LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION NO.: 2019-05

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION FOR USE OF RADAR AND SIMILAR TECHNOLOGY FOR SPEED ENFORCEMENT WITHIN MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

WHEREAS;

It is deemed by the Board of Supervisors of Liberty Township that municipal and regional 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, Lidar and other timing equipment towards these ends, and;

Pennsylvania is the only state in the United States of America that does not allow its municipal or regional police to use radar or similar technology, and because Pennsylvania law allows motorists to travel faster in municipalities where radar and similar technology 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 and similar technology, there is an unequal enforcement of the maximum speed laws in Pennsylvania;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Liberty Township hereby petition the Representatives and Senators duly elected from our district and state 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 the passage of LEGISLATION FOR USE OF RADAR AND SIMILAR TECHNOLOGY FOR SPEED ENFORCEMENT WITHIN MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ENACTED AND RESOLVED THIS 3 DAY OF DECEMBER 2019.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Attested:

Wendy Pack Secretary