
**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ABBOTTSTOWN, ADAMS
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SUPPORTING LEGISLATIVE REMOVAL OF
THE SUNSET PROVISIONS FOR THE UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINE
PROTECTION LAW AND ITS REAUTHORIZATION
RESOLUTION 2023- 07**

WHEREAS

The Pennsylvania One Call System (811 – Call Before You Dig) was established with the passage of the Underground Utility Line Protection Law of 1974 (Act 50 of 2017 – current revision), which is now up for re-authorization as it has been several times over the past 49 years; and

The original law, being the first of its kind in the United States, had included “sunset provisions” which have been incorporated into each re-authorization of this legislation, which called for continual maintenance to ensure that the law was useful and good for the people of this state; and

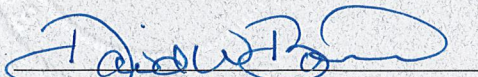
Successive states have incorporated similar state laws governing digging activities with successful implementation and oversight demonstrating the competency of the legislation today and in the future.

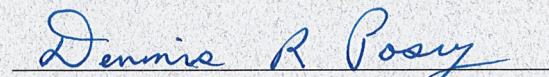
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Council of the Borough of Abbottstown that this “sunset provision” be removed from the re-authorized statute, creating a more permanent situation for this endeavor that has saved countless lives and untold amounts of damage through its completeness of policy considerations and implemented processes, and calls upon the elected officials in Harrisburg to support this legislative change, making the PA One Call System interminable by clause alone.

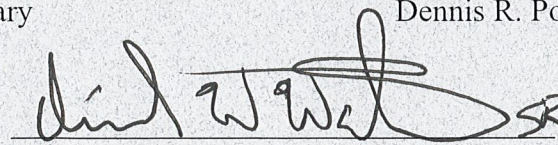
ADOPTED by the Council of Abbottstown Borough this 18th Day of May 2023.

ATTEST:

ABBOTTSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL


Dr. David W. Bolton, Secretary


Dennis R. Posey, President


Honorable Daniel W. Watkins, Sr., Mayor

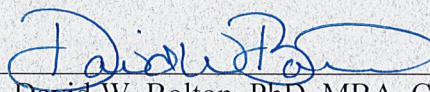
CERTIFICATE

2023-07

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 May 18, 2023 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 18th day of May 2023.



Dr. David W. Bolton, PhD, MBA, CBO
Secretary

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