

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-04

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP,
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER
103 FIRE PREVENTION ORDINANCE OF WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP**

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WEST
HANOVER TOWNSHIP, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND IT IS HEREBY
ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME AS FOLLOWS:**

The following amendments are hereby added to the West Hanover Township Zoning Ordinance:

Interference with fire department operations: Fire Prevention Ordinance Chapter 103

(ADD) Bold – new language

§ 103.4.1 - Interference with Fire Department operations. [Added 5 - 15- 2017 by Ord. No. 2017-04]

A. It shall be unlawful to silence, reset or interfere with fire alarm control panel, attempt to interfere with, conspire to interfere with correct actual reading of fire alarm control panel before Fire Department emergency responders arrive, or to interfere with, attempt to interfere, conspire to interfere with, obstruct or hamper with any Fire Department operation during active alarm situations and routine inspections.

B. Existing and New Hotel/Motel Fire Alarm control panels must be equipped with the notice sticker furnished by Township Fire Marshall and installed by Township Fire Marshall or his/her approved designee.

“Silencing and or re-setting of Fire Alarm Panel must be done by Fire Department personnel only. Re-setting panel may result in criminal charges”

C. It shall be the responsibility of the legal property owner to inform his/her tenant of the requirements of section 103.4.1, and tenant must inform ALL employees including but not limited to supervisors and managers on duty of the requirements of section 103.4.1. Failure to comply with this Ordinance by any party will result in a violation of this Ordinance and may result in criminal charges.

D. Violators are subject to penalties and fines per § 103.5 and may be subject to criminal charges.

Date of Effect.

That the Secretary of West Hanover Township shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law; and this Ordinance shall take full force and effect immediately upon final passage and approval.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as Ordinance 2017-04 this 15th day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:


Donald Steinmeier
Secretary/Treasurer

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Adam G. Klein
Chairman

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