

**Resolution 2026-099**

**A Resolution Declaring Motor Vehicle(S) Located At 901 Joyful Ave Columbus, Ohio 43204, Parcel # 140-004972, Franklin Township, Franklin County, Oh, A Junk Motor Vehicle And Providing For Its Removal Pursuant To O.R.C. 505.871.**

The Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in person in a Regular Meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday May 28th, 2026 The trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following Resolution:

**Blevins**                       **Fleshman**                       **Fuller**

The following trustee marked below seconded the motion:

**Blevins**                       **Fleshman**                       **Fuller**

**PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township ("The Board") pursuant to the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 505.871, has the authority to address the removal of junk vehicles by electing to implement the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code Section 505.871; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has found that there is a motor vehicle located at **901 Joyful Ave Columbus, Ohio 43204** Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, known as Parcel No. **140-004972** (the "Property") (the Junk Motor Vehicles) that is three model years old or older, apparently inoperable, extensively damaged, and that otherwise constitutes a junk motor vehicle pursuant to Sections 505.871 and 505.173 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of Franklin Township (the "Township") and its residents to proceed under Section 505.871 of the Ohio Revised Code in order to remove, or have removed, the Junk Motor Vehicles from the property.

**RESOLUTION**

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Township Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the "Board") that the following Resolution be, and it hereby is, adopted:

**Section 1.** The "Board" hereby determines that a motor vehicle located at 901 Joyful Ave, Parcel # **140-004972**, in the unincorporated area of the Township (the "Property"), which may be generally described as a **Multiple deteriorated vehicles observed on the property, including a Ford Econoline van, Kia van, and pickup truck. Vehicles display visible rust, damaged tires, body damage, and exterior deterioration. Vehicles are stored in and around the garage/carport area with obstructed access caused by excessive vegetation overgrowth and outdoor accumulation conditions.** is three model years or older, apparently inoperable and thus constitutes a "junk motor vehicle" as defined in Section 505.173 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 2.** The Township shall provide for the removal of said junk motor vehicle from the property on which the vehicle is located, not sooner than fourteen (14) days after the Board serves written notice of its intention to remove or cause the removal of the vehicle on the owners of the land and any holder of liens of record on the land.

**Section 3.** Upon proper notice and failure of the property owner to remove said junk motor vehicle within fourteen (14) days of service of notice, the Township shall provide for removal of said junk motor vehicle and the expenses thereof shall be certified by the Deputy Fiscal Officer to the Franklin County Auditor who shall place the expenses on the tax duplicate as a lien upon the property to be collected as other taxes and returned to the Township general fund.

**Section 6.** The "Board" finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including but not limited to, Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

**Section 7.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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

**Blevins:**  YES/  NO    **Fleshman:**  YES/  NO    **Fuller:**  YES/  NO

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

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Mike Blevins, Chairman

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John Fleshman, Vice Chairman

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Brenda Fuller, Trustee