

AMITY TOWNSHIP  
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. # 348

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF AMITY TOWNSHIP AMENDING SUBSECTION (c) OF SECTION 112 ENTITLED "FIREWORKS" OF PART 1 ENTITLED "CONDUCT" OF CHAPTER VII ENTITLED "CONDUCT" OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AMITY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADDING A NEW PARAGRAPH 6 TO ESTABLISH NOTICE REQUIREMENTS TO LIVESTOCK OWNERS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS NEAR AN ANIMAL HOUSING FACILITY; AND AMENDING AND RESTATING IN ITS ENTIRETY SUBSECTION (i) OF SECTION 112 ENTITLED "FIREWORKS" OF PART 1 ENTITLED "CONDUCT" OF CHAPTER VII ENTITLED "CONDUCT" OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AMITY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH DATES AND TIMES FIREWORKS ARE PERMITTED TO BE DISCHARGED

WHEREAS, the Township of Amity wishes to set forth notification requirements to livestock owners or managers 72 hours prior to fireworks being discharged near an animal facility; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Amity wishes to set forth dates and times for permitted display fireworks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (c) of Section 112 entitled "Fireworks" of Part 1 entitled "Conduct" of Chapter VII, entitled "Conduct", of the Township of Amity Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended by adding a new Paragraph 6 as follows:

- "(6) Fireworks without first giving nearby livestock owners or managers 72 hours prior notice before fireworks can be used near an animal housing facility."

SECTION 2. Subsection (i) of Section 112 entitled "Fireworks" of Part 1 entitled "Conduct" of Chapter VII, entitled "Conduct", of the Township of Amity Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“(i) Consumer fireworks shall not be discharged after 10:00 p.m. on any date. Display fireworks shall not be discharged after 10:30 p.m. on any date and 1:00 a.m. on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> into New Year's Day. If July 4<sup>th</sup> falls on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, they may be used until 1:00 a.m. on the immediately preceding and following Friday and Saturday.”

SECTION 3. Any and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after enactment in accordance with the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code.

SECTION 5. The Code of Ordinances, as amended, of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania, shall be and remain unchanged and in full effect except as amended, supplemented and/or modified by this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania, upon adoption.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Attest:

  
Pamela L. Kisch, Secretary

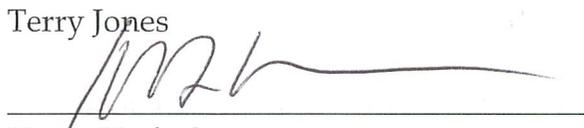
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TOWNSHIP OF AMITY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

  
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MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION

I, Pam Kisch, Secretary of the TOWNSHIP OF AMITY, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 348 was advertised in the *Reading Eagle*, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Amity, on September 3, 2025, and was duly enacted and approved as set forth at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on September 17, 2025.

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Pam Kisch, Secretary

Date: September 17, 2025