

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-112**

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING A CIVIL FINE FOR OBSTRUCTING ROADS AND SIDEWALKS IN SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2011-59, AND DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to O.R.C. 5571.02 a Board of Township Trustees shall have control of township roads and is required to keep them in good repair; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has experienced an increase in the dumping of gravel, building materials, and landscaping materials on township roads causing obstructions to the travelling public and damage to roadway surfaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township, pursuant to O.R.C. 504.05, wishes to establish a civil fine for dumping materials on township roads.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** No person, company, limited liability company, corporation, partnership or other entity shall cause, or direct or cause another person, company limited liability company, corporation, partnership or other entity to cause any Sycamore Township road or sidewalk to be encumbered or obstructed with barrels, boxes, cans, gravel, soil, mulch, or any other articles, or substances of any kind, so as to damage such roads or sidewalks or cause interference with the free and unobstructed use thereof.

**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall not apply to vehicles that are lawfully parked on the roadway.

**SECTION 3.** Whoever violates this Resolution shall be liable for a civil fine of \$350.00 for a first offense, \$700.00 for a second offense, and \$1,000.00 for a third offense and for each subsequent offense thereafter.

**SECTION 4.** Resolution number 2011-59 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 5.** The Trustees of Sycamore Township upon at least a majority vote do hereby dispense with any requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorize the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

**SECTION 6.** This resolution shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

**SECTION 7.**

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety of the Township. The reason for the emergency is to provide for the immediate protection of township roads, streets and sidewalks.

**VOTE RECORD:**

Mr. Bishop Aye Mr. Connor Aye Mr. Wiedman ABSENT

**Passed** at a meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

Dennis W. Connor  
Dennis W. Connor, President

Cliff W. Bishop  
Cliff W. Bishop, Vice President

Excused  
Thomas W. Wiedman, Trustee

**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this resolution was duly passed and filed with the Township Fiscal Officer of Sycamore Township this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

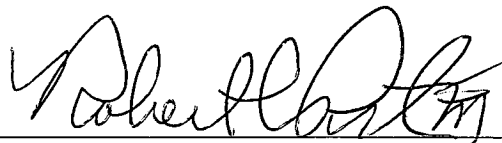
Robert C. Porter III  
Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer  
Sycamore Township, Ohio

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

R. Douglas Miller  
R. Douglas Miller, Law Director

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

I hereby certify that I have published this Resolution by publication in the  
Cincinnati Enquirer on September 7, 2015 and  
September 14, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert C. Porter III", written over a horizontal line.

Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer