## **GAINES TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 113**

An ordinance to make unlawful conduct that amounts to stalking; and to proscribe penalties for violations thereof.

### THE GAINES TOWNSHIP BOARD HEREBY ORDAINS:

#### Definitions. Section 1.

The term "stalking" means a willful course of conduct involving repeated or continuing harassment of another individual that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested and that actually causes the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested.

### Section 2. Prohibited Conduct.

No person shall stalk another person.

### Section 3. Penalty.

A person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days.

#### Effective Date. Section 4.

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after publication.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Township of Gaines held on February 3, 2016, Lee Purdy moved for adoption of the foregoing ordinance and Diane Hyrman supported the motion.

Voting for: Michael Dowler, Paul Fortino, Diane Hyrman, and Lee Purdy.

Voting against: None.

The Supervisor declared the ordinance adopted.

Paul Fortino

Supervisor

Michael Dowler

Clerk

# **Certification**

Michael Dowler, Gaines Township Clerk, certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 113 which was enacted by the Board of Trustees of Gaines Township at a regular meeting held on February 3, 2016.

Michael Dowler, Township Clerk