

BOROUGH OF MILLERSVILLE

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-18

**A RESOLUTION OF MILLERSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL ADOPTING A
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THIS BOROUGH.**

WHEREAS, Borough Council desires to promote and demand the highest standards of conduct from its elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has enacted statutes governing the conduct of public officials and employees including, but not limited to, the Public Officials and Employees Ethics Act; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council desires to encourage members of Council to go beyond such standards and to treat citizens, Borough employees, and other elected and appointed officials in a manner which shows respect and encourages public participation; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has prepared and desires to adopt a code of conduct for elected officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by Borough Council of the Borough of Millersville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. Millersville Borough Council hereby adopts the Borough of Millersville Code of Conduct for Elected Officials attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein as a code of conduct for the elected officials of this Borough.

Section 2. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Resolution, it being the intent of Borough Council that the remainder of the Resolution shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately.

EXHIBIT A

DULY ADOPTED this 11 day of June, 2024, by Borough Council of the Borough of Millersville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF MILLERSVILLE
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest: _____
(Assistant) Secretary

By: _____
(Vice) President
Borough Council

[BOROUGH SEAL]

JOSEPH T. LANE
Council President

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Mayor

The Borough Council, the legislative and policy making body for Millersville Borough, hereby establishes a Code of Conduct for the members of Council, as well as committees or associations with membership appointed by Council. The Code of Conduct defines a set of expectations to promote civility and professionalism in order to more effectively discharge the responsibilities entrusted to them by the Council and/or the citizens of the Borough of Millersville.

In keeping with the ideals of civility and professionalism, members are bound by the following rules:

- Members will not speak over one another during discussion or debate. The President or Chair reserves the right to limit discussion to those members that have been formally recognized.
- No member will be denied a reasonable time to have the floor during debate or discussion.
- Members are disallowed from engaging in debate or discussion once a single roll call vote has been cast.
- Debate and actions of Council in executive session are to be held in confidence among the members and those in attendance.
- Members will not use excessive or directed obscenities or hate speech.
- Members will comport themselves with respect and professionalism during public comment periods.

Members must recognize that the Code of Conduct is designed to permit civil discourse in the effectuation of the responsibilities of the offices held. As such, this Code should not be used to unduly limit productive discourse, silence dissenting opinions, or obfuscate the business of their bodies. It is the intent of the Code of Conduct only to support public engagement in a dignified and deliberate manner and ensure all individuals elected or appointed are provided with an opportunity to engage in the discourse.

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