

**RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP**

**ORDINANCE 2006- # 19**

**AMENDING ORDINANCE 2006-16, REFERRED TO AS  
"ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION RELIEF ACT ORDINANCE"**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has adopted, on the same night of the introduction of this Ordinance, the Illegal Immigration Relief Act Ordinance, Ordinance 2006-16 of the Township Code; and

**WHEREAS**, certain amendments are desired to the Chapter to properly codify the provisions, make terminology consistent, delete extraneous provisions, and provide clearer direction for enforcement and penalties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVERSIDE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The Ordinance is amended to reference codification at Chapter 166 of the Riverside Township Code.

**Section 2.** Chapter 166-1, et seq. is hereby amended to change all references from "illegal alien" to "illegal immigrant."

**Section 3.** Chapter 166-3 is hereby amended to delete the definition of "Vehicle" in its entirety.

**Section 4.** Chapter 166-4 is hereby amended as follows:

Any for profit entity, including acts committed by its parent company or subsidiaries, that knowingly aids and abets illegal immigrants or illegal immigration shall be denied approval of a business permit, the renewal of a business permit, Township contracts or grants for a period not less than five years from its last offense.

- A. Aiding and abetting shall include, but not be limited to, the hiring or attempted hiring of illegal immigrants, ~~renting or leasing to illegal aliens,~~ or funding or aiding in the establishment of a day laborer center that does not verify legal work status.
- B. Any act that aids and abets illegal immigrants within the United States, not just within the Township limits, will constitute a violation

**Section 5.** Chapter 166-5 is hereby amended as follows:

- B. Any person or entity that violates this section shall be subject to a fine pursuant to Section 6 below, but any fine imposed shall be not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Section 6. A new Chapter 166-6 is hereby created as follows:

**§ 166-6. PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT.**

Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to one (1) or more of the following, unless otherwise stated above: a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000); a term of imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days; or a period of community service not exceeding ninety (90) days

Section 7. The Severability provision, set forth in Section 6 of the prior Ordinance, is hereby codified at Chapter 166-7.

Section 8. The following provisions with regard to this amendment will apply to these amendments but will not be codified in the Riverside Township Code:

Repealer: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.