

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO**

RESOLUTION NO. 18-063

**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING NUISANCE CONDITIONS AND FEEDING OF
WILDLIFE AND STRAY ANIMALS**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 504.04(A) enables Sylvania Township Trustees to adopt and enforce within the unincorporated area of the Township local police, sanitary and other similar regulations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees, Sylvania Township, Lucas County, Ohio that:

SECTION 1.

(A) No person shall keep or harbor any animal or fowl in the unincorporated area of the Township so as to create noxious, or offensive odors or unsanitary conditions which are a menace to the health, comfort or safety of the public. A person shall be presumed to be the keeper or harbinger of an animal if such person does or permits any of the following:

- (1) Knowingly or recklessly feeds such animal food or water;
- (2) Knowingly allows and/or encourages any animal to remain upon his or her property more than twenty-four (24) hours.

(B) No person shall provide food for any animal or fowl by setting such food out on any public property, or within a 100 yard radius of any private residence or public right-of-way. This section does not apply to animals owned by that person, or to song birds fed from a stationary bird feeder.

(C) Whoever violates this resolution shall be fined \$250 for the first violation, \$500 for the second violation and \$1,000 for each violation thereafter.

SECTION II. Enforcement

(A) Citations to persons who violate this resolution may be issued by any Township Police Officer or zoning enforcement officer.

(B) Each citation shall contain the following information:

(1) Advise the person upon whom it is served that the person must answer in relation to the violation charged in the citation within fourteen days after the citation is served upon the person;

(2) Indicate that the person must answer the charge within fourteen (14) days after the citation is served by personal appearance before, or by mail addressed to, the Township Fiscal Officer. The answer may admit or deny the violation. The person will be afforded a court hearing if the answer denies having committed the violation;

(3) Indicate the amount of the fine that arises from the violation will be \$250 for the first violation, \$500 for the second violation and \$1,000 for each violation thereafter.

(C) The Fiscal Officer shall immediately notify the Township Law Director upon receiving an answer to a violation.

(D) The Law Director shall enforce citations in accordance with Sections 504.06, 504.07, and 504.08 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(E) The Board determines that this is an emergency resolution that is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare

(F) This Resolution shall take effect on May 31, 2018, being thirty (30) days following the filing of this Resolution with the Sylvania Township Fiscal Officer.

INTRODUCTION AND VOTE RECORD

Motion: John Crandall

Second: John Jennewine

Adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on **May 1, 2018.**



John Jennewine

Yes



John Crandall

Yes



Neal Mahoney

Yes

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees, and filed with the Sylvania Township Fiscal Officer, on May 1, 2018.

David Simko

David Simko, Fiscal Officer

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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, A.D. 2018

Connie Paul
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