

First Reading: September 17, 2024
Second Reading: dispensed

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 102

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP, OHIO AND DISPENSING WITH A SECOND READING

WHEREAS, the Board of Township Trustees wishes to adopt a policy regarding conflicts of interest.

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

SECTION 1. The attached Sycamore Township Conflict of Interest Policy is hereby adopted for Sycamore Township.

SECTION 2. 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.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

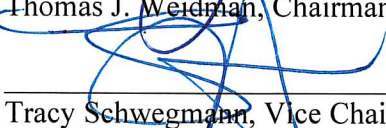
VOTE RECORD:

Mr. Kellums Aye Ms. Schwegmann Aye Mr. Weidman Aye

PASSED at the meeting of the Board of Township Trustees this 17th day of September 2024.



Thomas J. Weidman, Chairman



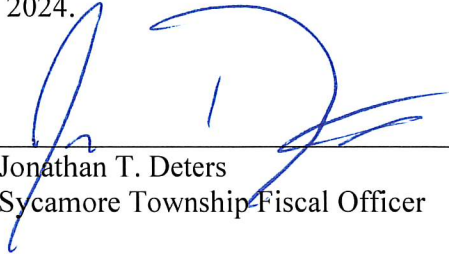
Tracy Schwegmann, Vice Chairman



Tracy Kellums, Trustee

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed, and filed with the Sycamore Township Fiscal Officer, this 17th day of September 2024.



Jonathan T. Deters
Sycamore Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lawrence E. Barbieri, Law Director

SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Sycamore Township adopts this Policy to comply with Ohio Ethics Laws and to ensure that public officials and employees are not influenced by personal interests when spending public dollars or making public decisions.

It is the policy of Sycamore Township that Township officers, employees, or officials shall impartially and faithfully exercise their official functions without the influence of private interest and that:

1. No Township officer, employee, or official may take any action to purchase or acquire services or property for the Township where they, their family, or their business associates have a financial interest in the services or the property;
2. No Township officer, employee, or official may take any action to employ their spouses, parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, siblings or any other immediate family member;
3. No Township officer, employee, or official may solicit, accept, or use their public position to secure things of value that could have substantial and improper influence on the Township officer, employee, or official;
4. During public service and for one year afterwards, no Township officer, employee, or official may represent anyone on any matter in which they personally participated while they were a Township officer, employee, or official;
5. If a conflict of interest is present, the Township officer, employee, or official must completely abstain from decision making, discussions, voting, or making recommendations.

Failure of any Township officer, employee, or official to abide by this Policy, or to comply with Ohio Ethics Laws and related statutes, will result in discipline, which may include dismissal, as well as any potential civil or criminal penalties under the law.