

ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 1998

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DISORDERLY CONDUCT IN
THE BOROUGH OF COALDALE**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Coaldale, it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

Disorderly Conduct Prohibited. Disorderly conduct, as defined in the Pennsylvania Crimes Code of 1972 (18 Pa.C.S.A. Sec. 5503), is hereby prohibited within the Borough of Coaldale. A person is guilty of disorderly conduct if he or she:

- A. Engages in fighting or in threatening, violent or tumultuous behavior;
- B. Makes unreasonable noise, including but not limited to, squealing of tires, radio noise, etc.
- C. Uses obscene language, or makes an obscene gesture; or,
- D. Creates a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act which serves no legitimate purpose of the actor. Provided, as used in this section, the word "public" means affecting or likely to affect persons in a place to which the public or a substantial group has access. Among the places included are streets, alleys and sidewalks, transport facilities, schools, prisons, apartment houses, places of business or amusement, any neighborhood, or any premises which are open to the public.

Penalty for Violation. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) and costs, and in default of payment of said fine and costs, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage, and approved in the manner prescribed by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 9th day of June, 1998.

ATTEST:

Kathryn J. Ruff
Secretary

Clarence Reich
President

Approved by me this 9th day of June, 1998.

John Madorski
Mayor