

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 133

A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE ST. CLAIR LIGHTING DISTRICT, MERGING THE ST. CLAIR AND HARRISON AVENUE LIGHTING DISTRICTS, AND DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING

WHEREAS, a contract and assessment for lighting St. Clair Street known as the St. Clair Lighting District, will expire on December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 515.081 provides a Board of Township Trustees may award a new contract for lighting unless the owners of lots and lands containing more than fifty percent of the front feet abutting on the streets of the lighting district petition the board to discontinue the lighting district; and

WHEREAS, no such petition has been filed with regard to the St. Clair Lighting District; and

WHEREAS, the Harrison Avenue Lighting District was renewed on October 7, 2010; and

WHEREAS, economies of scale and more efficient lighting can be achieved by merging the St. Clair Lighting District and the Harrison Avenue Lighting District by the installation of LED lights in the districts; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the renewal of the St. Clair Lighting District and the merger of the St. Clair Lighting District and the Harrison Avenue Lighting District was held on September 15, 2016, notice having first been given as required by law;

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

SECTION 1. The St. Clair Lighting District which shall include the following street: St. Clair Street, is hereby renewed.

SECTION 2. Effective January 1, 2017, the Harrison Avenue Lighting District shall be merged with the St. Clair Lighting District to be known as the St. Clair – Harrison Lighting District. The St. Clair – Harrison Lighting District shall consist of the following streets: St. Clair Avenue and Harrison Avenue between St. Clair Avenue and Pine Avenue. Upon the merger of the two lighting districts, the assessment for the Harrison Avenue Lighting District, which was last renewed on October 7, 2010, shall terminate.

SECTION 3. The costs of the St. Clair – Harrison Lighting District shall be assessed against each parcel of real estate by the following method: by the foot frontage of the property bounding and abutting on the streets and public ways so lighted, at the rate of \$.32 per front foot per year.

SECTION 4.

The assessment for such lighting shall be paid in twenty equal semi-annual installments over ten years and shall be paid and collected in the same manner in which real estate taxes are paid and collected.

SECTION 5.

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 6.

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

VOTE RECORD:

Mr. Bishop AYE Mr. Connor AYE Mr. Weidman ABSENT

Passed at a meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township this 15th day of September, 2016.

Absent
Thomas J. Weidman, President

Cliff W. Bishop
Cliff W. Bishop, Vice President

Dennis W. Connor
Dennis W. Connor, Trustee

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this resolution was duly passed and filed with the Township Clerk of Sycamore Township this 15th day of September, 2016.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

R. Douglas Miller
R. Douglas Miller, Law Director

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