

Resolution 2022-067

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ELIMINATION OF THE
PART TIME FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICERS**

The Board of Trustee of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio met in person in a Regular Session at 6:00p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2022 and the following trustees were present:

Leezer: ✓ YES/□ NO **Horn:** ✓ YES/□ NO **Fleshman:** ✓YES/□ NO

Trustee Leezer moved for the adoption of the following Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio that the Board approves and endorses the elimination of the townships three part time police officers due to budgetary restraints.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees wishes to thank the three part time officers, Jeffrey Francies, Wendell Jackson, and Matthew Kidwell for their dedication and support to the residents of Franklin Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with al legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

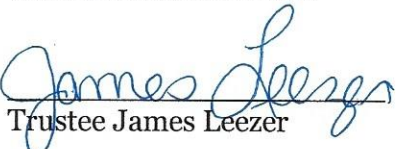
Trustee Horn seconded the Resolution, the roll call was called for is adoption and the vote was as follows;

Leezer: ✓YES/□ NO **Horn:** ✓YES/□ NO **Fleshman:** □YES/ ✓NO


Trustee Ralph Horn

Adopted on: June 2nd, 2022
Attested to on this 2nd day of June, 2022:


Fiscal Officer Nicolas (Nick) Dunn/
Assistant Fiscal Officer, Robyn Watkins

Trustee John Fleshman

Trustee James Leezer

*Franklin Township
Franklin County,
Ohio*

Notice of Layoff to Part Time Franklin Township Police Officers

May 25, 2022

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2193 Frank Road
Columbus, OH 43223

Station 192

4100 Sullivant Avenue
Columbus, OH 43228

Re: Wendell Jackson
Matthew Kidwell
Jeffrey Franceis

Dear Franklin Township Part Time Police Officers:

On May 24, 2022, The Franklin Township Board of Trustees held a Special Meeting to discuss the staffing of the police department. It was the decision of the board due to current budgetary restrictions to eliminate the three part time police officer positions within the township. During the past few months numerous options were considered by the board of trustees. Unfortunately, due to the failure of a permanent police levy supporting the department the township must reduce its current workforce.

Effective, June 7, 2022, the three part time police officer positions will be eliminated. The Board of Trustees truly regret having to inform you of their decision and offer their support in assisting you in any way possible. Please feel free to reach out to the Township Administrator for any questions or concerns you may have.

The Board of Trustees greatly appreciates your dedication to Franklin Township and your contributions making the community a safer place in which to live.

Sincerely,

Steve Mazer, Township Administrator
Franklin Township
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