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(Notary Public)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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CASS TOWNSHIP SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2013 - 01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CASS, A SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL RECYCLING PROGRAM, AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

The Board of Supervisors of Cass Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), hereby enacts and ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, Section 1506 of the Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, No. 69, as amended by Section 1 of the Act of November 9, 1995, P.L. 350, No. 60, found at 53 P.S. 66506, entitled "General Powers", authorizes any board of township supervisors to make and adopt ordinances necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Township, and the maintenance of the health and welfare of the Township and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Cass Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the general powers permitted by the Second Class Township Code (53 P.S. 65101, et seq.) and the statutes noted above, as follows:

AND NOW, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED that the Cass Township Code is amended to add Title VI, Chapter 10, to read as follows:

Section 1001. Title

This ordinance shall be known as the "Cass Township Recycling Ordinance".

Section 1002. Citation

This ordinance may be cited as 6 Cass Code § 1001, et seq.

Section 1003. Scope

The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all recycling within Cass Township.

Section 1004. Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases when used in this Ordinance shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

<u>DROP-OFF SITE</u> – Any location or facility specifically designated by Cass Township as a place or site to which Recyclable Materials may be delivered.

NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS – Those materials which are specifically identified in Section 1006 of this Ordinance, as well as any and all materials which are not otherwise specifically identified as recyclable materials in Section 1005 of this Ordinance.

<u>PERSON</u> – Any individual, partnership, association, corporation, institution, cooperative enterprise, trust, municipal authority, federal government or agency, commonwealth institution or agency or any other legal entity whatsoever which is recognized by law as a subject of rights and duties. In any provision of this Ordinance prescribing a fine, imprisonment or penalty or any combination of the foregoing, the term "person" shall include the officers and directors of any corporation or any other legal entity having officers and directors.

<u>RECYCLABLE MATERIALS</u> – Those materials which are specifically identified in Section 1005 of this Ordinance.

Section 1005. Establishment of Recycling Program

All persons who reside in Cass Township shall be permitted to dispose of recyclable materials from the waste generated at their properties at a designated drop-off site, as follows:

Section 1005.1. Plastics. Only the following materials may be deposited into the "Plastics" compartment of any recycling container at a designated drop-off site:

- 1. #1 PET plastic food and beverage bottles
- 2. #2 HDPE plastic milk and cider jugs
- 3. spring water and detergent jugs
- 4. #2 HDPE plastic toys cut into one foot (1') sections or less

Section 1005.2. Metals. Only the following materials may be deposited into the "Metals" compartment of any recycling container at a designated drop-off site:

- 1. aluminum food and beverage cans
- 2. steel food and beverage cans
- 3. bi-metal food and beverage cans

Section 1005.3. Glass. Only the following materials may be deposited into the "Glass" compartment of any recycling container at a designated drop-off site:

- 1. clear glass food, beverage and liquor containers
- 2. green glass food, beverage and liquor containers
- 3. brown glass food, beverage and liquor containers

Section 1005.4. Paper and Cardboard. Only the following materials may be deposited into the "Paper and Cardboard" compartment of any recycling container at a designated drop-off site:

- 1. newsprint
- 2. phonebooks
- 3. magazines
- 4. catalogs
- 5. office paper
- 6. junk mail
- 7. boxes and paperboard (flattened)

Section 1006. Prohibitions

The deposit or disposal of any non-recyclable materials at a drop-off site by any person is strictly prohibited. Prohibited non-recyclable materials specifically include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Styrofoam of any kind
- 2. tarps of any kind
- 3. inflatable pools
- 4. vinyl siding/soffit
- 5. plastic toys in greater than one foot (1') sections (see Section 1005.1)
- 6. televisions, computers, computer monitors and radios
- 7. electronics of any kind
- 8. paint
- 9. plastic bags

Section 1007. Rules and Regulations

The disposal of recyclable materials by property residents of Cass Township shall be made in compliance with any rules and regulations which may be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Cass Township from time to time to carry out the intent and purpose of this Ordinance. Such rules and regulations shall be approved by resolution of the Board of Supervisors and, when so approved, shall be posted at the designated drop-off site(s), and shall thereafter have the same force and effect as the provisions of this Ordinance. Said rules and regulations may be amended, modified or repealed by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

Section 1008. Penalties

Any person, partnership, corporation, bureau or utility, or the partners or officers thereof, who or which violates any of the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding or upon verdict in a civil enforcement proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine in accordance with 1 Cass Code §107, Penalties.

Section 1009. Construal of Provisions

The terms and provisions of this Ordinance are to be liberally construed so as to best achieve and effectuate the goals and purposes hereof. This Ordinance shall be construed *in pari materia* with the Solid Waste Management Act, Act of July 7, 1980, P.L. 380, No. 97, as amended, 35 P.S. § 6018.101 et seq., the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, Act of July 28, 1988, P.L. 556, No. 101, 53 P.S. § 4000.101, et seq., and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

Section 1010. Savings Clause

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or subsection is declared void or inoperable for any reason by any Court, it shall not affect any other part or portion other than the part or portion declared void or inoperable.

Section 1011. Repealer

Any ordinance, parts of ordinances, resolution or parts of resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance's provisions.

Section 1012. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the adoption hereof.

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CERTIFICATION

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EVELYN J. BERGAN, Secretary

Cass Township

1209 Valley Road Pottsville, PA 17901

Telephone No. (570) 544-5370

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Cass Township,

Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, this <u>28</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2013.

ATTEST:

CASS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CASS TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Secretary

(SEAL)

COUNTY OF

Chairperson

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