

**BOROUGH OF MILLTOWN
ORDINANCE NO. 18-1461**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MILLTOWN, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 11 OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MILLTOWN, ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT", TO SUPPLEMENT WITH CHAPTER 11 SECTION 24 OPERATION BLUE ANGEL

BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Borough of Milltown, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Borough Code of the Borough of Milltown is hereby amended and supplemented to amend Chapter 11, entitled "Establishment of the Police Department" so as to supplement with §11-24, Operation Blue Angel, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

§ 11-23.1 Definition of Operation Blue Angel

- a. A program designed to assist residents, who due to advanced age, mobility or medical concerns, may be unable to answer their door in an emergent situation.
- b. A lock box containing a key to the residence would be mounted in an inconspicuous location on or near the home. The responding officers would be able to retrieve the key and enter the home without causing damage.
- c. This program is offered free of cost to eligible residents.

§11-23.2 Participation in Operation Blue Angel

- a. Residents who wish to participate in Operation Blue Angel must complete an application which must include name, address of residence, contact information, terms and conditions of program and waiver.
- b. Residents who wish to participate in Operation Blue Angel must meet the following criteria:
 - i. Must be 55 (fifty-five) years of age or older or have a medical condition that is potentially incapacitating.
 - ii. Must either live alone or be home alone on a frequent basis.
 - iii. Must provide key(s) for an entry door to the home
 - iv. Must grant the Milltown Police Department permission to access and use the key in an emergent situation including welfare check. A waiver form must be completed and notarized.

§11-23.3 Rules and Regulations of the Operation Blue Angel

- a. The Milltown Police Department maintains ownership of the lock box.
- b. Residents will not be given the code to the lock box and may not request access to the lock box.
- c. Residents must provide the key(s) to the police department that grant access to the residence. If the locks are changed on the residence, it is the responsibility of the resident to notify the police department.
- d. If a resident vacates the residence, it is the responsibility of the homeowner, resident, or next of kin to notify the Milltown Police Department to remove the lockbox.
- e. If resident wishes to end participation in the program, they must submit a notarized letter to the Milltown Police Department requesting the removal of the box and return of the key(s).

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

Introduced: April 9, 2018

Motion made by Councilman Ligotti
Second by Councilwoman Kerber

Roll Call	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Council President Dixon	X			
Councilman Farkas	X			
Councilwoman Kerber	X			
Councilman Ligotti	X			
Councilwoman Mehr	X			
Councilman Revolinsky	X			

Adopted on First Reading
Dated: April 9, 2018


Gabriella Siboni, RMC
Borough Clerk

Introduced: April 23, 2018

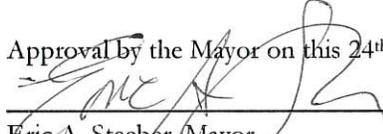
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Approval by the Mayor on this 24th day of April, 2018


Eric A. Steeber, Mayor