

**SAMPLE CLOUT RESOLUTION**

The Board of Trustees of \_\_\_\_\_ Township, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ohio met in regular session at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ with the following members present: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ moved the adoption of the following resolution:

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

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

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

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_ Township is eligible to be a member of CLOUT based on its population in the unincorporated area of \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ and/or a budget of \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to participate as members of CLOUT;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Township Trustees of \_\_\_\_\_ Township, \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ohio hereby authorizes \_\_\_\_\_ Township to become a member of CLOUT, as part of the Ohio Township Association, and to pay the annual CLOUT membership dues.

\_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion to adopt the Resolution. Upon roll call, the vote was follows:

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Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ adopted \_\_\_\_\_.