

Medina Township  
Board of Trustees



Bill Ostmann  
Chairman

Ray Jarrett

Ken DeMichael

Angela Ventura  
Fiscal Officer

**RESOLUTION 09072017-019**

The Board of Trustees of Medina Township, Medina County, Ohio, met in regular session at the Medina Township Townhall on September 7, 2017, with the following members present: Bill Ostmann, Ken DeMichael and Ray Jarrett.

Mr. Ostmann made a motion to adopt the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 255 INTRODUCED IN THE OHIO LEGISLATURE 132<sup>ND</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 2935.03, 4511.093 AND 4513.39 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING.**

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 255 has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature 132<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly to amend sections 2935.03, 4511.093 and 4513.39 of the Ohio 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 Medina Township, Medina County, Ohio, believes 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 Board of Trustees of Medina Township, Medina County, Ohio, that: the Board supports passage of House Bill 255, as introduced, and urges the Ohio Legislature to adopt the bill into law.

**SECTION 1:** The Township Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to forward this Resolution to State Representative Steve Hambley, District 69 on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Medina Township, Medina County, Ohio.

**SECTION 2:** That the Board does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to Section 504.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, and authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

**SECTION 3:** That this Board hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committees, if any, which resulted in the formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4:** This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

First Reading: September 7, 2017

Second Reading: Dispensed with

Effective September 7, 2017

Mr. DeMichael seconded the motion to adopt the Resolution. On the roll being called the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Ostmann aye, Mr. aye, Mr. aye

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DeMichael Jarrett  
Adopted September 7, 2017

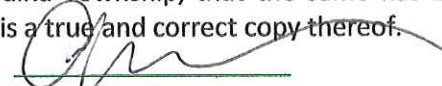
ATTEST:  Angela Ventura, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM: \_\_\_\_\_ William Thorne, Township Law Director



**CERTIFICATION**

I, Angela Ventura, Fiscal Officer of Medina Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of the Proceedings of Medina Township; that the same has been compared by me with the Resolution of said Record and that it is a true and correct copy thereof.

  
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Angela Ventura  
Fiscal Officer, Medina Township