AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH AMENDING THE BOROUGH NUISANCE ORDINANCE, BY REQUIRING THAT ON THE DAY OF PUBLIC TRASH COLLECTION, TRASH AND REFUSE CONTAINERS BE REMOVED BY MIDNIGHT ON COLLECTION DAY AND PROVIDING FOR CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE REQUIREMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough as is hereby ordained and enacted by the Authority of the same as follows:

Section 1 Section VI of the Ordinance is hereby amended in its entirety to provide as follows:

“No trash may be placed on the sidewalk, curb, or along a public street or alley right-of-way for collection earlier than 12:00 Noon on the day before collection day. Trash, refuse, and recyclable containers must be removed from the sidewalk, curb, or along public street or alley right-of-way no later than 12:00 Midnight on the day of collection. Violation of this section shall constitute a summary criminal offense and upon conviction may be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty ($50.00) dollars.

Section 2 This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

This is a sample ordinance. We suggest that it be modified, as appropriate, to fit the needs of your borough. We also suggest that all proposed ordinances be reviewed by your solicitor. Although these are samples of ordinances which have been adopted by other municipalities, the Association cannot assume responsibility for ensuring their legality. We are pleased to provide this service free of charge to our members. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us: PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF BOROUGHS, 2941 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. 717-236-9526.