

91.000 - ANTI-STALKING ORDINANCE Ord. No. 92-002 Adopted: May 18, 1992

An Ordinance to prohibit stalking, pursuing, or terrorizing and to establish penalties for the violation thereof.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ATLAS ORDAINS:

91.001 - Stalking, etc. prohibited.

Sec. 1. No person or group of persons, shall stalk, pursue, or terrorize another person.

91.002 - Definitions.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of this ordinance the word "Stalk" shall be defined as progressing in an ominous manner; the word "Pursue" shall be defined as harassing someone persistently; and the word "Terrorize" shall be defined as dominating by filling with terror.

91.003 - Penalties.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

A violation of this Ordinance shall create a public nuisance which may be abated by a suit brought in a court of record.

91.004 - Effective date.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication.