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PETERS TOWNSHIP  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDINANCE\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF PETERS TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 657, DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2005, CHAPTER 27, PETERS TOWNSHIP, ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES SPECIFICALLY SECTION 201 DEFINITIONS.

WHEREAS, the Peters Township Planning Staff found that allowing funeral homes with crematory in the C-1 , C-2 and VNC zoning districts to be consistent with the C-1, C-2 and VNC districts intent set forth in Section 302 of the Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of Peters Township has reviewed the proposed ordinance amendment at its March 10, 2011 meeting; and

WHEREAS, The Council of Peters Township has determined that the zoning ordinance as currently written does not allow for a crematory in any zoning district and is subject to challenge; and

WHEREAS, the Council of Peters Township has held a Public Hearing, reviewed the proposed ordinance and determined the amendment to be sound land use planning.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Council of Peters Township in meeting assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of same as follows:

Section 1.

**§ 201. Definitions.**

Funeral Home - A building used for the embalming of the deceased prior to burial, but not including cremation, and/or for the viewing of the deceased and ceremonies connected therewith before burial or cremation.

be amended as follows:

Funeral Home - A building used for the embalming and/or cremation of the deceased prior to burial and for the viewing of the deceased and ceremonies connected therewith before burial or cremation.

Section 2.

That any ordinance or part of any ordinance conflicting with the provisions contained within this ordinance amendment be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY the Township of Peters, Washington County, Pennsylvania this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.

ATTEST:

PETERS TOWNSHIP

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Michael A. Silvestri  
Township Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert L. Atkison  
Chairman of Council