

ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING THE CONTINUED KEEPING  
OF LITTER ON PRIVATE PREMISES  
WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF JERMYN,  
DECLARING THE SAME TO BE A NUISANCE  
AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Jermyrn,  
Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained as follows:

SECTION I. DEFINITIONS.

- (a) "Litter" means and includes garbage, refuse, ashes, rubbish, junk and abandoned motor vehicle as defined herein.
- (b) "Continued Keeping" means a period of time in excess of thirty (30) days.
- (c) "Abandoned Motor Vehicle" means a motor vehicle that meets one or more of the following criteria: two or more flat tires; one or more removed wheels; removed suspension; removed drive train components; removed sheet metal; broken or removed glass; vehicle used for storage; vehicle placed on blocks; vehicle not moved as evidenced by growth of vegetation in, above or around vehicle and/or tires sunk into earth; or vehicle beyond repair or restoration.
- (d) "Private Premises" means any dwelling, house, building or other structure or parking lot designed or used, either wholly or in part, for residential, industrial or commercial purposes, whether inhabited or temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant, including any yards, grounds, walks, driveways, porches, steps, vestibules or mailboxes belonging or appurtenant to such premises.

SECTION II. CONTINUED KEEPING OF LITTER A NUISANCE AND PROHIBITED.

The continued keeping of litter on private premises, within the Borough of Jermyrn, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited.

III. PENALTY.

Whoever violates any provision of Section II of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction, after notice and hearing, be fined One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. Each continued keeping of litter shall constitute a separate offense, punishable by a One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar fine for each such offense. In default of the payment of any fine herein provided, the person convicted may be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION IV. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All former Ordinances or parts thereof, conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

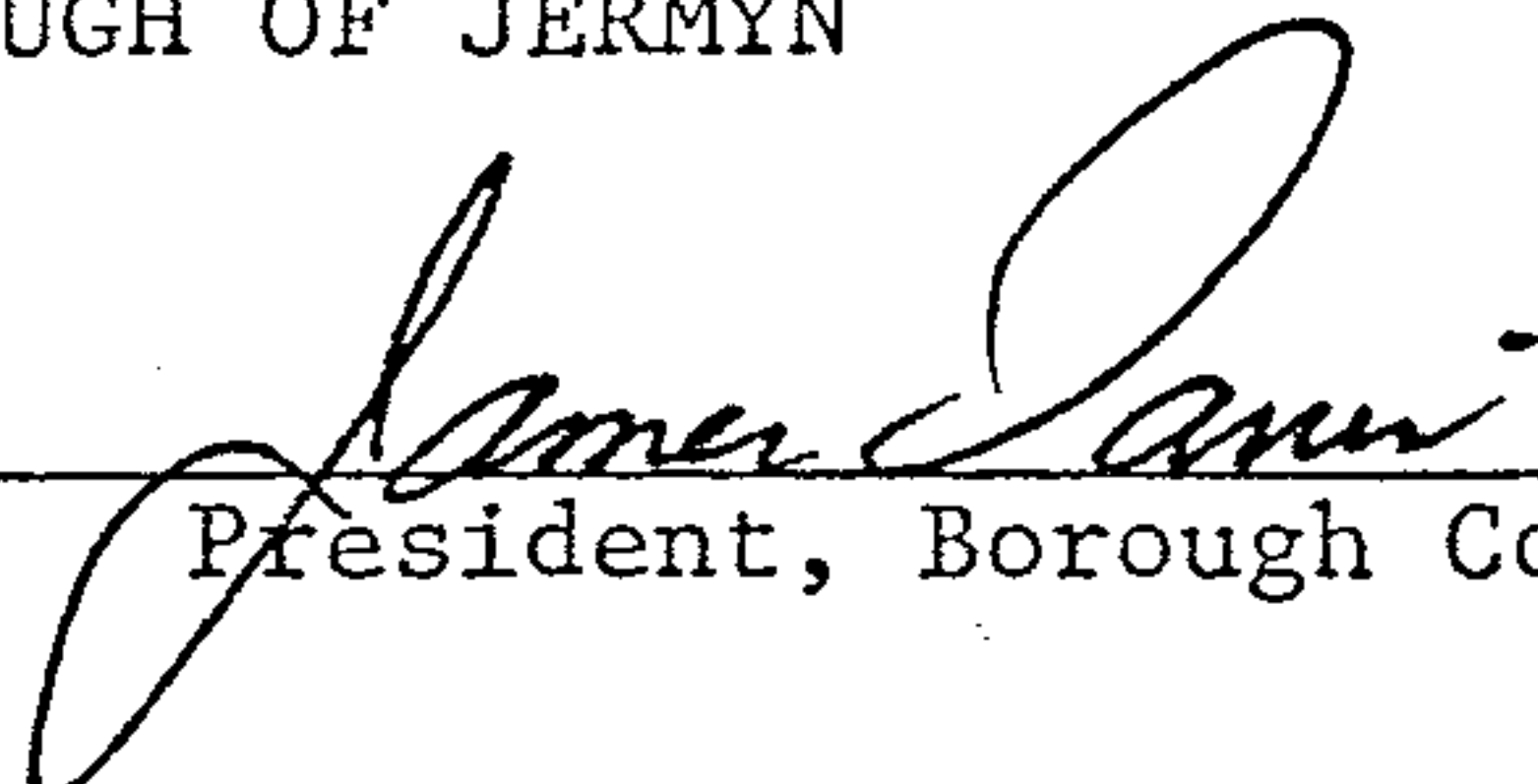
SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

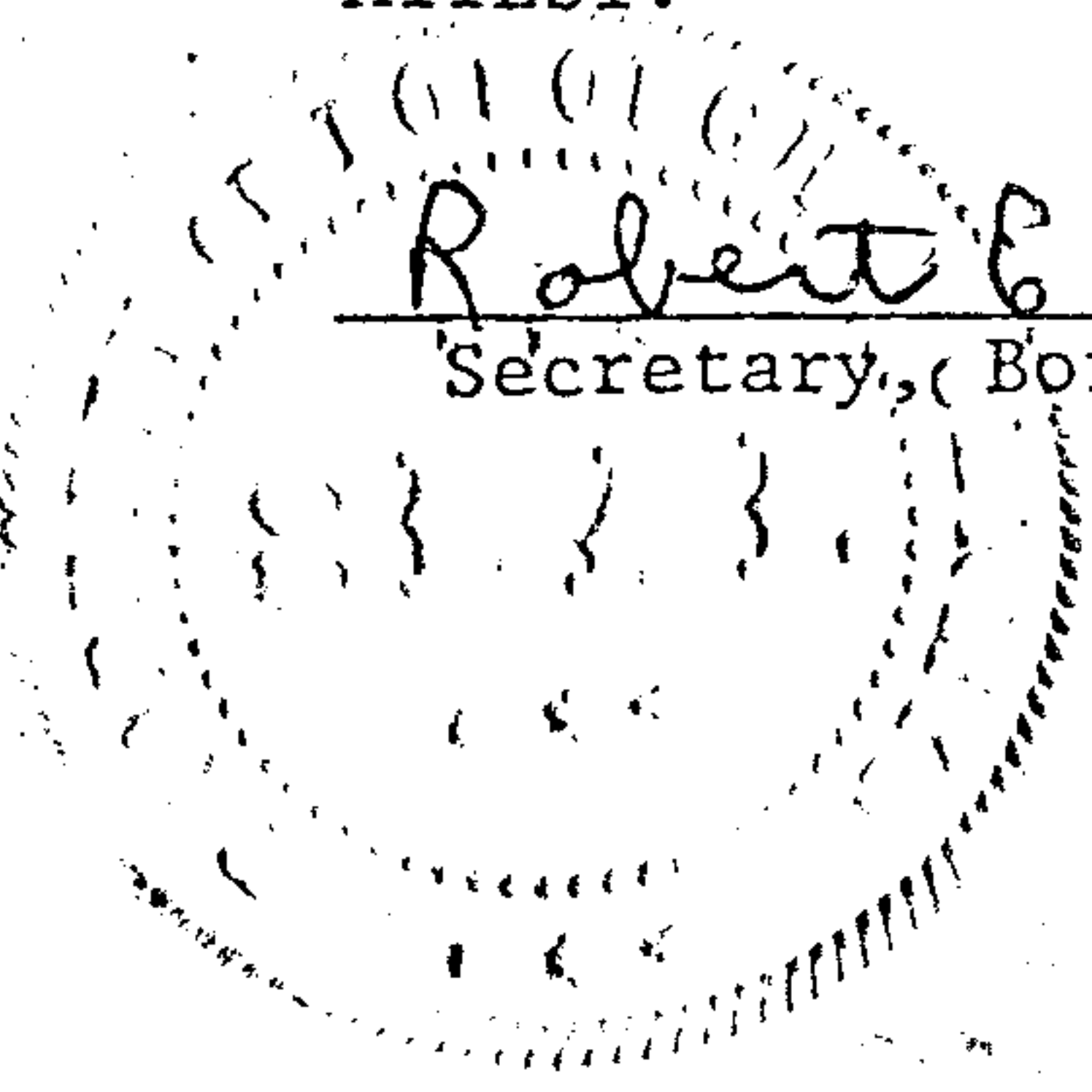

Duly ordained and adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Jermyn at a meeting lawfully convened this 10th day of July, 1986.

BOROUGH OF JERMYN

BY

  
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President, Borough Council

ATTEST:

  
  
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Secretary, Borough Council

Approved this 10th day of July, 1986.

  
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Mayor