

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-034
(Replaced Resolution 2022-152)**

**RESOLUTION ENACTING REGULATIONS FOR THE PARKING OF
VEHICLES ON A DESIGNATED STREET AND RIGHT-OF-WAY IN
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

(NO PARKING – REA AVENUE)

The Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio met in a Regular session on Thursday, March 23, 2023. The following trustee made a motion for the adoption of the below resolution: (check one)

Fleshman **Leezer** **Horn**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees 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 adopt resolutions regulating the parking of vehicles on township roads pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) Section 505.17.

WHEREAS, for the purposes of this Resolution, the term “commercial truck” shall be consistent with the definition as set forth within O.R.C. Section 4501.01.

WHEREAS the regulations adopted herein do not conflict with the Uniform Traffic Act, and are applicable only to the unincorporated areas of the Township;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio that the following resolution be, and it hereby is adopted:

Section 1. Between the hours of 2 PM and 4 PM, no person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle along the southern side of Rea Avenue, a Franklin Township Road, which is located in the unincorporated area of the Township, between Columbian Avenue and Deanne Lane, including the right-of-way.

Section 2. Owners of vehicles parked in violation of parking regulations enacted by this Resolution will be notified by having a parking ticket handed to the vehicle operator by the Franklin Township Police Department 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.”

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Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. For violations of Section 1 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. Fines may be paid in person at the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk of Court during business hours or mailed to the Court at 375 S. High St. 6th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Section 6. These regulations are subject to the limitations, restrictions, and exceptions in O.R.C. Chapter 505, Sections 4511.01 through 4511.76, and Sections 4513.02 through 4513.37.

Section 7. 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 O.R.C. Section 1.14.

Section 8. 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 9. 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

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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 10. This resolution shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

The following trustee seconded the motion: (check one)

Fleshman **Leezer** **Horn**

Roll was called for the adoption of the resolution and the vote was as follows:

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

Trustee John Fleshman

Trustee James Leezer

Trustee Ralph Horn

Adopted on: March 23, 2023

Attested to on this 23rd day of March 2023

Fiscal Officer Marguerite Trodden