

**TOWNSHIP OF SLIPPERY ROCK
COUNTY OF BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 (CONDUCT) OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
SLIPPERY ROCK CODE OF ORDINANCES, RE-ADOPTING PENALTIES FOR
DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN SECTION 302.**

WHEREAS, Slippery Rock Township enacted penalties for disorderly conduct at least as early June 13, 1973, and the last intentional revision to those penalties took place by ordinance on February 12, 2002, when the location of penalties was in Chapter 6 at §302; and

WHEREAS, since at least an unrelated amendment to Chapter 6 in 2015, the table of contents for Chapter 6 has still listed §302 but the section itself has been missing from the body of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of §302 as revised in 2002 is in question since that section is not in the body of the current publicly available version of Chapter 6; and

WHEREAS, Section 302 as revised in 2002 contained a scrivener error where the word “constituted” should have read “constitute”; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of its Zoning Officer, the Township Board of Supervisors wishes to re-adopt (or to amend or to ratify as appropriate) penalties for disorderly conduct in §302 while also correcting the scrivener error; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Township of Slippery Rock Board of Supervisors, as follows:

SECTION 1: RE-ADOPTION OF SECTION 302 OF CHAPTER 6

Chapter 6 (Conduct) is hereby amended to re-adopt, ratify, and amend §302 to read as follows:

§302. Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a district justice in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay

a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 2 - SEVERABILITY

Should any section, subsection, clause, provision, or other portion of this Ordinance be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance; the Township Board of Supervisors having adopted this Ordinance as if such invalid portions had not been included therein.

SECTION 3 - CONFLICTS

Should any provision of this Ordinance conflict with any other section, provision regulation, or standard of any other Township Ordinance, the more restrictive shall apply.

SECTION 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption thereof.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law by the Board of Supervisors of Slippery Rock Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, this [redacted] day of [redacted] 2026.

Township Secretary

Chairman of the Board

Vice-Chairman of the Board

Supervisor