

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF MILLERSBURG  
BOROUGH, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,  
ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR POSTING SIGNS**

**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, on public property and on all utility poles within the Borough.

- 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.
- 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 continue to utilize the bulletin board in Market Square Park to advertise events.
- In no event shall a person, corporation or organization attach signs to any utility poles within the Borough using nails, tacks, staples or other hard substance.
- Civic and religious organizations may contact the Borough to request sign placement at the kiosk in Riverfront Park.
- 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 signs advertising private businesses and other organizations at athletic fields for the purposes of sponsoring sports leagues.
- 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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the effective date of this resolution shall be July 5, 2013.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 26th day of June, 2013 by the Millersburg Borough Council.

ATTEST:

MILLERSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL

Ann Bowman Jackson  
Secretary

Christopher C. Dietz  
President of Council

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