

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO
RESOLUTION 23-019

**URGING THE OHIO STATE LEGISLATURE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO ADD
OHIO TO THE ROLL OF STATES WHICH HAVE ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS TO TRIGGER
ADOPTING AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION OF STATES**

The Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio, met in Regular Session on October 23, 2023, at 7617 Angola Road, Holland, Ohio, with the following members present:

Tom Anderson Jr. Robert Bethel Andrew Glenn

Andrew Glenn moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, it is a fundamental precept of American government that the best government is that which is closest, most accessible, and most accountable, to the people; and

WHEREAS, it is for this reason that our Constitution strictly limits and defines the power of the government, and explicitly reserves all remaining government functions to the state and the people; and

WHEREAS, in recent decades, the jurisdiction, authority, and resouthe state and local governments have been radically diminished by an ever-growing usurpation of jurisdiction and power by all three branches of the federal government, which has corresponded with an increasing confiscation of tax dollars that could otherwise remain in the states and localities; and

WHEREAS, the realities of human nature and institutional momentum make it a virtual certainty that federal officials will nor individually, nor as institutions, ever undertake reforms that would halt or reverse the exponential growth and their own power; and

WHEREAS, unsurprisingly, the decisions, policies, law, regulations, and actions of our federal officials in Washington, DC, are unresponsive to the unique needs situations of states and localities, and

WHEREAS, neither state and local leaders nor individual citizens have a meaningful way to impact or influence the decision making of the federal official and local leaders; and

WHEREAS, it us the duty of the state and local leaders to uphold and defend the US Constitution as well as the Ohio Constitution, and to use their positions of public trust in the best interests of the people; and

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

1. That the Board urges the Ohio State Legislature to take all necessary action to add Ohio to the roll of States which have adopted resolutions to trigger adopting an Article V Convention of States.
2. That Township Administrator Michael Hampton is hereby authorized to send a copy of this resolution 23-019 to State Legislators.

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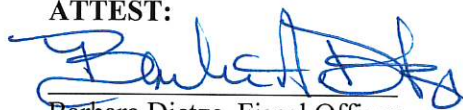
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Robert Bethel seconded the motion and roll was called on the question of its adoption.

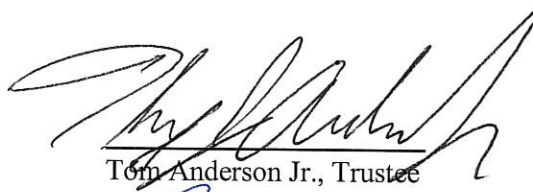
Vote was as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Tom Anderson Jr.	YES
Robert Bethel	YES
Andrew Glenn	YES

ATTEST:



Barbara Dietze, Fiscal Officer
October 23, 2023, Regular Trustee Meeting



Tom Anderson Jr., Trustee



Robert Bethel, Trustee



Andrew Glenn, Trustee