

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION 21-004

**JOINING THE TOLEDO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN STRONGLY  
URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS) TO CONSIDER RETURNING  
MAIL PROCESSING OPERATIONS TO ITS SORTING FACILITY IN TOLEDO, OHIO**

The Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio, met in Regular Session on April 5, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., with the following members present:

Tom Anderson Jr., and Robert Bethel

Tom Anderson Jr. moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, our residents and businesses rely on prompt mail for important everyday transactions like sending invoices, paying bills, receiving medications, and shipping of critical supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, complaints of untimely mail delivery have persisted in Northwest Ohio since USPS transferred sorting operations from the Toledo processing facility to the Michigan Metroplex Facility in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, in a survey of its member businesses conducted in 2020 by the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce, more than 70 percent of respondents indicated that delays in USPS mail delivery were negatively impacting them and their customers; and

**WHEREAS**, in a follow-up survey of its members conducted in March of 2021, that number increased to 100 percent, with respondents indicating the specific consequences of USPS mail delivery delays to their businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, in that most recent survey 94 percent of respondents cited late payment of bills or invoices, 12 percent experienced disruptions to supply chains, and 36 percent received unfavorable customer reviews; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses being negatively impacted are among our region's smallest employers, with nearly two-thirds of the survey respondents employing fewer than 50 employees, and 34 percent employing fewer than 10 employees; and

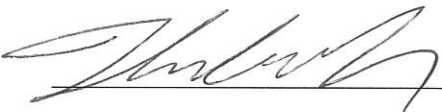
**WHEREAS**, our residents and businesses deserve confidence that their mail will be delivered reliably and consistently as our region continues on its path to economic recovery.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio:

1. That our community strongly urges USPS to consider restoring mail sorting services to the Toledo processing facility as USPS evaluates operational changes to improve mail service for our residents and businesses.
2. That the Fiscal Officer of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Postmaster General, USPS Board of Governors, U.S. Senators for Ohio and our community U.S. Representatives.

Robert Bethel seconded the motion and roll was called on the question of its adoption. Vote was as follows:

NAME	VOTE
Tom Anderson Jr.	YES
Robert Bethel	YES
Andrew Glenn	ABSENT



Tom Anderson Jr., Trustee

**ATTEST:**



Barbara Dietze, Fiscal Officer

April 5, 2021 Trustee Meeting



Robert Bethel, Trustee

ABSENT

Andrew Glenn, Trustee