RESOLUTION NO 1993-26 A RESOLUTION REQUIRING DOG AND CAT EXCREMENT REMOVAL AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFORE AND DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, there has developed a continuing problem in the parks in the Township of Sycamore and also along many of its residential streets when dog and cat owners allow their pets to deposit excrement and fail to remove it; and

WHEREAS, such excrement constitutes not only an unsightly blemish upon the landscape but also a hazard to the health of the citizens of Sycamore Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of Sycamore Township, Hamilton County, State of Ohio.

SECTION 1:

- A. No person shall allow a dog or cat under his or her control or a dog or cat which he or she owns to be upon public property or upon the property of another, absent the consent of the owner or occupant of the property, without some device for the removal and containment of such dog's or cat's excrement; nor shall any person fail to remove any excrement deposited by any dog or cat under his or her control on public or private property.
- B. This Resolution shall not apply to dogs or cats under the control of a physically challenged person who is using the animal for the purposes of the challenged disability

SECTION 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this Resolution shall be fined not more than \$100.00 for each offense.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4 The Trustees of Sycamore Township upon majority vote do hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorize the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

Upon the unanimous vote of the Sycamore Township Trustees, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or welfare of Sycamore Township. The reason for the emergency is to provide for safe and sightly streets and residences in the Township.

SECTION 6: This Resolution shall take effect on July 3, 1993.

VOTE RECORD:

SECTION 5

Mr. Kent Aye Mr. McDaniel Aye Mr. Bishop Aye

PASSED at the meeting of the Board of Trustees this 3rd day of June, 1993.

Richard C. Kent. President

Cletus L. McDaniel, Vice-Presiden

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