

ORDINANCE NO.: 7 of 2015

**AN ORDINANCE OF WHITE HAVEN BOROUGH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 5, CODE ENFORCEMENT, PART 1, INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, SECTION 105, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES UNDER §106.4 OF THE CODE, ALLOWING THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO SELECT EITHER A CIVIL OR SUMMARY ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDING AND DESIGNATING PENALTIES**

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by White Haven Borough Council as follows:

**Chapter 5**  
**CODE ENFORCEMENT**  
**Part 1**  
**International Property Maintenance Code**

§105 entitled, Violations and Penalties under §106.4 of the Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Any person who shall violate this Code shall be subject to one of the following enforcement proceedings as determined by the Code Enforcement Officer:

(a) Any person who shall violate this Code shall be subject in a Civil Enforcement proceeding, to a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each offense, together with the cost of prosecution incurred by the Township. Each day that a violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

**OR**

(b) Any person who shall violate any provision of this Code shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be subject to a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.”

These amendments shall take effect immediately following their adoption.

Except as amended above, the other sections of Chapter 5, Code Enforcement, Part 1, International Property Maintenance Code, shall remain the same.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, by White Haven Borough Council.

ATTEST:

*Inda Spole*  
Manager

WHITE HAVEN BOROUGH COUNCIL:

*John V. Vann*  
President

APPROVED BY:

*Ludwig Mauer*  
Mayor

