



**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2021.10.26.02**

IN RE: Electing Faithful Performance of Duty Coverage in Lieu of Surety Bonds for Public Officials

WHEREAS, Sugarcreek Township, Greene County is a member of the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA), a political subdivision risk pool established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code hereinafter "ORC," 274.081 ; and,

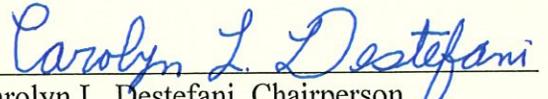
WHEREAS, in accordance with the ORC 3.061, the township must adopt a policy by resolution to allow the use of an "employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty" coverage document, rather than a surety bond, to cover loss by fraudulent or dishonest actions of employees and failure of employees to faithfully perform duties; the following shall apply to the policy:

1. An officer, employee or appointee shall be considered qualified to hold the office or employment, without acquiring a bond, on the date the oath of office is taken, certified, and filed as required by law.
2. An officer, employee or appointee shall have the employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty policy in effect before the individual's term of office or employment and the officer, employee or appointee shall not commence the discharge of duties until coverage is documented.
3. All officers, employees, or appointees who would otherwise be required to file a bond before commencing the discharge of duties shall be covered by and are subject to the employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty policy instead of a surety bond requirement.
4. The coverage amount for an officer, employee, or appointee under an employment dishonesty and faithful performance of duty policy shall be equal to or greater than the maximum amount of the bond otherwise required by law.
5. Elected Officials, prior to taking the oath of office and holding office, shall obtain approval of the intent to use the township's OTARMA coverage agreement and affirm that the township's coverage complies with the ORC 3.061. Said approval shall be obtained by Sugarcreek Township, Greene County.

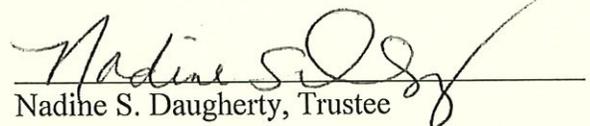
WHEREAS, Sugarcreek Township, Greene County's, "employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty policy" through the OTARMA coverage document complies with ORC 3.061; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on this date October 26th, the Sugarcreek Township, Greene County hereby authorizes the township to purchase and use

“employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty policy” through OTARMA instead of individual surety bonds for officers, employees, and appointees who are otherwise required by law to acquire a bond before entering upon the discharge of duties. .


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