ORDINANCE NO.: 1 of 2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FOSTER, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 77, CODE, INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, SECTION 77-5, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES UNDER \$106.4 OF THE CODE, ALLOWING THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO SELECT EITHER A CIVIL OR SUMMARY ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDING AND DESIGNATING PENALTIES

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Foster Township Board of Supervisors as follows:

Chapter 77

CODE, INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

§77-5, entitled Violations and Penalties under §106.4 of the Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Any person who shall violate this Code shall be subject to one of the following enforcement proceedings as determined by the Code Enforcement Officer:

(a) Any person who shall violate this Code shall be subject in a Civil Enforcement proceeding, to a fine of not more than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for each offense, together with the cost of prosecution incurred by the Township. Each day that a violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

OR

(b) Any person who shall violate any provision of this Code shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be subject to a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense."

These amendments shall take effect immediately following their adoption.

Except as amended above, the other sections of Chapter 77, Code, International Property Maintenance, shall remain the same.