## **WALNUT TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**

## **RESOLUTION 26 - 2021**

Whereas the Board of Township Trustees hereby finds and determines that on July 7, 2020, in an open meeting, Walnut Township adopted a Property Maintenance Code utilizing the 2018 International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC), along with the Addendum to the IPMC with additional provisions specific to Walnut Township. The Board of Township Trustees further finds that all deliberations of this Board of Township Trustees and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code, and;

Whereas the IPMC currently classifies violations as minor misdemeanors, and the City of Lancaster Law Director has requested that violations be classified as misdemeanors of the first degree for effective prosecution and enforcement.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Walnut Township:

Walnut Township does modify the current IPMC along with the Addendum to classify violations of the IPMC and the Addendum to misdemeanors of the first degree. Violations will be referred to the City of Lancaster Law Director's Office for review and prosecution.

Motion for adoption made by	Horn, Seconded by Louis	Tech, this 7th day of July 2021.
This Resolution was carried by the followas:	owing VOTE:  Abstentions:	
Milliams R. Yates, Chairman	Terry W. Horn, Vice Chairman	Douglas G. Leith

Certified by:

Jane Baker, Fiscal Officer