

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2022

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO, TO DESIGNATE **ALL** of DANBURY TOWNSHIP, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO, AS A RESTRICTED AREA, PROHIBITING THE CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE UTILITY FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE TOWNSHIP AS OUTLINED HEREIN.

The Danbury Township Trustees of Ottawa County, Ohio, met in regular session this 25th day of May, 2022

Trustee Dianne Rozak moved the adoption of the following:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly passed new legislation regarding large utility facilities by way of Senate Bill 52 ("SB 52"), which became effective October 11, 2021 and has been established as Ohio Revised Code Section 303.57 – 303.62; and

WHEREAS, SB 52 allows for more local regulation of large utility facilities (wind and solar projects that produce greater than 50 megawatts of power), defined as economically significant wind farms as defined in ORC 4906.13; large wind farms, and solar facilities as defined in ORC 4906.01; and

WHEREAS, SB 52 vests local authority with the Board of Commissioners in the County where the project is proposed to be located; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, Ottawa County, Ohio is interested in receiving recommendations from the Townships related to the location of potential projects; and

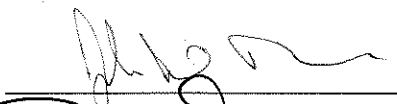
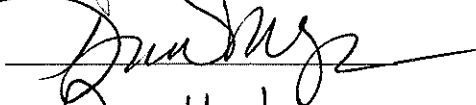
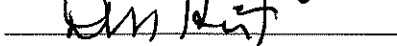
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, Danbury Township, Ottawa County, Ohio, has considered the makeup in said Township and has determined that **No** areas of Danbury Township are suited for large utility facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Danbury Township, Ottawa County, Ohio, that the trustees hereby recommend to the Board of Commissioners, Ottawa County, Ohio, that **all** of Danbury Township be designated as a **restricted** area for large utility facilities;


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fiscal Officer of Danbury Township, Ottawa County, Ohio, is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution, as well as a map depicting the recommended restricted areas or boundaries of the unrestricted areas, whichever is applicable, to the Board of Commissioners to consider in making their determination of regulated areas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Trustee David Hirt seconded the resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Dress;	YES	
Ms. Rozak;	YES	
Mr. Hirt;	YES	

Adopted this 25th day of May, 2022


Fiscal Officer