

TOWNSHIP OF TWINSBURG

COUNTY OF SUMMIT

STATE OF OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 07-20

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY GARDENS PROGRAM
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020 (\$0.00)

WHEREAS, this Board created and amended the Township Community Garden Program for Township residents on May 4, 2011 and subsequent dates, respectively, each fiscal year through December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, this Board in late 2015 created a second garden in the Township, with the second garden at the Twinsburg Township Heights Community Park property, located at the east end of Rugby Street, and also accessible from Buchtel and Eton Streets and Hadden Road; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to continue the Program for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Township of Twinsburg, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. Approval. This Board hereby authorizes the Program for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, to provide garden plot opportunities for Township residents, as well as non-resident employees of businesses and institutions located in the Township, whereby the Township agrees to provide and prepare land for such use, accept and review applications, and assign plots via a random lottery overseen by the Township Manager, except as outlined in Section 2, below, with a 2020 limit of up to one plot per Township household. Initial participation shall be conditioned upon verifying Township residency, and a fee of \$10.00 shall be due upon an eligible applicant's acceptance of a plot assignment and agreement to the Township's Community Garden Policies and Procedures. Program expenditures were authorized separately, and are not a part of this Resolution. Re-authorization of the Program shall be subject to annual appropriations and separate, subsequent authorization by this Board. This Board reserves the right to modify the terms, conditions, and duration of this Program as needed.

SECTION 2. Returning Gardener Plot Preference. In recognition of the hard work of those Township residents who were assigned and used plots during the preceding year, each person listed on the final preceding year Plot Roster shall have the option, but not the obligation, to re-select the same plot, or to select a plot of his or her choice that has not been re-selected by another returning gardener.

SECTION 3. “PLOT-tery” to Assign Remaining Plots. After assigning plots to returning and new resident gardeners, remaining plots – if any – shall be assigned via a random plot lottery (“PLOT-tery”) conducted and overseen by the Township Manager or a designee thereof. Due to the inability to determine available plots ahead of time, applicants are encouraged to – but need not – be present at the PLOT-tery. Applicants not able to be present at the PLOT-tery may prioritize preferred plots and submitting same in writing and in advance on a form provided by the Township.

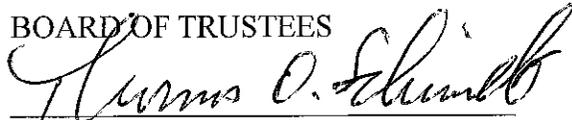
SECTION 4. Meetings. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including but not limited to Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately or at the earliest date allowed by law.

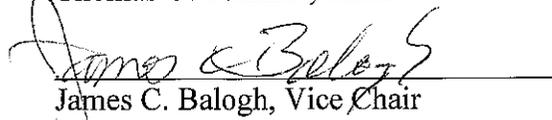
This Resolution is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Township of Twinsburg, County of Summit, State of Ohio, at a meeting, called and held on the 11th day of December, 2019.

YEAS: Balogh, Schmidt, DeFabio
NEAS:
ABSTAIN:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Thomas O. Schmidt, Chair



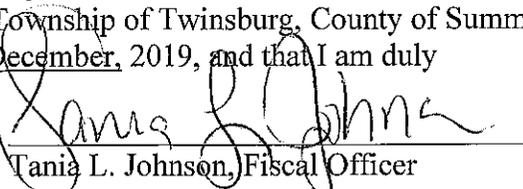
James C. Balogh, Vice Chair



Janey DeFabio, Trustee

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Township of Twinsburg, County of Summit, State of Ohio, at a meeting held on the 11th day of December, 2019, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certification.



Tania L. Johnson, Fiscal Officer