

First Reading: July 21, 2011  
Second Reading: August 2, 2011

RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 59

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING A CIVIL FINE FOR OBSTRUCTING ROADS AND  
SIDEWALKS IN SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP**

**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 owner, occupant, person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any township road or sidewalk, nor their agent, shall cause the same to be encumbered with barrels, boxes, cans, gravel, soil, mulch, or any articles, or substances of any kind, so as to damage such roads or sidewalks or cause interference with the free and unobstructed use thereof.

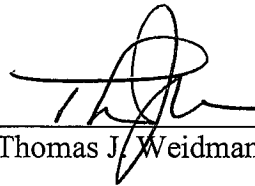
**SECTION 2.** Whoever violates this Resolution shall be liable for a civil fine of \$350.00 for a first offense, \$700.00 for a second offense, and \$1,000.00 for a third offense and for each subsequent offense thereafter.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

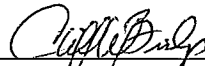
**VOTE RECORD:**

Mr. Bishop Aye Mr. Connor Aye Mr. Weidman Aye

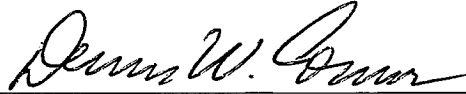
Passed at a meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011.



Thomas J. Weidman, President



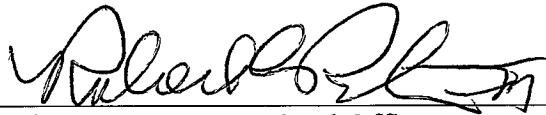
Cliff W. Bishop, Vice President



Dennis W. Connor, Trustee

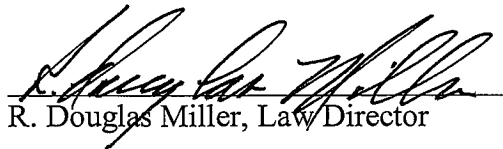
**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this resolution was duly passed and filed with the Township Fiscal Officer of Sycamore Township this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011.



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

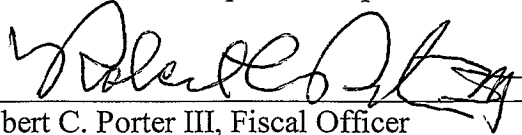
**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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 Sycamore Township Government Complex, Bob Meyer Park, Bechtold Park, the Robert L. Schuler Sports Complex, and the Clete McDaniel Sports Complex.

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

Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer