

CITY OF ALLENTOWN

30850

**RESOLUTION**

**R81 – 2024**

***Introduced by City Council on May 1, 2024***

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A resolution of Allentown City Council supporting Senate Bill 37 – which would prohibit the use of hand-held interactive wireless communications devices (cellular phones and similar items) while operating a motor vehicle on state roadways.

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That***

**WHEREAS**, the Pa State House passed a law prohibiting the use of hand-held interactive wireless communications devices (cellular phones and similar items) while operating a motor vehicle on the roadways of the Commonwealth; and


**WHEREAS**, the bill now is in the Senate, chiefly sponsored by Senator Rosemary Brown, and would make all forms of phone use while driving a primary offense subject to a \$50 fine, plus court costs and other fees. Brown first introduced the bill when she was a state representative in 2012 and has introduced it multiple times since then.

**WHEREAS**, all states surrounding Pennsylvania – from Ohio to New Jersey – have already made cellphone use while driving a primary offense.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that City Council supporting Senate Bill 37 – which would prohibit the use of hand-held interactive wireless communications devices (cellular phones and similar items) while operating a motor vehicle on state roadways.

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Santo Napoli	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

***THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30850 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***

  
 City Clerk