BOROUGH OF TURTLE CREEK ORDINANCE NO. 1081

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING MAXIMUM FINES FOR THE VIOLATION OF BOROUGH ORDINANCES FROM THREE HUNDRED (\$300) DOLLARS TO ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF VIOLATIONS AND TO SIX (\$600) HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Turtle Creek has heretofore enacted numerous Ordinances governing and regulating conduct and uses within the Borough of Turtle Creek; all of said Ordinances contain provisions setting forth fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violations thereof; and

WHEREAS, all the Ordinances in the Borough presently provide for maximum fines of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, the First Class Borough Code now permits Boroughs to levy fines and forfeitures as high as One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars in special cases and Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars in all other cases; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Turtle Creek wishes to provide for fines to the fullest extent allowed by law.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Fines for violation of Borough Ordinances are hereby increased to the maximum amount allowable under the Borough Code to the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars for each violation; this increase shall apply only to Ordinances regulating building, housing, property maintenance, health, fire codes, public safety codes, water, pollution of water, air or noise and conduct related thereto.
- 2. All Ordinances not covered by the above classifications shall now provide for a maximum fine of up to Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars for each and every violation.
 - 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.
- 4. If any Ordinance is inconsistent with this Ordinance the same shall be deemed to be repealed.
- 5. If any portion of this Ordinance is unconstitutional or unlawful, then it is the intent of the Borough of Turtle Creek

that it would have enacted the balance of this Ordinance irrespective of said invalid portion.

ORDAINED into law this 12th day of September , 1988.	
ATTEST: TURTLE CREEK BOROUGH	
by Jolanes R. Chaten by President	
Approved this 12th day of September , 1988.	
Mayor (Mayor	

RESOLUTION NO. 658-14

BOROUGH OF TURTLE CREEK

A RESOLUTION OF TURTLE CREEK CLARIFYING AND DECLARING THE INTENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 1081; PROVIDING THAT THE INTEND IS TO ALLOW FINES "UP TO" THE MAXIMUM FINES; EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Turtle Creek has heretofore ordained Ordinance No. #1081 pursuant to the Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that the specific fines imposed for a violation of the Ordinance did not clearly provide that fines could be levied up to the maximum fine allowed; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is enacted in the best interest of the safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Turtle Creek.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved as follows:

Turtle Creek Borough declares that it is the intent of Ordinance No. #1081 to allow and to provide for fines up to the maximum fine and not to mandate that all fines must be at the maximum provided.

RESOLVED this 1st day of December, 2014.

Administrator

BOROUGH OF TURTLE CREEK

Borough President of Council