

First Reading: July 18, 2013
Second Reading: dispensed

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 - 112

**A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING DOGS ROAMING AT LARGE, DISPENSING WITH
THE SECOND READING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 955.221 grants a board of township trustees the authority to adopt and enforce resolutions to control dogs in the township when the board of county commissioners has not adopted regulations to control dogs in the unincorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County has not adopted regulations to control dogs in Hamilton County;

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

SECTION 1. No owner, keeper or harbinger of a dog shall permit or allow the dog to roam at large on, over or across public streets, parks or grounds within the limits of Sycamore Township. No owner, keeper or harbinger of a dog shall permit or allow the dog to roam at large on, over or across private property not the property of the owner, keeper, or harbinger of the dog without the permission of the owner or occupant of the property.

SECTION 2. Whoever violates this Resolution shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars on a first offense, and on each subsequent offense shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars or more than two hundred fifty dollars.


SECTION 3. The Trustees of Sycamore Township upon at least a 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.

SECTION 4. 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 and welfare of Sycamore Township. The reason for the emergency is to provide for safe streets and properties in Sycamore Township.


VOTE RECORD:

Mr. Bishop A/E Mr. Connor A/E Mr. Weidman A/E

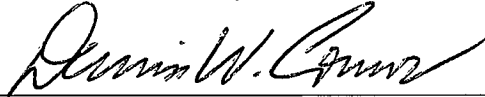
Passed at a meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of Sycamore Township this 18th day of July, 2013.



Thomas J. Weidman, President



Cliff W. Bishop, Vice President



Dennis W. Connor, Trustee

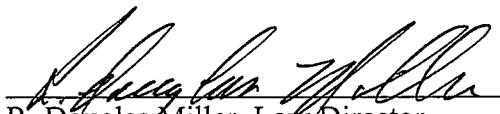
AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this resolution was duly passed and filed with the Township Fiscal Officer of Sycamore Township this 18th day of July, 2013.



Robert C. Porter III, Fiscal Officer
Sycamore Township, Ohio

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



R. Douglas Miller, Law Director