RESOLUTION ON THE HARBORING OF FREQUENT AND HABITUAL BARKING DOGS, A MINOR MISDEMEANOR

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Sycamore Township finds that the dogs which habitually and frequently howl, bark, or yelp, creating unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity, and duration, as to disturb the peace and quiet of the Township are a nuisance, and

WHEREAS, ORC 955.221 gives townships authority to control such nuisances,

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Board of Trustees of Sycamore Township:

Section I. No person shall keep or harbor any dog within Sycamore Township which by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace and quiet of any person in the Township. Any person who allows any dog habitually to remain or be lodged or fed within any dwelling, building, yard or enclosure, which said person owns or occupies, shall be considered to be harboring such dog.

Section II. Whoever violates this resolution is guilty of a minor misdemeanor subject to the penalty provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 955.991.

PASSED the 15th day of August, 1991.

[Signatures of Robert L. Schuler, President; Cletus L. McDaniels, Trustee; Richard C. Kent, Trustee]

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Robert C. Porter, III, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
R. Douglas Miller, Township Attorney

I hereby certify that the within ordinance has been published by posting in five conspicuous places as designated by the Board of Trustees of Sycamore Township.

[Signature]
Robert C. Porter, III, Clerk