

**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2012.07.30.01**

IN RE: Placing the Adoption of Limited Home Rule on the November 6, 2012,  
General Election Ballot

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly has established provisions under Ohio Revised Code 504 for the adoption of the limited home rule form of township government contingent on the approval of a majority of the votes cast on the proposition of adopting the limited home rule form of township government; and,

WHEREAS, said proposition to the voters may only be placed on the ballot during a general election in accordance with ORC 504.01,A,2; and,

WHEREAS, under existing law, a board of township trustees may exercise only those powers that are expressly granted by statute or are incidental to the statutorily granted powers; and,

WHEREAS, Sugarcreek Township may benefit from a local self-government form of township government such as limited home rule in several ways including the ability to exercise all powers of local self-government within the unincorporated area of the township, other than powers that are in conflict with the general laws of the State of Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the limited home rule form of government is intended to empower townships in Ohio with local authority and self-governance more equal to cities; and,

WHEREAS, ORC 504.01,A,2 allows a township board of trustees, by majority vote, to adopt a resolution to have the Board of Elections submit to the electors of the unincorporated area of the township the question of whether the township should adopt a home rule form of township government under which it would exercise limited powers of local self-government and limited police powers,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sugarcreek Township Board of Trustees, Greene County, Ohio, to submit to the electors of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio,

at the general election on November 6, 2012, the question of the adoption of the limited home rule form of township government under Ohio Revised Code 504,

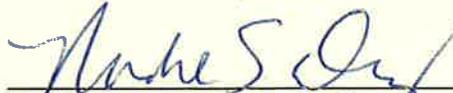
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the form of ballot language at such election shall be:  
"Shall the township of Sugarcreek adopt a limited home rule government, under which government the board of township trustees, by resolution, may exercise limited powers of local self-government and limited police powers?"

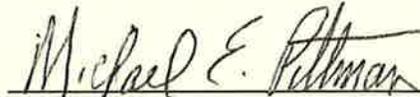
"..... For adoption of the limited home rule government"

"..... Against adoption of the limited home rule government"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fiscal Officer of this Board is directed and authorized to proceed with the certification hereof to the Board of Elections Greene County, Ohio, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 504, to proceed with all things necessary to be done in order to accomplish the purpose of this Resolution and to publish and post notice of the election at least forty-five (45) days before the election on adoption of the limited self-government of township government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Township Trustees hereby authorizes and directs the Township Administrator to advertise and hold two (2) public information meetings on the topic of limited home rule government no less than thirty (30) days prior to November 6, 2012, and that the meetings be separated by a minimum of fourteen (14) days.

  
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Nadine S. Daugherty, Chairperson

  
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Michael Pittman, Vice Chairperson

  
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Scott Bryant, Trustee

  
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Theodore L. Hodson, Fiscal Officer