

**MILLERSBURG BOROUGH
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-01

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE PA STATE ASSOCIATION OF
BOROUGHES ADOPT A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF
STORM WATER FACILITIES ON STATE HIGHWAYS**

WHEREAS, municipalities across the Commonwealth maintain storm water facilities in public rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, a significant portion of public rights-of-way are owned and maintained by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, PennDOT is responsible for maintenance of storm water facilities within municipalities classified as “townships,” but not in “boroughs,” “towns,” or “cities;” and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 101 of 2019 would change current practices to assign storm water maintenance to PennDOT only in boroughs of fewer than 2,500 residents and in townships; and

WHEREAS, storm water facility maintenance is a significant expense, often placing an inordinate financial burden on municipalities; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Millersburg Borough Council that municipalities ought to be treated equally; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs has requested resolutions from member Boroughs for consideration at the Association’s annual conference and such resolutions, if adopted, become part of the Association’s official policies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Millersburg Borough Council formally requests that the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs submits the following proposed resolution for consideration at the 2019 Annual Conference and that the Association works toward the stated goal:

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB work with the Department of Transportation to amend any necessary statutes, regulations, or policies to ensure the equitable treatment of boroughs in the maintenance of state roads and highways in boroughs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that PSAB seek to amend PA Department of Transportation regulations or policy to the effect that the Department would take responsibility for the costs related to maintenance of all storm sewer inlets and pipes on or below state roads and highways in boroughs.

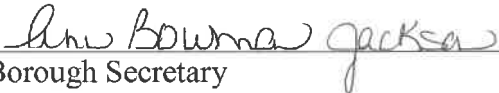
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT The Borough Manager of Millersburg is directed to transmit an executed copy of this Resolution to the appropriate representatives of the PA State Association of Boroughs for appropriate action at the Annual Conference.

RESOLVED this 13th day of February, 2019.

BOROUGH OF MILLERSBURG

ATTEST:

By: 
President of Council


Borough Secretary