

ORDINANCE NO. 1237

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF VENDING MACHINES IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, this Municipality has begun a revitalization project wherein public monies have been used to remodel and refurbish portions of the Central Business District, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of Borough Government to continue said revitalization program and do all that is necessary to promote commerce in the Central Business District, by creating an inviting environment, and

WHEREAS, those instruments commonly known as vending machines have created sources of litter and provided places of congregation which inhibit the free passage of residents and commercial patrons, and

WHEREAS, the machines themselves inhibit the free passage of residents and business patrons, and

WHEREAS, this Council deems that these machines and their attendant problems are not consistent with the object of commercial revitalization.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

ONE: The placement and operation of vending machines/shall be ^{on sidewalks} prohibited in the Central Business District.

TWO: For purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

VENDING MACHINE shall be an instrument of commerce from which the patron purchases an item of personal property by the insertion into said machines of coins and the like.

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT shall be the rectangular area bounded by Meldon Avenue on the East, Thompson Avenue on the West, Third Street on the South and Ninth Street on the North.

SIDEWALK shall be that portion of a street between the curb line and the adjacent property line intended for use by pedestrians.

THREE: No person, legal or natural, shall be permitted to place the prohibited vending machine(s) in the Central Business District. Any person, legal or natural, violating the terms of this Ordinance shall, on conviction, be guilty of a Summary Offense and subject to a fine of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each day that the vending machine(s) is in violation of this Ordinance, along with the costs of prosecution.

FOUR: The Police Department and/or the Code Enforcement Officer shall be charged with enforcement of this Ordinance and shall bring prosecution in the name of the Borough.

FIVE: This Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 1988.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into Ordinance this 12th day of MAY, 1988.

John Liguelli
President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 13th day of MAY, 1988.

Anthony Massafra
Mayor

ATTEST:

Robert A. Karaschak
Borough Secretary