

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF PORT CARBON, COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADDRESSING PASSENGERS ACCOMPANYING
POLICE OFFICERS WHILE ON PATROL.**

Whereas, the Borough of Port Carbon is a municipal corporation organized and operating under the Commonwealth Borough Code, 53 Pa.C.S.A. § 45101, et seq; and

Whereas, the Council of the Borough of Port Carbon recognizes the need to assure for the safety of its citizens and police officers;

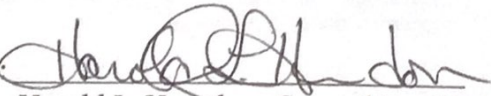
Whereas, the Council of the Borough of Port Carbon recognizes the need for police investigations to be confidential;

Whereas, the Council of the Borough of Port Carbon recognizes non-law enforcement passengers in the police vehicle while police are on patrol may violate confidentiality and place additional risk to the occupants of the vehicle;

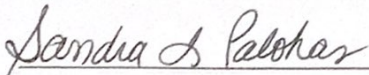
Whereas, the Council of the Borough of Port Carbon recognizes non-law enforcement passengers in the police vehicle while police are on patrol may impede and investigation / arrest or impact the integrity of an investigation / arrest;

Whereas, the Council of the Borough of Port Carbon recognizes the need for non-law enforcement persons to ride as a passenger in a police vehicle during parade and special events;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved and enacted this 4th day of August, 2015, non-law enforcement persons are prohibited from accompanying police while police are on patrol. Passengers are permitted to ride in the police vehicle with police during parades and special events with prior formal authorization of Borough Council. It is understood that in the event of an emergency call during such times, the passenger would be removed from the vehicle prior to police responding to the emergency call.

By: 
Harold L. Herndon, Council President

Attest:


Sandra L. Palokas, Secretary/Treasurer

Municipal Seal

APPROVED on the date written above:

Charles Joy, Mayor