
**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ABBOTTSTOWN,
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SUPPORTING THE USE OF RADAR/LIDAR
AND OTHER SPEED ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY BY MUNICIPAL POLICE
WITHIN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05**

WHEREAS;

It is deemed by this Council that local police departments, in the best interests of the safety and well-being of The People in their communities, should be entitled the use of the most modern and accurate equipment to enforce local speed limits, and;

Current state laws prohibit local law enforcement from the use of Radar timing equipment towards these ends, and;

Pennsylvania is the only state in the United States of America that does not allow its municipal police to use radar, and because Pennsylvania law allows motorists to travel faster in municipalities where radar is prohibited from being used and because the curvatures and slopes of roadways limit the locations where speed can be enforced *by means other than radar*, there is an unequal enforcement of the maximum speed laws in Pennsylvania;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of Abbottstown Borough, Adams County, hereby petitions the Representatives and Senators duly elected from our district to the Pennsylvania State Congress to support the Coalition to Eliminate the Prohibition Against Municipal Police Using Radar, comprised of members from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association, the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, the Pennsylvania Municipal League, the Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors and the Pennsylvania State Mayor's Association, in making the change in once sentence in Section 3368 (c),(2) of the Motor Vehicle Code. That sentence currently reads:

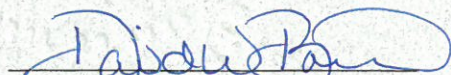
"[E]lectronic devices such as radio-microwave devices (commonly referred to as electronic speed meters or radar) may be used only by members of the Pennsylvania State Police."

Now let it be read, *"[E]lectronic devices such as radio-microwave devices (commonly referred to as electronic speed meters or radar) may be used by any police officer."*

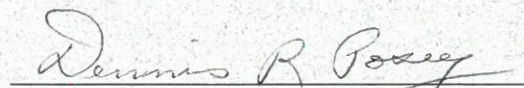
ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF JANUARY 2022

ATTEST

BOROUGH OF ABBOTTSTOWN



David W. Bolton, MBA, CBO
Borough Secretary



Dennis R. Posey, Council President

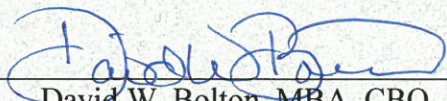
CERTIFICATE

2022-05

I, the undersigned officer of the Borough of Abbottstown, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved by majority vote of the entire Council at a meeting duly convened according to law and held on January 20, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present; said Resolution has been recorded in the minutes of said Council; and said Resolution remains in effect, unaltered and unamended, as of the date of this Certificate.

I further certify that the Borough of Abbottstown met the advance notice requirements of the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. Cons. Stat. §701 et seq., by advertising the time and place of said meeting and by posting prominently a notice of said meeting at the principal office of the Borough or at the public building in which said meeting was held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Borough of Abbottstown this 20th day of January 2022.



David W. Bolton, MBA, CBO
Secretary

(SEAL)