

TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE

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ORDINANCE No. 16

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE,  
LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE  
ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of Cascade Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania ("Township") and it is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION I:     SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known as the Cascade Township Municipal Building Code.

SECTION II:    AUTHORITY: This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted to the Supervisors of Cascade Township as set forth in Section 1601 of the Second Class Township Code and as authorized in the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, 35 P.S. §7210.101 et. seq. (the "Code").

SECTION III:   PURPOSE: It is hereby declared that this Ordinance is enacted to promote the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Cascade Township and to conform to the requirements of the Code and Regulations to the Code promulgated by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. This Ordinance is adopted to ensure compliance with the Code.

SECTION IV:    ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSTRUCTION CODE ACT: Administration and enforcement of the Code within the Township shall be undertaken in any of the following ways as determined by the Supervisors of the Township from time to time by Resolution:

- a. By the designation of an employee of the Township to serve as the municipal code official to act on behalf of the Township;
- b. By the retention of one or more construction code official(s) or third party agency(ies) to act on behalf of the Township;
- c. By agreement with one or more other municipalities for the joint administration and enforcement of the Code and this Ordinance through an inter-municipal agreement;
- d. By entering into a contract with another municipality for the administration and enforcement of the Code and this Ordinance on behalf of the Township;
- e. By entering into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry for plan review, inspections and enforcement of structures other than one family or two family dwelling units and utility and miscellaneous use structures.

SECTION V: BOARD OF APPEALS: A Board of Appeals shall be established by Resolution of the Supervisors of Cascade Township in conformity with the requirements of the relevant provisions of the Code, as amended from time to time, and for the purposes set forth therein. If at any time enforcement and administration is undertaken jointly with one or more other Municipalities, said Board of Appeals shall be established by joint action of the participating Municipalities.

SECTION VI: FEEES FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT: Fees assessable by the Township for the administration and enforcement undertaken pursuant to this Ordinance and the Code shall be established by the Supervisors of the Township by Resolution from time to time.

SECTION VII: SAVING CLAUSE: Except as otherwise set forth herein, all relevant Ordinances, Regulations and policies of the Township not governed by the Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VIII: REPEALER: Any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IX: SEVERABILITY: If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason, found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not effect nor impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Cascade Township Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION X: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the adoption hereof.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

ATTEST:

CASCADE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Karen L. Colucci  
Secretary

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Supervisor

Matthew R. Alexander  
Supervisor

Jerry W. Daniels  
Supervisor