

First Reading: December 4, 2008  
Second Reading: Dispensed

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-114

**A RESOLUTION EMPLOYING R. DOUGLAS MILLER AS THE TOWNSHIP  
LAW DIRECTOR AND THE LAW FIRM OF  
DONNELLON, DONNELLON & MILLER AS LEGAL COUNSEL  
DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Sycamore Township are desirous of hiring R. Douglas Miller as the Township Law Director and retaining the law firm of DONNELLON, DONNELLON & MILLER as legal counsel on particular matters for 2009;

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

**SECTION 1.** That R. Douglas Miller is hereby employed as the Township Law Director for Sycamore Township. The duties of the Township Law Director shall be attendance at the Thursday evening meetings of the Board of Trustees of Sycamore Township, preparation of Township Resolutions, and the rendering of advice to the Trustees and Fiscal Officer with regard to conflicts of interest which may arise from time to time.

**SECTION 2.** The compensation of the Township Law Director shall be Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) per year, payable monthly. In addition to the compensation, the Township shall provide to the Township Law Director life insurance and dental insurance as the same is provided to the Board of Trustees.

**SECTION 3.** The law firm of DONNELLON, DONNELLON & MILLER is hereby retained as legal counsel for Sycamore Township to handle such matters which may arise from time to time for which the provision of legal counsel and advice is necessary.

**SECTION 4.** The law firm of DONNELLON, DONNELLON & MILLER shall be compensated at the rate of Two Hundred and No/100 (\$200.00) per hour for such legal matters.

**SECTION 5.** That the Township Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to pay for services rendered from the Township funds from and after January 1, 2009.

**SECTION 6.** That this action by order of the Board of Trustees of Sycamore Township be duly entered upon its journal.

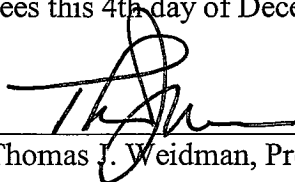
**SECTION 7.**

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health, welfare and safety of the residents of the Township. The reason for the emergency is to provide immediate legal representation to the Township and to comply with state law.

**VOTE RECORD:**

Mr. Bishop Aye      Mr. Kent Aye      Mr. Weidman Aye

**PASSED** at the meeting of the Board of Trustees this 4th day of December, 2008.


  
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Thomas J. Weidman, President

  
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Cliff W. Bishop, Vice-President

  
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Richard C. Kent, Trustee

**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this resolution was duly passed, and filed with the Sycamore Township Fiscal Officer, this 4th day of December, 2008.

  
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Robert C. Porter III  
Sycamore Township Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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R. Douglas Miller, Law Director

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

I hereby certify that I have published this Resolution on \_\_\_\_\_ by posting in the five most public places as established by the Board of Township Trustees such places being the Township Hall, Bob Meyer Park, Bechtold Park, North Sycamore Recreational Facility, and the North Fire Station, Station 93.



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