

ORD 97-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PINE VALLEY
IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
PROHIBITING VANDALISM OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

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BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Commission of the Borough of Pine Valley, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that:

- 1. FINDINGS. The private property of the Borough must be protected from acts of vandalism by persons which casuses injury to such property and causes depreciation of its value.
- 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance shall be to protect and preserve private property in the Borough from injury or destruction by acts of vandalism of persons and to proscribe penalties for violations of this ordinance. This ordinance is declared to be remedial and essential for the public interest and shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.
- 3. PROHIBITIONS.
 - A. No person shall willfully damage, deface, or vandalize the property of another within the Borough.
 - B. Any person who violates this ordinance shall be responsible for cleaning, repairing, or otherwise restoring the property damaged, defaced, or vandalized so as to bring the property to its original condition before it was vandalized.
- 4. PENALTY. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

5. EFFECT. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law and be known as Public Law Ordinance # PLO-97-002.

BOROUGH OF PINE VALLEY

ATTEST:

Robert W. Mather
Clerk

By: [Signature]
Mayor

This ordinance was introduced on first reading on May 20, 1997, and finally adopted on June 17, 1997, after publication and public hearing thereon.

Robert W. Mather
Clerk