

**The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio**, met in regular session at 5:30 p.m., on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015 at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

Melinda Rinehart, Dennis P. Deters, and Jeffrey F. Ritter

Mr./Ms. Jeffrey F. Ritter introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO.: 22 -15

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COLERAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY HEROIN COALITION TASK-FORCE**

WHEREAS Heroin – involved deaths in Hamilton County, including homicides and overdose fatalities numbered 177 in 2014 and 182 in 2013; and

WHEREAS law enforcement authorities on the local, state, and federal level recognize that heroin – involved deaths require a coordinated response from law enforcement together with other community resources, and further requires a consistent investigative response across jurisdictional lines; and

WHEREAS the epidemic of heroin involved deaths and overdose incidents constitutes a present public emergency affecting the safety and health of county residents and communities; and

WHEREAS Hamilton County has formed the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition to serve as a platform for collaboration between cities, townships, and agencies now addressing the heroin / opiate addiction problem and its attendant issues; and

WHEREAS the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition has established a law enforcement task force to investigate and prosecute crimes related to heroin overdose incidents in Hamilton County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS the community of Colerain Township has adopted and participates in the county – wide mutual aid agreement which provides for multi-jurisdictional cooperation in law enforcement matters including multi – jurisdictional drug task forces;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, as follows:

1. The Colerain Police Department is hereby authorized to participate in the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition Task Force together with other law enforcement agencies in the investigation of heroin overdose incidents.
2. The Chief of Police is authorized to enter into memoranda of understanding with the Task Force and other local, state, and federal authorities to accomplish the purposes for which the task force was formed.

3. That the Board by a majority vote hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of the Resolution upon its first reading.
4. That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

Mr./Ms. Deters seconded the Resolution, and the roll being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Vote Record: Ms. Rinehart AYE, Mr. Deters aye, Mr. Ritter AYE

ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 2015

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Melinda Rinehart  
Melinda Rinehart, Trustee

Dennis P. Deters  
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Jeffrey F. Ritter  
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ATTEST:

Heather E. Harlow  
Heather E. Harlow,  
Fiscal Officer

Resolution prepared by and approved as to form:

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AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain Township Fiscal Officer this 12 day of May, 2015.

Heather E. Harlow  
Heather E. Harlow,  
Colerain Township Fiscal Officer