

**COVENTRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MOSQUITO ABATEMENT RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 070712-03**

The Coventry Township Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, July 12, 2007, in the Coventry Township Town Hall, 68 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron, Ohio 44319, with all Trustees present.

All formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were made at an open meeting of the board and 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, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Dave Bulgrin moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, a certain agency calling itself the Barberton-Norton Mosquito Abatement District has been formed, apparently for the purposes of controlling mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases in areas needing such services; and

WHEREAS, the Barberton-Norton Mosquito Abatement District is seeking to broaden its areas of coverage by inviting or inducing contiguous communities to become a part of its district and services; and

WHEREAS, the joining of such a district would result in additional property tax assessments on Coventry Township property owners; and

WHEREAS, the Summit County Health Department currently provides mosquito monitoring, abatement and control services using existing county tax dollars and without any separate and additional charge to Coventry property owners; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing services provided by the Summit County Health Department are deemed sufficient and adequate to the maintaining the health and welfare of the citizens of Coventry, thereby rendering the joining of the Barberton-Norton Mosquito Abatement District to be a redundant service; and

WHEREAS; the creating and funding of an additional agency along with its associated proposed tax burden is not believed to be in the best interest of Coventry Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Coventry Township strongly opposes the creation, joining, funding or any other form of participation with the Barberton-Norton Mosquito Abatement District.

Bob Wilson seconded the motion, and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Dave Bulgrin, yes;
Brenda Patterson, yes;
Bob Wilson, yes.

Adopted this 12th day of July, 2007.

Joanne Murgatroyd, Fiscal Officer