

First Reading: December 21, 2017  
Second Reading: dispensed

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-158**

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

**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 2018;

**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 as an employee of the Township shall be Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) per year, payable monthly.

**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 as necessary and any attorney affiliated with DONNELLON, DONNELLON & MILLER shall be an Assistant Law Director of Sycamore Township.

**SECTION 4.** The law firm of DONNELLON, DONNELLON & MILLER shall be compensated at the rate of Two Hundred Forty Five and No/100 (\$245.00) per hour for such legal matters, which is an increase from the current rate of \$235.00 per hour, and further shall be reimbursed for any out of pocket expenses or costs advanced.

**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, 2018.

**SECTION 6.** 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.

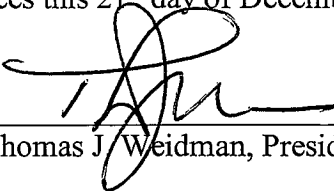
**SECTION 7.**

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

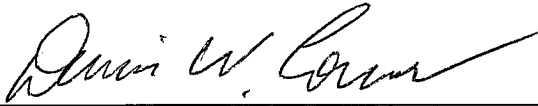
**VOTE RECORD:**

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

**PASSED** at the meeting of the Board of Trustees this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2017.


  
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Thomas J. Weidman, President

  
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Cliff W. Bishop, Vice-President

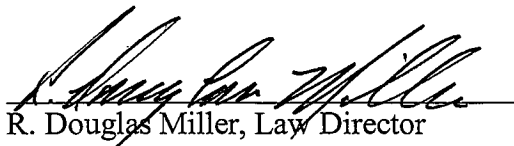
  
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Dennis W. Connor, Trustee

**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this resolution was duly passed, and filed with the Sycamore Township Fiscal Officer, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
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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