

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-137**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 16-011 IN ITS ENTIRETY ENACTING REGULATIONS FOR THE PARKING OF UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES IN FIRE LANES AND ON STREETS AND RIGHT-OF-WAYS IN FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the “Township”), has determined the public safety and welfare would be served by the following parking regulations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio has granted townships the authority to pass resolutions regulating the parking of vehicles on township roads pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) Section 505.17;

**WHEREAS**, on or around January 14, 2016, the Board adopted Resolution No. 16-011, adopting and enacting regulations regarding the parking of unauthorized vehicles in fire lands and streets and right-of-ways within the Township

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to supersede and replace Resolution O. 16-011 in its entirety and,

**WHEREAS**, the regulation does not conflict with the Uniform Traffic Act, and is applicable only to the unincorporated areas of the township;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, that the following Resolution be, and it hereby is adopted, which said Resolution, upon its effective date, shall supersede and replace Resolution 16-011 in its entirety:

**Section 1.** No person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle in an area designated by traffic control devices, including signage, as a fire lane located on commercial property. Police and fire personnel may park vehicles in such areas in the performance of their official duties.

**Section 2.** No person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle in an area designated by traffic control devices, including signage, as a fire lane located

on property other than commercial property. Police and fire personnel may park vehicles in such areas in the performance of their official duties.

**Section 3.** No person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle in an area designated by traffic control devices, including signage, as a no parking area other than a fire lane.

**Section 4.** Owners of vehicles parked in violation of parking regulations will be notified by having a parking ticket handed to the vehicle operator by the Franklin Township Police or Franklin County Sheriff's Office in a manner apparent to the operator of the vehicle and/or receipt of a summons from the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk of Court. The ticket to be used pursuant to this Resolution shall be the "Ohio Uniform Traffic Ticket."

**Section 5.** Pursuant to O.R.C. Section 505.17(E), parking infractions shall be considered criminal offenses and a person who commits such a violation shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

**Section 6.** Pursuant to O.R.C. Section 505.17(D), the Board or its designated agent may order into storage any vehicle parked in violation of these regulations. The owner or any lienholder of a vehicle ordered into storage may claim the vehicle upon presentation of proof of ownership, which may be evidenced by a certificate of title to the vehicle, and payment of all expenses, charges, and fines incurred as a result of the parking violation and removal and storage of the vehicle.

**Section 7.** For violations of Section 1 of these parking regulations, the fine for a first violation shall be \$45.00; the fine for a second violation shall be \$70.00; and the fine for a third or more violations shall be \$100.00. Fines may be paid in person at the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk of Court during business hours or mailed to 375 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

**Section 8.** For violations of Section 2 or Section 3 of these parking regulations, the fine for a first violation shall be \$65.00; the fine for a second violation shall be \$90.00; and the fine for a third or more violations shall be \$100.00. All fines must be answered within ten (10) business days of the offense. Fines may be paid in person at the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk of Court during business hours or mailed to 375 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

**Section 9.** These regulations are subject to the limitations, restrictions and exceptions in O.R.C. Chapter 505, Sections 4511.01 through 4511.76, Sections 4513.02 through 4513.37.

**Section 10.** The parking areas regulated as stated above shall be designated by the installation of traffic control devices conforming to O.R.C. Section 4511.09. Vehicles and owners may be exempt from certain restrictions created by this Resolution on the holidays enumerated in O.R.C. Section 511.10 and further specified in Section 1.14.


**Section 11.** The Township Fiscal Officer is directed to post these regulations in five (5) conspicuous public places in the Township for thirty (30) days and publish the same in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

**Section 12.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including O.R.C. Section 121.22.

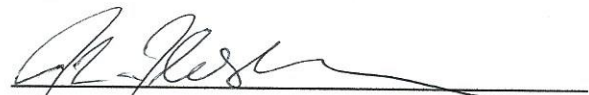
**Section 13.** This resolution shall take effect at the earliest date permitted by law.

Adopted: 07/09/2020

**BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

Attest:   
Mary Rhinehart, Fiscal Officer

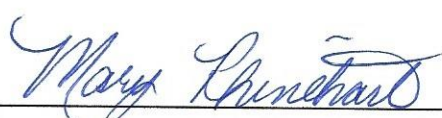
  
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John Fleshman, Township Trustee

  
Ralph Horn, Township Trustee

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Fiscal Officer of the Board of Township Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution duly passed by the Board of Township Trustees of said Township and filed with the Township Fiscal Officer on 07/09/2020.

 <sup>for</sup> 2020-137  
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Mary Rhinehart, Fiscal Officer  
Franklin Township  
Franklin County, Ohio

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

*I, Mary Rhinehart, Fiscal Officer of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio do hereby certify that this resolution was posted in five (5) conspicuous public places in the Township for thirty (30) days and published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the newspapers listed below on the dates listed below:*

Publication/Date #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Publication/Date #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Publication/Date #3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Mary Rhinehart, Fiscal Officer  
Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio