

First Reading: May 21, 2024  
Second Reading: Dispensed

Resolution 2024 - 051

**A RESOLUTION IMPOSING A ONE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON NEW SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT FACILITIES WITHIN SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, the Sycamore Township Board of Trustees (“Board”) is aware of the need for Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities due in part to the opioid crisis that has affected communities across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, while recognizing the need for such facilities, the Board also recognizes the need to protect both residential and commercial areas from potential harmful impacts these facilities may have; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires time to study and develop regulations regarding the possible location and operation of such facilities within Sycamore Township and believes it necessary to establish a one-year moratorium on authorizing any new Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities in Sycamore Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes that such a moratorium is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of its residents.

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

**SECTION 1.** The Board hereby establishes a one-year moratorium with respect to the authorization or establishment of any new Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities within Sycamore Township.

**SECTION 2.** The definition of a Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facility: A specialized inpatient or outpatient facility that is licensed and has as its primary function the diagnosing, treating, or rehabilitation of patients with substance use disorders. This use is not a hospital, a family home, or a group home.

**SECTION 3.** That this Board hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Resolution was taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, was taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the O.R.C.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, pursuant to O.R.C. 504.11, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Sycamore Township.

**SECTION 5.**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately, or upon the earliest date as otherwise allowed by law.

**SECTION 6.**

The Trustees of Sycamore Township, upon at least a 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.

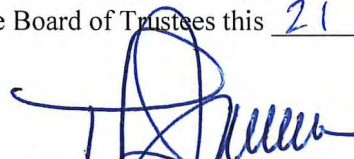
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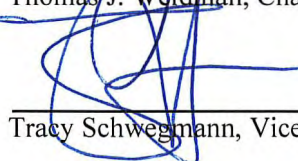
Mr. Weidman Aye

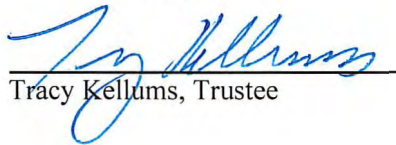
Ms. Schwegmann Aye

Mr. Kellums Aye

Passed at the meeting of the Board of Trustees this 21 Day of May 2024.

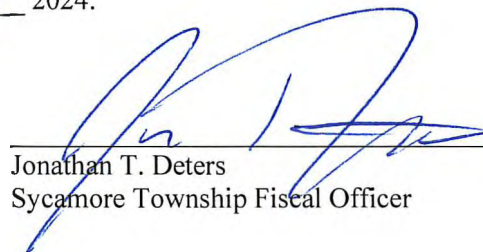
  
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Thomas J. Weidman, Chairman

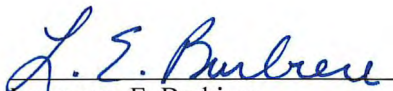
  
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Tracy Schwegmann, Vice-Chairman

  
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Tracy Kellums, Trustee

**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed, and filed with the Sycamore Township Fiscal Officer, on this 21 day of May 2024.

  
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Jonathan T. Deters  
Sycamore Township Fiscal Officer

  
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Lawrence E. Barbieri  
Sycamore Township Law Director