

NORTH CORNWALL TOWNSHIP
LEBANON COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 269

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF
PAWN SHOPS AND SECOND-HAND SHOPS,
ESTABLISHING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT
INCLUDING PENALTIES; AND OTHER MATTERS
PERTAINING THERETO.

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

ARTICLE

Pawn Shops and Second-Hand Shops

SECTION 1 **TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as the "North Cornwall Township Pawn Shops and Second-Hand Shops Ordinance.

SECTION 2 **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to prevent and deter the sale of stolen or illegally obtained goods through pawn shops and in second-hand shops operating within the Township.

SECTION 3 **SCOPE.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to any person who operates, maintains or owns a pawn shop, second-hand shop or such similar business within the Township.

SECTION 4 **DEFINITIONS:**

The following terms are hereby defined for purposes of this Article:

- (a) "Pawnbroker" shall include any person who:
 - (1) Engages in the business of lending money on the deposit or pledge of personal property other than choses in action, securities or written endeavors or indebtedness; or

(2) Purchases personal property with an express or implied agreement or understanding to sell it back at a subsequent time at a stipulated price; or

(3) Lends money upon goods, wears or merchandise pledged, stored or deposited as collateral security.

(b) "Dealer in Second-Hand Goods" includes any person who otherwise in the normal course of business purchases personal property not from a retail or wholesale entity or auction for the purposes of reselling the property.

(c) "Target Goods" means jewelry, cameras and photographic equipment, gold coins or bars, silver bars, copper tubing, electronics equipment such as, but not limited to televisions, VCRs, DVD player, iPods/MP3 player, radios or computers or computer equipment, microwave ovens, antiques, currency collectibles such as coins or stamps, and other item of value likely to be the subject of criminal activity such as burglary or theft. Hereafter, the Township Police Department may update this definition by sending a list of categories of "Target Goods" to Pawnbrokers and Dealers in Second-Hand Goods identifying such additional categories of goods identified as likely to be subject to criminal activity. The Township Police shall also provide a copy of this list of "Target Goods" to the Township Manager.

(d) "Township Police Department" means the North Cornwall Township Police Department or its successor.

(e) "Township" means North Cornwall Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 5 REPORT REQUIRED:

(a) At the time of any transaction of Target Goods, the Pawnbroker or Dealer in Second-Hand Goods shall make a record of the name, address, date of birth and the driver's license number and/or the social security number of the pawnor or seller in second hand goods in the transaction. Such information shall be supplied to the Township Police Department as part of the report required hereunder.

(b) All Pawnbrokers and Dealers in Second-Hand Goods shall make out and deliver to the Township Chief of Police or his duly authorized representatives each week a legible and accurate report of all Target Goods taken in pawn or purchased during the preceding business week. Such report shall contain the pawnor's or seller's name, address, date of birth, and driver's license number and/or social security number; an accurate, detailed description, together with serial numbers

thereon, if any, of all Target Goods taken in pawn or purchased, together with the amount loaned on or paid for such Target Goods and such other information as required by the Township Police Department. The Township Police Department shall provide to each Pawn Shop and Second-Hand Shop a report form to use to comply with this Section 5. Target Goods, whether taken in pawn or purchased, shall not be sold, resold or otherwise disposed of for a period of at least fifteen (15) days after pawn or purchase by such Pawnbrokers or Dealers in Second-Hand Goods, but this requirement shall not apply to the redemption of a lawfully pledged article by the pledger. Pawnbrokers and Dealers in Second-Hand Goods shall permit the Township Chief of Police or his duly authorized representatives to inspect any Target Goods in the Pawnbrokers' or Dealers in Second-Hand Goods' possession at any time during regular business hours. Failure to timely submit such report to the Township Chief of Police shall be a violation of this Article. Each day said report remains unfiled with the Township Chief of Police shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 6 **MINORS:**

No Pawnbroker or Dealer in Second-Hand Goods shall purchase or take in pawn any goods of any kind from any person under eighteen (18) years of age, unless such minor's parent or guardian is present, and the name of the parent or guardian shall be reported along with the report of the transaction.

SECTION 7 **PENALTY:**

Whoever violates any provision of this Article shall be fined no more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per violation, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days.

SECTION 8 **REPEALER:**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 9 **SEVERABILITY:**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any provisions hereof shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid or illegal by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as legislative intent that this Ordinance would have


been enacted had such unconstitutional, invalid or illegal provisions not been included herein."

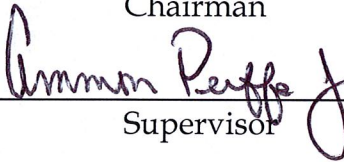
SECTION 10 **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its enactment by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of North Cornwall as provided by law.

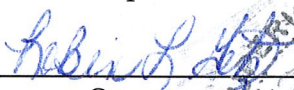
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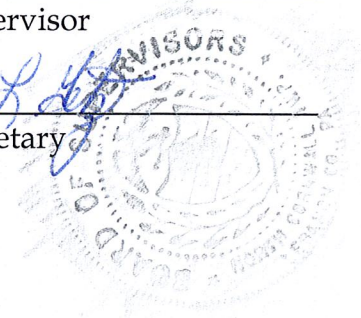
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Lebanon County, Pennsylvania

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Chairman

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Supervisor

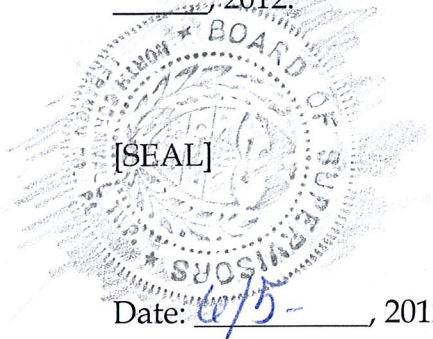
By: _____
Supervisor

Attest: 
Secretary



MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION

I, ROBIN L. GETZ, Secretary of the TOWNSHIP OF NORTH CORNWALL, LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. #269 was advertised in the Lebanon Daily News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Township of North Cornwall, on May 22, 2012, 2012, and was duly enacted and approved as set forth at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 5th day of June, 2012.



Date: 6/5, 2012

Robin L. Getz, Secretary