PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 2020, an estimated 57,600 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 47,050 people will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers. It is currently the third leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, and is projected to become the second by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the 5-year relative survival rate for people diagnosed at all stages of this disease is 9%. However, people diagnosed at the local stage have a 5-year survival rate of 32%; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is a leading cause of cancer deaths largely because there are no detection tools to diagnose the disease in its early stages; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Sycamore Township are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio that November, 2020 is designated "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Sycamore Township.

PASSED, at the meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township this 5th day of November, 2020.

Jim LaBarbara, Chairman

Thomas C James, Jr., Vice-Chairman

Thomas J. Weidman, Trustee

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Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer