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RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 019

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SUNSHINE WEEK, MARCH 14-20, 2021

WHEREAS, the basic principles of Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press guaranteed in the United States Constitution are fundamental to our national heritage; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 the American Society of Newspaper Editors, now known as the News Leaders Association, initiated Sunshine Week as a way of illustrating the importance of open government; and

WHEREAS, Sunshine Week was established to spark a discussion about the importance of open government and public access to government documents and meetings; and

WHEREAS, Our laws in Ohio ensure broad access to government records and information for all who inquire, because those records belong to the public, not to government officials; and

WHEREAS, Open and transparent government is something which the Board of Trustees of Sycamore Township wishes to encourage, promote, preserve, appreciate, and celebrate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board of Trustees of Sycamore Township, hereby:

RECOGNIZE the observance of Sunshine Week in Sycamore Township during the week of March 14-20, 2021; and

ENCOURAGE our Elected Officials and Township Staff to always be mindful of the importance of openness and transparency; and

URGE all our residents and our Township Staff to join in this observance, recognizing the basic principle that Open Government is Good Government.

VOTE RECORD:

Mr. James AYE Mr. LaBarbara AYE Mr. Weidman AYE

Passed at a meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township this 16th day of March, 2021.

/s/ Thomas C. James, Jr.
Thomas C. James, Jr., Chairman

/s/ Jim LaBarbara
Jim LaBarbara, Vice Chairman

/s/ Thomas J. Weidman
Thomas J. Weidman, 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 March, 2021.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Deepak K. Desai
Deepak K. Desai, Law Director