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RESOLUTION 2017-11

Supporting Ohio House Bill 255 regarding township traffic enforcement on interstates

The Board of Trustees of Perrysburg Township, Wood County, Ohio met at a regular meeting of the Board, on June 7, 2017; whereupon the following resolution came on for consideration on the approved agenda of the Board:

WHEREAS, House Bill 255 has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature 132nd General Assembly to amend sections 2935.03, 4511.093, and 4513.39 of the Revised Code to authorize a township officer who serves a population of greater than 5,000 to make arrests for specified traffic offenses on interstate highways within and adjacent to the officer's territory and to prohibit townships from using traffic law photo-monitoring devices on interstate highways;

WHEREAS, townships can be valuable partners in mounting a greater police presence on interstate highways to deter the unprecedented flow of drugs and human trafficking through Ohio communities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Perrysburg Township believe it is in the best interests of public safety that said sections should be amended to apply to townships serving populations greater than 5,000;

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

The Board supports passage of House Bill 255, as introduced, and urges the Ohio Legislature to adopt the bill into law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREUPON Trustee Mack moved and Trustee Britten seconded the adoption of the Resolution; and the roll was called on the question of adoption thereof; resulting as follows:

Gary Britten

ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Resolution No. 2017-11, passed in the regular meeting of the Perrysburg Township Board of Trustees on June 7, 2017.

Shirley A. Haar, Fiscal Officer