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1. The Borough of Millersburg intends to erect and place signs and banners over State Route 147 or State Route 209, or both State Route 147 and State Route 209, State highways in the Borough of Millersburg, for the following events throughout the year which recur from year to year on a regular basis:
 - A. Cherry Blossom Festival. First Saturday in May.
 - B. Ned Smith Day. Last Saturday in July.
 - C. Sidewalk Sales. First weekend in August.
 - D. Peach Jubilee. Third Saturday in August.
 - E. Sternwheeler Day. Sunday before Labor Day.
 - F. Arts and Crafts Fair. First Saturday in October.
2. Permanent cables across the right-of-way for the erection and placement of banners may be constructed by the Borough of Millersburg with notice to PennDOT.
3. No sign or banner may be erected or placed across or within the right-of-way of any limited access highway in the Borough of Millersburg.
4. Signs and banners must have a minimum vertical clearance above the roadway of 17 feet 6 inches.
5. The size of signs or banners may not exceed 4 feet in height and 26 feet in length.
6. The contents of signs and banners subject to this Part shall be limited to a brief description of the event, including the date, time and place of the event, if appropriate.
7. No more than 20% of the message contained in the sign or banner may relate to naming or advertising as commercial product, enterprise, business or company.
8. The signs and banners subject to this Part shall not contain lewd, scandalous, obscene, immoral, derogatory or similar content.
9. Signs and banners cannot be erected more than 1 week prior to the event and must be removed within 1 week after the conclusion of the event.

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10. Any individual(s), civic or charitable organization(s) or similar group(s) intending to erect or place a sign or banner across or within the right-of-way of a State highway in the Borough of Millersburg for a single event, events that recur on a regular basis or multiple events throughout the year, shall apply in writing to the Borough Manager on a form provided by the Borough, for permission of Council by resolution. The written request described in this Part shall contain the name and address of the requester, the date, time and place of the event to be held, the nature of the event and a description of the purpose of the event, the proposed location of the sign or banner in the Borough of Millersburg, the proposed content of the sign or banner, a statement that the requestor assumes full responsibility for erecting, maintaining, and removing the device and all liability for damages occurring to any person or property arising from any act or omission associated with the sign or banner, and a statement that the requestor agrees to indemnify and hold the Borough of Millersburg harmless from any and all liability for damages relating to said sign or banner.
11. With regard to signs and banners erected and placed by the Borough of Millersburg, the Borough of Millersburg assumes full responsibility for erecting, maintaining and removing the device and all liability for damages occurring to any person or property arising from any act or omission associated with the sign or banner to the extent permitted by law.
12. The Council of the Borough of Millersburg, its agents and employees, agree to follow the guidelines set forth by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Engineering District 8-0, in regard to granting approval for signs and banners to be erected and placed across State highways in the Borough of Millersburg.

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