ORDINANCE NO. 15 - 10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUSQUEHANNA, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 16 PART 103, OF THE CONIFIED ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONDUCT IN A SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP PARK OR RECREATION AREA, TO ADD A PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF CIGARETTES, CIGARS, PIPES OR ANY SMOKE PRODUCING TOBACCO PRODUCT IN A SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP PARK OR RECREATION AREA

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Susquehanna has determined that the public health, welfare and safety of Susquehanna Township and its residents would be served by amending Chapter 16, Part 103 to prohibit the use of smoke producing tobacco or tobacco products in Township parks or recreation areas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Susquehanna Township has determined that smoking and the use of smoke producing tobacco products is a poor health example for children and others; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Susquehanna Township has determined that exposure to second hand smoke is a health risk and a hazard for children and others; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Susquehanna Township has determined that areas where children and young people gather and play should be smoke producing tobacco free zones.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same.

SECTION 1

At the end of Chapter 16 Part 103 there is added a prohibited conduct in Susquehanna Township parks or recreation areas subtitled "U" being:

"Smoking cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco or the use of any smoke producing tobacco product in any other form."

SECTION 2

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 3

This Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance this 9TH day of JULY, 2015.

Attest:

GARY L. MYERS, Secretary

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP

FRANK LYNCH, President