

ORDINANCE NO. 730

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE DEFINING DISORDERLY HOUSES OR PLACES IN THE BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR PARTIES KEEPING, MAINTAINING AND VISITING THE SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough of Monroeville, in Council assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Offense: A person shall be guilty of keeping, maintaining or visiting a disorderly house or place in the Borough of Monroeville, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, if such person is found on the premises or found to be the keeper or keepers thereof.

Section 2. Definitions: A disorderly house shall be defined as follows: All houses of illfame; all houses frequented by persons for lewd unchaste or immoral purposes; all houses or places maintained to the encouragement of idleness, gaming, gambling, drinking, the use of drugs or narcotics of any kind, or misbehavior, or the common nuisance and disturbance of the neighborhood or orderly citizens; all unlicensed public dance houses and all houses and places where intoxicating liquors are sold without license contrary to the Laws of this Commonwealth, or where persons gather or visit unlawfully for any unlawful purpose or practices; all houses and places where slot machines and other games of chance are unlawfully maintained and operated; all houses and places frequented by persons for the purpose of having their future forecast or having their fortune told; either for pay or for gift.

Section 3. Penalty: It shall be unlawful for any person to keep a disorderly house or place or to visit a disorderly house or place as defined hereunder within the Borough of Monroeville. Any person convicted of violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction before any justice of the peace, be subject to a fine not exceeding Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and costs for each offense, and, in default of payment thereof, shall be subject to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding 30 days.

Section 4. Repealer: Any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, provided, however, that the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 and Ordinance No. 618 of the Borough of Monroeville pertaining to the definition of disorderly conduct is specifically saved from repeal.

Section 5. Severability: If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, unlawful or invalid, such decision shall not affect the constitutionality, legality or validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council of the Borough of Monroeville declares that it would have passed this ordinance and any remaining section, sub-section, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

ORDAINED in Council this 13th day of April, 1971.

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ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE

S/ Carrol F. Pickens
Secretary

By S/ George C. Dale
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 14th day of April, 1971.

S/ John J. Duncan
Mayor