

RESOLUTION 2020- 68

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF JUNK MOTOR VEHICLE IN SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY AND THE PROPER DISPOSAL, STORAGE OR IMPOUNDMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE BY IMPLEMENTING THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION NUMBER 2012-14 AND §§ 505.173, 505.85, AND 505.871 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE**

**WHEREAS**, certain vehicles within Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, Ohio (the "Township") have been identified as junk motor vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, these vehicles are located in residential neighborhoods and commercial areas and detract from community attractiveness and erode the economic health and safety of the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Sycamore Township (the "Board"), pursuant to the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code Section 505.871, has the authority to address the removal of junk motor vehicle by electing to implement the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code Section 505.871; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 4, 2012 the Sycamore Township Trustees adopted resolution number 2012-14, adopting the procedures under R.C. § 505.871 for the removal of junk motor vehicles under certain circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes it is in the best interest of the residents of the Township to remove unsightly junk motor vehicles by implementing the required procedure to do so.

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

**SECTION 1.**

That the following motor vehicle located at 7796 COLUMBIA AVENUE, SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP, OH 45249 within the unincorporated areas of the Township is a "junk motor vehicle" as defined in Section 505.173 of the Ohio Revised Code meeting all of the following criteria:

- (1) three model years old or older;
- (2) apparently inoperable;
- (3) extensively damaged, including but not limited to, any of the following: missing wheels, tires, engine or transmission:

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|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Year:</b> | <b>Make:</b> | <b>Model:</b> | <b>Color:</b> | <b>Plate:</b> |
| 0            | Ford         | F150          | White         |               |

**SECTION 2.** The Board shall provide for the removal of said junk motor vehicle from the property on which the vehicle is located, not sooner than fourteen (14) days after the Board serves written notice of its intention to remove or cause the removal of the vehicle on the owners land and any holder of the liens of record on the land.

**SECTION 3.** Upon proper notice, and failure of the property owner(s) to remove said junk motor vehicle within fourteen (14) days of service of notice, the Township shall provide for removal of said junk motor vehicle and the expenses thereof shall be certified by the Fiscal Officer to the Hamilton County Auditor who shall place the expenses on the tax duplicate as a lien upon the property to be collected as other taxes and returned to the township general fund.

**SECTION 4.** The Trustees of Sycamore Township upon majority vote do hereby dispense with any requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorize the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

**SECTION 5.** This resolution shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

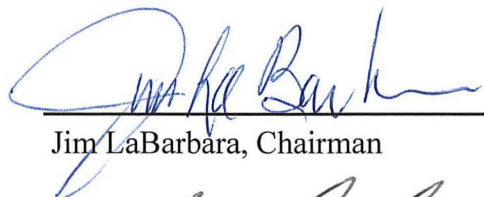
**VOTE RECORD:**

Mr. LaBarbara Aye

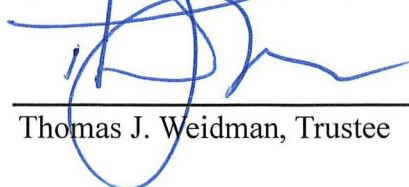
Mr. James Aye

Mr. Weidman Aye

PASSED this 15th day of September, 2020.

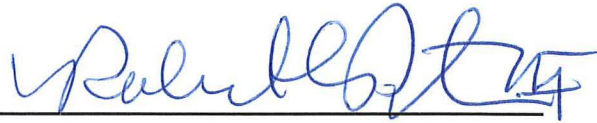
  
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 Jim LaBarbara, Chairman

  
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 Thomas C. James Jr., Vice Chairman

  
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 Thomas J. Weidman, Trustee

**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this resolution was duly passed and filed with the Sycamore Township Fiscal Officer this the 15th day of September, 2020.



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

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



Deepak K. Desai, Law Director

