

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 26-09**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLOUT MEMBERSHIP.

WHEREAS: Section 505.241 of the Ohio Revised Code grants the authority to a board of township trustees to authorize its elected officers to join an association or nonprofit organization formed for the improvement of township government; and \$200

WHEREAS: Section 505.241 of the Ohio Revised Code further grants the authority to a board of trustees to appropriate from its general fund an amount sufficient to pay the dues, subscription costs, or membership charges of such association or non-profit organization; and

WHEREAS: The Coalition of Large Urban Townships (hereinafter referred to as CLOUT), which is part of the Ohio Township Association, qualifies as an association or non-profit organization formed for the improvement of township government within the meaning of Section 505.241 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS: Fairfield Township is eligible to be a member of CLOUT based on its population in the unincorporated area of 25,000 and/or a budget of over \$10,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS: The board desires to participate as members of CLOUT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows;

SECTION 1: Fairfield Township Trustees hereby authorizes Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio to become a member of CLOUT, as part of the Ohio Township Association, and to pay the annual CLOUT membership dues for 2026.

SECTION 2: The Board hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to RC 504.10, and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 3 This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

SECTION 4: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: January 13, 2026

Board of Trustees

Michael Berding: _____

Shannon Hartkemeyer: _____

Joe McAbee: _____

Vote of Trustees

yes

yes

yes

AUTHENTICATION

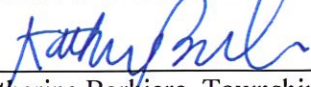
This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 13th day of January, 2026.

ATTEST:



Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Katherine Barbieri, Township Law Director



Coalition of Large Ohio Urban Townships		DUES STATEMENT
Ohio Township Association		
6500 Taylor Road	DUES STATEMENT #	DATE
Blacklick, OH 43004	2026	December 1, 2025
Phone: (614) 863-0045	DUE	
Fax: (614) 863-9751	January 16, 2026	

BILL TO

Name
Township, County
Address
City, OH Zip
email

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Annual CLOUT Dues*	\$200.00
Calendar Year 2026	
Thank you for your continued support of CLOUT!	
TOTAL	\$200.00

**In order to be a voting member of CLOUT at the 2026 annual meeting, please remit dues by January 16, 2026.*

OK'd 12.16.25

Dues may be paid by check or with credit card. To pay by check, please make check payable to the Ohio Township Association and place "CLOUT Dues" in the Memo line. To pay by credit card, please fill out and submit the following information:

Township/County: FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP / BUTLER

Billing Address: 6032 MORRIS ROAD Billing Zip Code: 45011

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

3 Digit Security Code: _____ Cardholder Signature: _____

If you have any questions about CLOUT dues, please contact
Kyle A. Brooks at (614) 863-0045 or by email at brooks@ohiotownships.org.