RESOLUTION NO. 19-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE MILLERSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF SB 607

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is the only state in the country that does not allow local police to use radar technologies to enforce speed limits; and

WHEREAS, Millersburg Borough operates a police department; and

WHEREAS, a January, 2019 speed study on the 300 block of Market Street (SR 147) indicated that the 85th percentile speed was 32 MPH in a 25 MPH zone and several vehicles were shown to be traveling at as much as 55 MPH during daylight hours; and

WHEREAS, the speed study was conducted in a business district and clearly indicates a safety concern; and

WHEREAS, the Millersburg Borough Council believes that allowing local police to utilize Radar technologies to enforce speed limits will help to lower average speeds on local and state highways within its jurisdiction, thus improving traffic and pedestrian safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Millersburg Borough Council expresses its support of Senate Bill 607 and the policies contained therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Manager is directed to compose and send a letter to this effect to State Rep. Sue Helm and include a copy of this resolution.

RESOLVED this ___th day of December, 2019.

BOROUGH OF MILLERSBURG

By: __________________________
    President of Council

ATTEST:

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Borough Secretary