

**BOROUGH OF MILLERSBURG
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2-18

**AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING STREET CLOSURES
WITHIN MILLERSBURG BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Millersburg maintains approximately 12.57 miles of public streets for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, public streets should remain open to allow for the free passage of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, it is occasionally prudent to temporarily close public streets for various reasons; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Borough Council that all street closures are done safely and with minimal inconvenience to drivers and adjacent residents and businesses;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Existing Statute

Section 6-604, paragraph 1 and Section 6-605 of the Code of the Borough of Millersburg are fully incorporated herein and amended as follows:

2. Definitions

Public Street: Any state-owned and maintained highway within the Borough and all local roads appearing on the most recent Liquid Fuels street list as compiled by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Street Closure: The blocking of any public street through the use of barricades, cones, signs and similar traffic control devices or the parking or placing of vehicles and/or equipment in such a way as to obstruct the free passage of vehicular traffic.

Utility: Any utility existing within the right of way of Public Street as defined above. This definition includes, but is not necessarily limited to facilities providing electricity and lighting, electrified traffic control devices, public water and sewer, storm sewer drainage, telephone, cable television, internet, and natural gas.

3. Permits Required

It shall be unlawful to enact or cause to be enacted a Street Closure on any Public Street without prior approval from the Borough of Millersburg. The Borough Council may, at its discretion, set specific permitting requirements and procedures for the closure of any street. Any Street Closure of a state-owned highway shall have appropriate pre-approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation or its successor agency.

4. Safety Standards

Persons, firms or corporations receiving permission to conduct a Street Closure shall follow all instructions provided by the Borough.

5. Exemptions

The provisions of Paragraph 3 shall not apply to Street Closures required by any level of government, Utility providers, emergency service providers, fuel deliveries, or commercial deliveries lasting less than 15 minutes. Permits shall not be required for closure of sidewalks, but appropriate safety measures shall be followed as directed by Millersburg Borough.

6. Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective on the date of approval by Borough Council.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 9th day of may, 20 18.

MILLERSBURG BOROUGH
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ATTEST:

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