

**COUNTY OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE 1994-04**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PERSONS
SEEKING ENTRY TO CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS
TO SUBMIT TO A SEARCH OF THEIR PERSONS
FOR WEAPONS OR OTHER ITEMS
THAT MAY BE USED FOR DESTRUCTION OR HARM,
AND PROVIDING STANDARDS OF ACCESS TO ALL COUNTY BUILDINGS,
AND PROVIDING FOR ADMISSION OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS,
EMPLOYEES, AND OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONS
WITHOUT PRIOR SEARCH**

BE IT, AND IT HEREBY IS, ORDAINED THAT:

ARTICLE I

**Controlled Entry and Prohibited Entry
to Certain Public Buildings
or Parts of Public Buildings**

Section 1. The public, County buildings, designated by the York County Commissioners as controlled entry, or as buildings having prohibited areas of access, are: York County Court House, County Government Center, Pleasant Acres Home, Pleasant Acres Hospital, Pleasant Acres Office Complex, York County Jail, York County Youth Detention Center, Fourth Floor of the building located at One West Marketway, Cross-Mill historical site, County Building at the impounding dam, and such other buildings as the Commissioners may add, and all other buildings owned or leased by the County of York that are properly marked as having controlled entry or prohibited areas of access.

ARTICLE II

Security Systems and Procedures

Section 1. The Commissioners of York County acknowledge the need to establish entry procedures that will provide additional security for the persons using public buildings within the County. Any security procedure, established at the York County Court House, shall be coordinated with the President Judge of York County, who shall receive notice and an opportunity to provide information concerning improvements to the contemplated security system; or, from time to time, to improve the existing system.

Section 2. Security procedures may vary in different County buildings and may include limited secured entry, which requires a search of persons entering the building or buildings having prohibited areas of access to members of the public. In these buildings, members of the public may not visit the portions of the building that are designated as "restricted" or of "limited, authorized access." All restricted or prohibited areas in such public buildings shall be marked, where practicable. Oral restrictions may be imposed by authorized County employees or officials. Anyone disobeying an oral request to leave a portion or area of a public building shall be in violation of this ordinance.

Section 3. The Sheriff of York County shall manage security at the York County Court House and the County Government Center.

Section 4. All persons, even those with passes or appropriate credentials, shall be subject to search of the person by electronic means, and search of all packages and carry-in items. The Sheriff may use spot-checking procedures for those persons holding official County I.D. cards.

Article III Penalties

Section 1. Any person who shall refuse to be searched, prior to entry into a public building of controlled entry, or who shall go into an unauthorized area or enter through an entry which is not authorized in any County building, is guilty of a summary offense and shall be, upon conviction thereof, fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 for the first offense before the District Justice having jurisdiction of the matter. For second and subsequent offenses, the fine shall be not less than \$300.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 before the District Justice having jurisdiction of the matter. If a person refuses to be searched, he shall be permitted, without any restraint, to leave the building, unless there is probable cause to believe that a crime is in progress, or that the person has on his person contraband or concealed items, the possession of which constitutes a crime under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Article IV Severability

Section 1. In the event that any provision of this ordinance is determined to be unenforceable, or contrary to law, that provision shall be deemed severed from this ordinance, and shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Article V
Effective Date

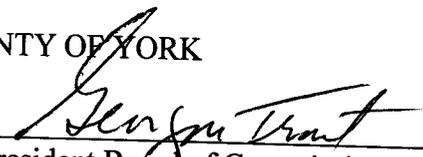
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 27th day of July, 1994, by the Board of Commissioners of York County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:


Secretary

COUNTY OF YORK

BY: 
President Board of Commissioners

The above Ordinance was ordained, enacted and adopted this 27th day of July, 1994, at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of York, Pennsylvania, upon motion of Robert A. Minnich, seconded by Newton D. Brown, and passed with a vote of 3 Yes and 0 No.