MILLERSBURG BOROUGH
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 21-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE MILLERSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL,
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING A POLICY
REGARDING THE POSTING OF HANDBILLS AND OTHER SIGNS
WITHIN BOROUGH PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Millersburg has a responsibility to keep the public parks in a
presentable condition; and

WHEREAS, the posting of handbills and other types of signs detracts from the appearance of
Borough parks; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania laws and US Supreme Court rulings govern the posting of signs
on public property and utility poles.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council sets the following policy
regarding the posting of handbills and other signs within Borough parks and public property:

- No political signs of any kind shall be placed in any public park or other Borough-
  owned property. This policy applies to both issue-based and candidate-based messaging.
- No private businesses shall advertise services or products on signs in Borough-owned
  parks. The only exception shall be at the athletic fields for businesses that are sponsoring a
  sports league or team.
- Individuals or private organizations shall not place signs of any kind on utility poles or
  any other location in Borough-owned parks.
- Civic and religious organizations may request to put 1 standalone advertising sign, not
to exceed 36 inches in width and 48 inches in height, in a public park. There may be only 1
posted in totality. This sign may be put out no earlier than 6 weeks prior to an event and must
be picked up by the organization within 48 hours of the event ending.
- This policy shall not apply to signs posted for various community events such as the
  Cherry Blossom Festival, Tour de Millersburg, Fireworks, Halloween Parade, Christmas Tree
  Lighting, Veterans Day Ceremony, Memorial Day Parade and other events approved by the
  Borough Council.
- This policy shall not apply to street, decorative, informational, regulatory and
  interpretative signs placed by the Borough or approved by the Borough Council.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Borough employees and police officers are hereby directed to remove any signs found to be in violation of this policy and the police officers are directed to issue citations as appropriate.

RESOLVED this 11th day of August, 2021.

BOROUGH OF MILLERSBURG

By: ____________________________
   President of Council

ATTEST:

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Borough Secretary