

RESOLUTION NO. 031218

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 43 ENABLING ALL MUNICIPAL POLICE TO USE THE SAME MOTOR VEHICLE SPEED-TIMING EQUIPMENT AS THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

Whereas, public protection is a principal reason why municipalities are established and exist; and

Whereas, municipal police and the Pennsylvania State Police are statutorily authorized to protect the public, primarily through the enforcement of the Crimes Code and Motor Vehicle Code; and

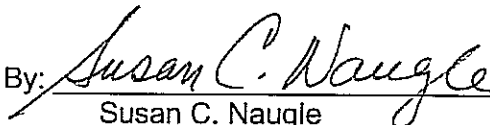
Whereas, all of the tools of law enforcement available to the Pennsylvania State Police are also available to municipal police, with one notable exception, that being radar; and

Whereas, Pennsylvania is the only state in the United States of America that gives its municipal police a law enforcement mandate and then prohibits them from using a common and effective piece of speed-timing equipment that the Pennsylvania State Police are permitted to use; and


Whereas, the inability of municipal police to use radar has resulted in uneven enforcement of the maximum speed laws across Pennsylvania, as well as contributed to Pennsylvania's high rate of speed-related vehicle fatalities.

Now therefore be it resolved this 12th day of March 2018, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg calls upon the Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and specifically, Representative Dan Moul to support House Bill 43 which would enable all municipal police to use the same motor vehicle speed-timing equipment as the Pennsylvania State Police.


BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG

By: 
Susan C. Naugle
President of Borough Council

Attest:


Sara L. Stull, Borough Secretary

APPROVED this 12th day of March, 2014


Theodore H. Streeter, Mayor