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RESOLUTION NO. 34-99

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Trustees of Union Township, Butler County, Ohio that:

Maintain Area Code for Butler County

WHEREAS The Union Township Board of Trustees understands and is aware of the growing number of telephone related devices which will result in the exhaustion of available numbers with the "513" area code by 2002; and

WHEREAS The Board acknowledges and accepts that in order to combat this proliferation, a new area code will need to be established in some areas now served by the "513" area code; and

WHEREAS Butler County is one of the fastest growing counties in Ohio and is home to a vibrant, dynamic, and diverse community of over 330,000 people; and

WHEREAS The Board of Union Township Trustees strongly believes that any solution to this telephone problem that involves dividing the county with two area codes would be not only harmful, but a detriment to our local sense of community and could cause a division between our northern and southern communities; and

WHEREAS The economic impact of this decision could adversely affect the cost of doing business in Union Township, Butler County and could impede new development in the area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of Union Township Trustees hereby requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio develop and institute a plan that not only solves the impending area code dilemma, but also preserves the integrity of the Union Township community and does not create multiple area codes within the county.

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Adopted the _____ day of _____, 19____

Township Trustees

Attest: _____
Township Clerk

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