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The Pocopson Township Board of Supervisors recognizes and affirms the Second Amendment and the rights contained therein, as it does all provisions of the United States Constitution. However, in recent days the Board of Supervisors has also heard concerns from its residents regarding safety, particularly of children, in regard to firearms use and regulation. The Board of Supervisors does not have legal authority to enact local ordinances addressing firearm use and regulation. As such, it urges its fellow elected officials in the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the United States Congress to give careful and thoughtful consideration to monitoring the enforcement of existing firearm regulations and the necessity of new regulations related to firearms use, ownership and procurement. The Board of Supervisors reminds its residents of the importance of open communication of their concerns regarding firearm regulations to their state and federal elected representatives, who are the elected officials responsible for enacting laws and regulations for firearms use, ownership and procurement.

*The above statement was read at the
Pocopson Township Board of Supervisors meeting of April 30, 2018.*