

ORDINANCE NO. 73

AN ORDINANCE OF CATHERINE TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 72 BY INCLUDING AN EXEMPTION FOR AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 72 defines and prohibits certain public nuisances and prescribes penalties for violation of the same; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to amend Ordinance No. 72 to exempt certain agricultural practices as described herein.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Catherine Township, Blair County, Pennsylvania does hereby ordain and establish the following Ordinance:

SECTION 1: Section 2 of Ordinance No. 72 is hereby amended to include Section 2(h) as follows:

- h. Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance to the contrary, noise resulting from the use of farm equipment or off-highway implements of husbandry for recognized and acceptable agricultural practices shall be exempt from this Ordinance provided that:
 - (i) All reasonable efforts have been made to minimize the impact on the community;
 - (ii) The equipment is operating within the manufacturer's specifications;
 - (iii) All noise control systems are in constant use, in good working order, and in compliance with applicable law; and
 - (iv) All equipment is in good mechanical working condition so as to not emit excessive or unusual sounds.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the date of enactment by the Board of Supervisors.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Catherine Township, Blair County, Pennsylvania this 16 day of MARCH, 2017.

ATTESTED:

Eleanor K Haslerode
Secretary

Ralph F. Respoli
Chairperson

Mr. Daniel Tseuby
Supervisor

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Supervisor

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