## Russell Township Resolution 2016-15

The Board of Trustees of Russell Township, Geauga County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 17<sup>th</sup> day August, 2016, at the Fire/Rescue Center with the following members present: Justin Madden and James Mueller.

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Trustees wish to acknowledge and reinforce the rights and desires of its residents to increase transparency, improve communication, and permit public input when conducting "meetings".

**AND WHEREAS**, any and all "public bodies" wishing to use Township property for "meetings" <u>shall</u> understand, agree to, and must conform with the Ohio Sunshine Laws.

AND WHEREAS, any and all "public bodies" wishing to use Township property for "meetings" shall offer and afford the attending persons (the public) the ability to offer comments, ask questions, or provide recommendations in a peaceful, respectful manner. Said comments may be limited in duration as practical.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RUSSELL TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF GEAUGA, STATE OF OHIO:

to amend its current Use of Township Property Policy to include the requirements of this Resolution in its entirety effective this day.

Motion made by MR. MUGUER and seconded by

 $M_R$ ,  $M_{ADDJ}$ . The Resolution and the roll

being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Madden <u>VCA</u> Mr. Gabram	Mr. Mueller <u>YEA</u>
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Chairman	Fiscal Officer