

**UPPER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP  
MONGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 788**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE UPPER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDEMNING THE APRIL 1ST  
2024 LETTER WRITTEN BY KATE HARPER AND ENDORSED BY  
MATT MURRAY AND NATHANIEL GUEST**

**WHEREAS**, a letter by Kate Harper, endorsed by Matt Murray and Nathaniel Guest, was published in the *Pottstown Mercury* on April 8, 2024, falsely claiming that the Upper Pottsgrove Police Chief and Board of Commissioners are silencing free speech; and

**WHEREAS**, these claims are untruthful and a complete fabrication, as the Board of Commissioners upholds the right to free speech and has never directed the Police Chief to suppress public expression; and


**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to reaffirm its commitment to transparency and defend the integrity of the Police Chief.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Upper Pottsgrove Township Board of Commissioners:

1. Condemns the false claims made in the letter.
2. Reaffirms its commitment to protecting free speech and public discourse.
3. Expresses full confidence in the professionalism of the Upper Pottsgrove Police Chief and Department.

**DULY ADOPTED** and **APPROVED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025, by the Board of Commissioners of Upper Pottsgrove Township in lawful session duly assembled.

Attest:

  
Jeannie DiSante  
Township Secretary

**UPPER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

BY:

  
Trace Slinkerd, President