SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

RESOLUTION NO. SYCB220001

A RESOLUTION DENYING A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE

WHEREAS, Jeremy & Kayleigh McElwain, (the Applicant) made application (the "Application") for a variance to install a privacy fence in the defined front yard located at 8453 St. Clair Ave, Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio 45236, Auditor's Parcel Number 0600-0202-0153-00 (the "Real Property"); and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing to consider the Application for such a variance was given by mail to parties in interest within two hundred feet of the Real Property and also by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Sycamore Township, prior to the date of the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Monday, March 21, 2022, by the Sycamore Township Board of Zoning Appeals to consider the Application at which time testimony and evidence were taken concerning the application; and

WHEREAS, the Sycamore Township zoning text and map indicate that the Real Property is located in the "C" – Single Family Residential District; and

WHEREAS, the Sycamore Township Board of Zoning Appeals has the authority to grant variances from the provisions of the Sycamore Township Zoning Resolution where a literal interpretation of the zoning regulations would result in an unnecessary hardship to the owner of real property; and

WHEREAS, the Sycamore Township Board of Zoning Appeals finds that the granting of the variance(s) requested in the Application will seriously affect the general health, safety and morals of the Township and the adjoining property owners; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant failed to provide evidence that it is suffering an unnecessary hardship; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant failed to meet all of the standards for allowing a variance under Section 10-7.1 of the Sycamore Township Zoning Resolution in that there is no unique physical condition of the property from any others in the area, any hardship is self-created, there are no substantial rights affected, and the approval of the Application would be granting a special privilege to the Applicant.

NOW THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Sycamore Township Board of Zoning Appeals:

SECTION 1. The Application of Jeremy & Kayleigh McElwain for the property located at

8453 St. Clair Ave, Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio 45236 is

hereby denied.

<u>VOTE RECORD:</u> Mr. Leugers YES

Mr. Heidel YES
Ms. Hughes YES
Mr. Ten Eyck YES
Mr. Scholtz YES

DENIED at a meeting of the Sycamore Township Board of Zoning Appeals this 18th day of April,

2022.

Ted Leugers, Chairman

Mr. Scholtz, Secretary