**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MIDDLETOWN, DAUPHIN COUNTY, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING ON JANUARY 6, 2020, AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE MIDDLETOWN BOROUGH HALL, 60 WEST EMAUS STREET, MIDDLETOWN, PA 17057, AT WHICH MEETING THE COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER THE ENACTMENT OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH, PART II, CHAPTER 195, PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS. THE TITLE AND SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**MIDDLETOWN BOROUGH**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - \_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF MIDDLETOWN, BY REVISING THE PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNDER PART II, CHAPTER 195, PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS, TO ALLOW BOROUGH COUNCIL THE DISCRETION TO PERMIT OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN ANY PARK AREA AT AUTHORIZED SPECIAL EVENTS UPON APPLICATION TO AND APPROVAL BY COUNCIL.**

Section 1 amends existing § 195-4 Prohibited Activities, subsection 195-4(F)(4) relating to Personal Conduct, by providing an exception to the prohibition of alcoholic beverages within park areas for special events approved by Borough Council. Section 2 amends § 195-4 to add a new subsection (G) providing for the special event permit exception and related requirements, including but not limited to, an application to Borough Council for approval of a special event in a park area wherein alcoholic beverages may be available for public consumption and possibly from an open container and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. Section 3 provides for severability. Section 4 repeals all inconsistent ordinances or inconsistent parts of ordinances. Section 5 addresses the effective date of the ordinance upon adoption of the ordinance.

The full text of the Proposed Amendatory Ordinance is on file for inspection and review without charge (or a copy may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof) at Middletown Borough’s offices at 60 West Emaus Street, Middletown, PA 17057.

If any person with a disability wishes to request that special accommodations be made to allow his or her participation at the meeting, he or she is asked to contact Grace Miller at (717) 902-0706 at least one business day in advance to make arrangements.

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