RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - 30

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN ERUV DISTRICT WITHIN A PORTION OF SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP, DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Jewish law forbids carrying on the Sabbath, except when done within an enclosed area; and

WHEREAS, in the furtherance of Jewish religious tradition, in order to enable increased observance of the Sabbath, the Jewish Community residing within the Sycamore Township community has requested the establishment of an Eruv, a ritual neighborhood enclosure; and

WHEREAS, an Eruv District is symbolic in nature and does not contravene any federal, state or local law, it will not violate existing property rights, and it will not otherwise impair the Township's right-of-way or violate its Land Use Plans nor its Zoning Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Eruv Districts have been used for over 2,500 years by countless communities, and Eruvs exist today in hundreds of cities throughout the world including the cities of Dayton, Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio; Miami, Florida; New York, New York; Paris, France; London, England; and Jerusalem, Israel, and locally there are Eruv Districts within Amberley Village, Golf Manor, the City of Cincinnati, Sharonville, Blue Ash, and Deerfield Township; and

WHEREAS, the Jewish Community of Northeast Cincinnati has requested that the Northeast Cincinnati Eruv, a defined area located in part within Sycamore Township, Ohio, as set forth on the attached map, be designated as an Eruv District; and

WHEREAS, agreements have been entered into by and between the Jewish Community of Northeast Cincinnati and the necessary third parties to install and maintain an Eruv bounding the Eruv District; and

WHEREAS, as is traditional, the Jewish Community of Northeast Cincinnati has requested permission to ceremonially rent the Eruv District from Sycamore Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township has determined that it is appropriate to grant such request and the Eruv rights requested, and likewise deems that it be of no public detriment to the rights and general welfare of the members of the Sycamore Township community.

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

SECTION 1. This Board does hereby proclaim the Northeast Cincinnati Eruv as an Eruv District within Sycamore Township, Ohio to the extent noted on the attached map, for the purposes stated within this Resolution and for all purposes consistent with Jewish tradition and law.

SECTION 2. The Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township hereby grants to the Northeast Cincinnati Eruv the rights requested in order to define the Sabbath bounds in accordance with Jewish religion and Torah laws at a rental of One Dollar ($1.00) in hand paid, which rental shall be for a period of ninety-nine (99) years. The rights granted herein shall not prohibit Sycamore Township or Hamilton County from further exercising their respective rights within any right-of-way where the boundaries are defined, nor shall the rights granted herein prevent any utility from moving, burying or modifying any poles, structures or appurtenances affecting the Eruv.
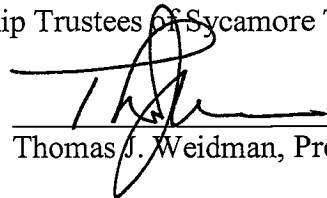
SECTION 3. The Trustees of Sycamore Township upon at least a majority vote do hereby dispense with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorize the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.
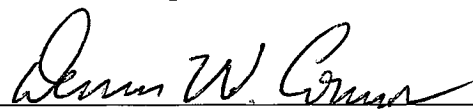

VOTE RECORD:

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

Passed at a meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township this 16th day of May, 2012.
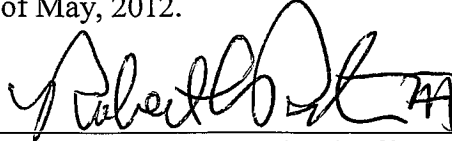
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Thomas J. Weidman, President

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Cliff W. Bishop, Vice President

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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 16th day of May, 2012.
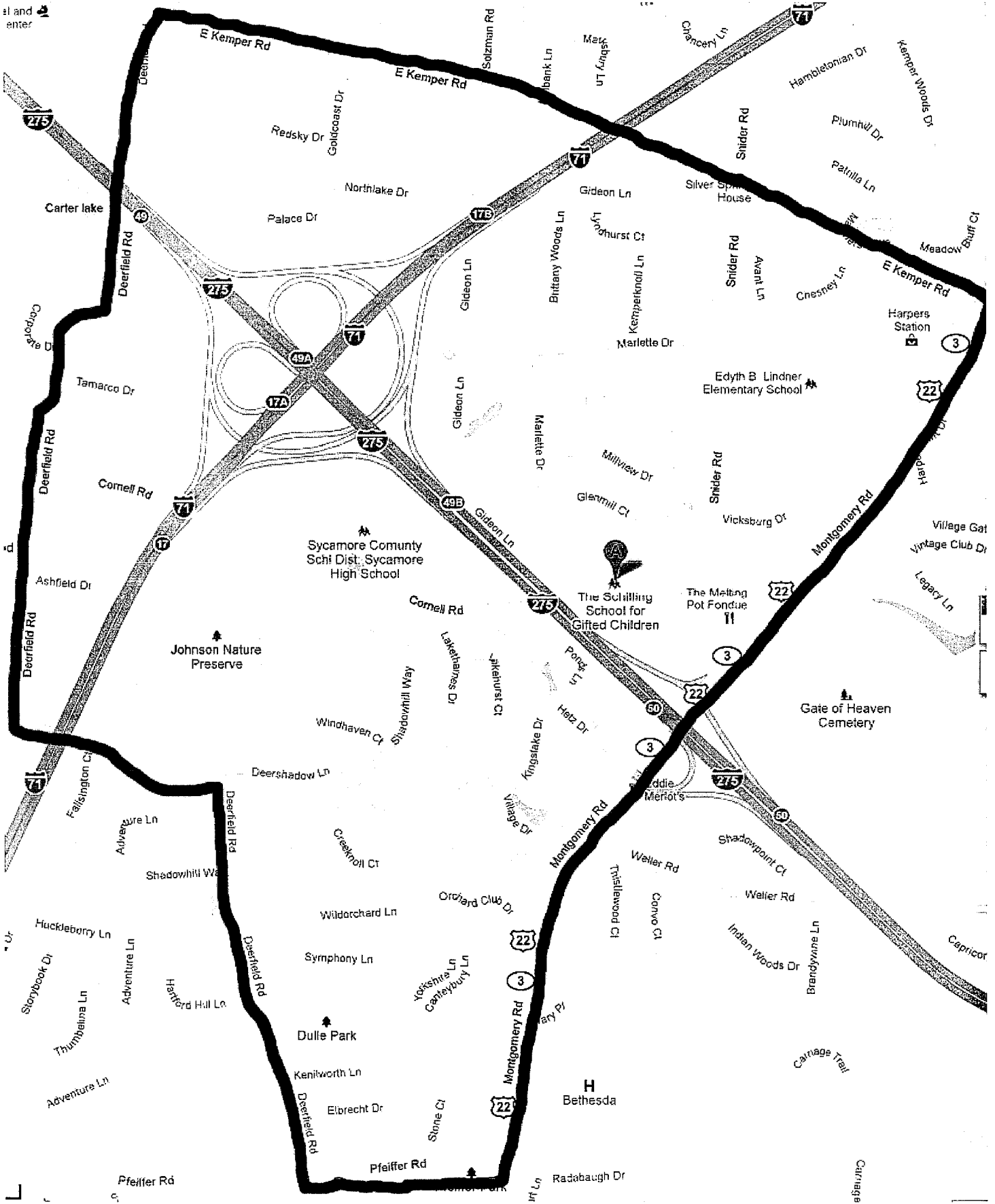
Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer
Sycamore Township, Ohio

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

R. Douglas Miller, Law Director

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E Kemper Rd
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Chancery Ln
Hambletonian Dr
Kemper Woods Dr
Plumhill Dr
Patrilla Ln
Snider Rd
Solzman Rd
bank Ln
Salisbury Ln
Redsky Dr
Goldcoast Dr
Northlake Dr
Gideon Ln
Silver Springs House
Snider Rd
Meadow Buff Ct
Carter lake
Palace Dr
Gideon Ln
Brittany Woods Ln
Lyndhurst Ct
Snider Rd
Avant Ln
Chesney Ln
E Kemper Rd
Deerfield Rd
Kemperknoll Ln
Marlette Dr
Harpers Station
Corporate Dr
Tamarco Dr
Gideon Ln
Marlette Dr
Edyth B Lindner Elementary School
Millview Dr
Snider Rd
Cornell Rd
Glenmill Ct
Vicksburg Dr
Village Gate
Vintage Club Dr
Deerfield Rd
Ashfield Dr
Sycamore Comunity Schl Dist. Sycamore High School
Gideon Ln
The Schilling School for Gifted Children
The Melting Pot Fondue
Montgomery Rd
Legacy Ln
Johnson Nature Preserve
Cornell Rd
Pond Ln
Gate of Heaven Cemetery
Falkington Ct
Shadowhill Way
Lakehaines Dr
Pikehurst Ct
Hetz Dr
Eddie Merlot's
Windhaven Ct
Deershadow Ln
Kingslake Dr
Village Dr
Shadowpoint Ct
Weller Rd
Adventure Ln
Shadowhill Way
Creeknoll Ct
Wildorchard Ln
Orchard Club Dr
Montgomery Rd
Weller Rd
Corvo Ct
Weller Rd
Indian Woods Dr
Brandywine Ln
Capricor
Huckleberry Ln
Adventure Ln
Symphony Ln
Yorkshire Ln
Canterbury Ln
Trisslewood Ct
Storybook Dr
Hartford Hill Ln
Thumbellina Ln
Deerfield Rd
Dulle Park
Mary Pl
Carriage Trail
Adventure Ln
Kenilworth Ln
Montgomery Rd
H
Bethesda
Elbrecht Dr
Stone Ct
Carriage
Pfeiffer Rd
Deerfield Rd
Pfeiffer Rd
Radabaugh Dr