RESOLUTION 2012 – 06 A RESOLUTION TO ENACT A TOWNSHIP PERMISSIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 4504.18

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Woodville Township, Sandusky County, Ohio, recognize the importance of maintaining township roads and the funds available for road maintenance remain stagnant while the cost of road maintenance is increasing; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 4504.18 allows the Board of Trustees to levy an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways in the "unincorporated territory" of the township for the purpose of paying for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, and repair of township roads, bridges, and culverts; the costs and expenses of enforcing and administering the license plate tax; for purchasing, erecting, and maintaining traffic signs, markers, lights, and signals; for purchasing road machinery and equipment; and for planning, constructing, and maintaining suitable buildings to house road equipment; and

WHEREAS, per Ohio Revised Code 4504.18, public notifications were published in the *Suburban Press* announcing two public hearings which were held on April 18, 2012, and April 26, 2012, to provide information and accept comments about a proposed \$5.00 permissive motor vehicle license tax (additional township license tax); and

WHEREAS, five residents from the Township appeared at the April 18, 2012 hearing and thirteen residents appeared at the April 26, 2012 hearing to voice their concerns and have their questions addressed and answered by the Board of Trustees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WOODVILLE TOWNSHIP, SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of Woodville Township, Sandusky County, Ohio, will enact a \$5.00 permissive motor vehicle license tax which will take effect 30 days after adoption of this Resolution as the earliest date allowed by law.

Section 2. That this Board of Trustees hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.