited****§6-201. Unlawful Use.**

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to use within the limits of the Township of Cumberland any air pistol or air rifle, commonly known as B-B gun, sling shot, bow and arrow, rifle, firearm or any similar device which propels an object by force, within the Township limits, except as hereinafter provided.

(*Ord. 54, 11/22/1983, §1*)

**§6-202. Parental Guidance on Usage of Weapons.**

It shall be unlawful for a parent or guardian to authorize or permit the use of any of the abovementioned devices in violation of any of the provisions of this Part.

(*Ord. 54, 11/22/1983, §2*)

**§6-203. Age Restriction.**

It shall be lawful for any person, if under the age of 14 years, to use any of the abovementioned devices when accompanied by a parent or guardian, or some other member of his family 21 years of age or older, or if between the ages of 14 and 18 years, when accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age, or except as allowed or permitted under the Game and Wildlife Code, 34 Pa.C.S.A §101 *et seq.*

(*Ord. 54, 11/22/1983, §3; as amended by Ord. 05-112, 7/26/2005*)

**§6-204. Removal and Destruction of Unlawful Devices.**

Any peace officer is hereby authorized to seize, remove and destroy any device, the use of which is prohibited by this Part, which shall be used within the limits of the Township of Cumberland, contrary to the provisions of this Part.

(*Ord. 54, 11/22/1983, §4*)

**§6-205. Penalty.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of the Part, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a District Justice in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(*Ord. 54, 11/22/1983, §5; as amended by Ord. 05-112, 7/26/2005*)

