

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SWANTON TOWNSHIP
LUCAS COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO**

RESOLUTION NO. 60 - 2017

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT'S URGENT AND DEFINITE OPPOSITION TO ANY EFFORT TO MOVE TOWARDS A COUNTY-WIDE SALES TAX INCREASE TO FUND TARTA (Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority)

The Board of Trustees of Swanton Township, Lucas County, State of Ohio, met in regular session on June 13, 2017 at 13410 Airport Highway, Swanton, Ohio, with the following members present: Trustee Jeff Michael, Trustee Cindy Burkey, Trustee Gary Schroeder.

Cindy Burkey Moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the people of Swanton Township recognize the importance of being fiscally responsible with tax payer funds; and,

WHEREAS, the Swanton Township Board of Trustees do not believe it is fiscally responsible to become members of the TARTA member community; and

WHEREAS, the Swanton Township Board of Trustees do not believe it is fiscally responsible or fair for Swanton Township residents to pay an additional tax without offering and benefit of services for which that tax is collected; and

WHEREAS, the Swanton Township Board of Trustees do not believe it is fiscally responsible or fair for Swanton Township residents to subsidize TARTA services for other communities to benefit and enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the increase of the county-wide sales tax to 7.75% will drive home/property owners, business owners, and consumers to make their purchases in neighboring counties that have a lower sales tax; and

WHEREAS, the Swanton Township Board of Trustees do not believe it is economically sensible to increase the county-wide sales tax; and

WHEREAS, the Swanton Township Board of Trustees, on behalf of our citizens, strongly oppose any and all efforts by any Member Community to move towards a county- wide sales tax increase to fund TARTA; and

WHEREAS, the Swanton Township Board of Trustees , on behalf of our citizens, strongly oppose any and all efforts by any Lucas County Authorities, elected or appointed, to move towards a county- wide sales tax increase to fund TARTA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SWANTON TOWNSHIP:


SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees urges the Lucas County Board of Commissioners not to move towards a county-wide sales tax to fund TARTA and to vote against any act which would move towards a county-wide sales tax to fund TARTA.

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees urges the TARTA Member Communities not to move towards a county-wide sales tax to fund TARTA and to vote against any act which would move towards a county-wide sales tax to fund TARTA.

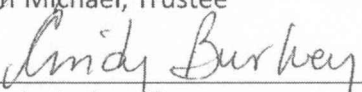
Gary Schroeder Seconded the adoption of this resolution and the vote being called upon its adoption resulted:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Trustee Jeff Michael	YES
Trustee Cindy Burkey	YES
Trustee Gary Schroeder	YES

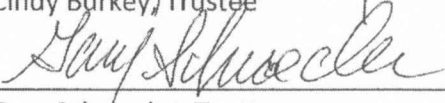
Passed and adopted this 13th day of June, 2017.



Jeff Michael, Trustee



Cindy Burkey, Trustee

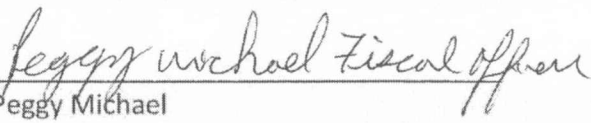


Gary Schroeder, Trustee

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF OHIO)
)ss:
COUNTY OF LUCAS)

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of Swanton Township, Lucas County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 60-2017 is a true and correct excerpt taken and copied from the record of proceedings from the June 13, 2017 Board of Trustee of Swanton Township Regular Meeting, showing the adoption of the resolution hereinabove set forth.



Peggy Michael
Fiscal Officer, Swanton Township