

HONEY BROOK TOWNSHIP  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. *9-1996*

**BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Honey Brook Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, Act 25 of 1995, enacted on November 17, 1995, effective January 16, 1996, 42 Pa.C.S. §8902, authorizes a police officer, upon view, to arrest without warrant upon probable cause when there is ongoing conduct that imperils the personal security of any person or endangers public or private property for violations of the following summary offenses: 18 Pa.C.S. §5503 (relating to disorderly conduct), 18 Pa.C.S. §5507 (relating to obstructing highways and other public passages) and 18 Pa.C.S. §6308 (relating to purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages); and

**WHEREAS**, the Act permits a police officer to exercise such power of warrantless arrest only after the municipal governing body employing the police officer promulgates guidelines to be followed by the police officer when making a warrantless arrest under 42 Pa. §8902(a); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Honey Brook Township, for purposes of implementation of 42 Pa.C.S. §8902(a), hereby adopts the required guidelines.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the following guidelines are promulgated:

**Section I.** Each police officer employed by Honey Brook Township shall follow the guidelines established in Pennsylvania Rule of Criminal Procedure No. 71, as the same may be from time to time amended, modified and

supplemented, and any hereafter promulgated Honey Brook Township Police Department procedures, if any, in making arrests without warrant upon probable cause as authorized by 42 Pa.C.S. §8902(a).

**Section II.** This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption by the Board of Supervisors of Honey Brook Township.

**RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 1996.

ATTEST:

**HONEY BROOK TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

*Ruby M. Skitman Dallas D. Fox*

*Donald Johnson*

*Glenn Dreyer*