

RESOLUTION NO. 14-06

Board of Trustees
Colerain Township
Hamilton County, Ohio

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO OHIO SENATE BILL 191 REGARDING
MINING OPERATIONS IN TOWNSHIPS

Whereas, there is presently pending in the Ohio Senate S.B. 191 which would divest Townships of zoning authority presently available under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 519 over aggregate mining operations, and would require that such operations be classified as conditional uses or permitted uses in all township zoning districts, including residential districts; and

Whereas, aggregate mining operations are unavoidably accompanied by noise, dust, vibration, and heavy truck traffic on local streets; and

Whereas, the damage which will be caused to roadways by heavy truck traffic in communities which host aggregate mining operations is not adequately addressed in S.B. 191, and adequate compensation to the host communities for such damage should be provided by statute; and

Whereas, the location of aggregate mining operations in all zoning districts, without local control, would undermine the quality of life in such townships, and adversely effect property values and tax base; and

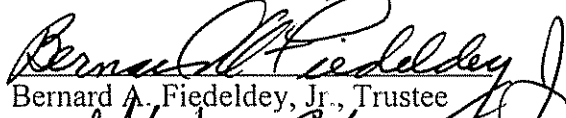
Whereas, the location of such aggregate mining operations in the vicinity of sole source aquifers from which drinking water is supplied, carries the probability that such sources will be contaminated and compromised.

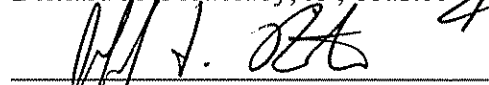
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COLERAIN TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

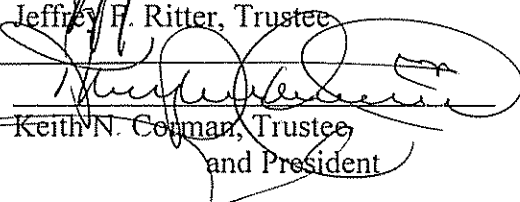
The Board does hereby declare its opposition to Senate Bill 191, and urges the defeat of said bill by the Ohio Senate.

Adopted in regular session on this 14th day of March, 2006.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COLERAIN TOWNSHIP
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO


Bernard A. Fiedeldej, Jr., Trustee

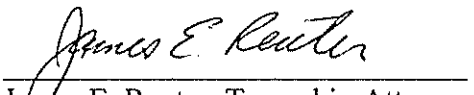

Jeffrey F. Ritter, Trustee


Keith N. Cooman, Trustee
and President

Attest:


Heather Harlow, Fiscal Officer

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