

SWARTHMORE BOROUGH
ORDINANCE #1086

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SWARTHMORE, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING PART II, CHAPTER 207 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF SWARTHMORE RELATING TO THE SIZE AND DUTIES OF THE BOROUGH OF SWARTHMORE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Section 1 Human Relations Commission

(a) Section 207. 02(b) shall be amended as follows:

The Borough Human Relations Commission shall consist of between five (5) and seven (7) members appointed by Borough Council. The Council may establish the exact number of members from time to time by resolution.

(b) Section 207.02(c) shall be amended to read as follows:

(1) The Council hereby grants to the Borough Human Relations Commission all of the powers and duties now exercised by the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission under the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, 43 P.S. § 951 et seq. This shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (i) Without limitation, the ability to receive, investigate and pass upon complaints, and where a violation of this Ordinance is found to have occurred, to issue cease and desist orders and impose such other remedies as may be available under the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act.
- (ii) The power to educate the public in order to prevent discrimination and foster equal opportunity; and to address incidents of bias that may lead to tension between racial, ethnic, and other groups.

Section 3. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part, or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional sections, sentence, clause, part, or provision had not been included therein.

Section 4. Repealer.

All resolutions or ordinances, or parts thereof that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

Section 5. Adoption.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its enactment as required by law.

ADOPTED THIS 13th DAY OF MAY, 2019.

BOROUGH COUNCIL

David J. Creagan
President

ATTESTED THIS 13th DAY OF
MAY, 2019

APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF
MAY, 2019

Jane C. Billings
Borough Manager

Marty Spiegel
Mayor