

**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: Chris C. Dady  
President of Council

ATTEST:

Ann Bowman Jackson  
Borough Secretary