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Somerford Township Resolution  
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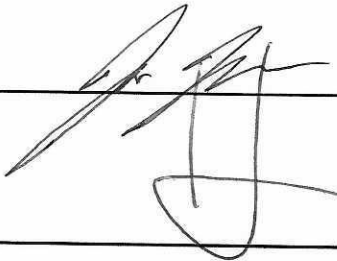
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We, the Trustees of Somerford Township, OH, present this resolution with unanimous decision stating that we are formally against the Solar Farm Initiative in the township. We feel that some of the best, most fertile farm land in Madison County will be lost by this venture. Furthermore, roads and the rural way of life will be affected. Drainage will be damaged, which will have a far-reaching effect on residential septic systems, wells and potential pollution of long-established drainage ditches and waterways. Madison County has historically been known for it's agricultural standards. We the Trustees feel there are other methods for this type of alternative energy to be produced, other than using prime farm land.

Resolved that the authority of The Board of Trustee of Somerford Township, **Certify** the above resolution is a true and accurate copy or a resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees of Somerford Township, Madison County Ohio on June 8, 2022.

Trustees and Fiscal Officer of Somerford Township

James Moran  
Chairman



06/08/2022  
Date

Ernest Sparks  
Vice Chairman

06/08/2022  
Date

Keith O'Connor  
Trustee



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Amanda Knowles  
Fiscal Officer



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