

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-100**

**Adoption of a Social Media Comment Policy**

**WHEREAS**, Sylvania Township currently maintains a Facebook Page and may establish other social media pages in the future in order to engage with citizens and stakeholders, provide public information, and promote transparency, and

**WHEREAS**, Sylvania Township has been advised by the Lucas County Prosecutor's Office that the adoption of a 'Social Media Comment Policy' is necessary in order to provide Sylvania Township with the ability to reasonably manage its social media presence.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Trustees of Sylvania Township, Lucas County, Ohio, that the 'Social Media Comment Policy' presented herewith be adopted.

**INTRODUCTION AND VOTE RECORD**

**Motion:** Neal Mahoney

**Second:** John Crandall

Adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on **Sep 3, 2019**.



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John Jennewine

Yes



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John Crandall

Yes



Yes

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Neal Mahoney

**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees, and filed with the Sylvania Township Fiscal Officer, on Sep 3, 2019.



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David Simko, Fiscal Officer

## **Social Media Comment Policy**

Sylvania Township encourages comments, critiques, questions, and suggestions. By posting comments on the Sylvania Township Facebook Page or other Sylvania Township social media pages, you are agreeing to the following:

- All comments left are the responsibility of the commenter.
- By submitting a comment you agree that the comment content is your own, and to hold Sylvania Township and its officers harmless from any and all repercussions, damages or liability.
- Sylvania Township reserves the right to delete or mark as spam any and all comments. They also have the right to block access to any one from posting to Sylvania Township social media pages.
- While pages may be an open forum, they are intended to be family friendly. Please keep your comments appropriate. In addition to keeping it family friendly, we ask that you follow our posting guidelines here. If you don't comply, your message will be removed.
- We will not allow personal attacks or vulgar, abusive, offensive, threatening or harassing images and/or language. This includes creative spellings using asterisks, symbols or spaces between words.
- We will not allow comments that promote, foster or perpetuate discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation.
- We will not allow comments that contain sexual content or links to sexual content.
- We will not allow comments that promote or advertise a person or a business or commercial transaction that is unrelated to Sylvania Township.
- We will not allow the same content to be posted multiple times. Any subsequent posting of identical information will be deleted.
- We will not allow comments that promote or oppose any person campaigning for election to a political office or that promote or oppose any ballot measure.
- We will not allow comments or posts that disclose information which the Township and its employees are required to keep confidential by law or administrative rule.
- You participate at your own risk, taking personal responsibility for your comments, your username and any information provided.
- Opinions expressed in public comments do not necessarily reflect official positions of Sylvania Township, its elected and appointed officials, or employees.
- Any information posted here is considered public information and may be subject to monitoring, moderation or disclosure to third parties.