

A Resolution Prohibiting The Abandonment of Rental or Leased Micro-Mobility Devices

The Board of Trustee of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in person in a Regular Meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 2193 Frank Road, Columbus, Ohio. The Trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following resolution:

☐ Trustee Fleshman

☒ Trustee Blevins

☐ Trustee Fuller

WHEREAS, the Franklin Township Board of Trustees (the "Board") is the chief legislative body of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS the Board finds that rental or leased micro-mobility devices such as electric bicycles and electric scooters (as defined in O.R.C. 4511.514 (FFF)) may be abandoned or left unattended in public rights-of-way, creating safety hazards and obstructing pedestrians, motorists, bicyclists, and persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that prohibiting the abandonment of rental or leased electric bicycles and electric scooters within the Township is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The abandonment or placement of unattended rental or leased electric bicycles and electric scooters on public streets, highways, sidewalks, shared-use paths, parks, or other public property within Franklin Township is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. This Resolution applies only to commercially operated rental or leased electric bicycles and electric scooters and does not apply to privately owned devices.

Section 3. 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 the Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code

Section 4. that this Resolution shall be in full force and effective 30 days from the date of this resolution.

The following trustee marked below seconded the motion:

☒ Trustee Fleshman

☐ Trustee Blevins

☐ Trustee Fuller

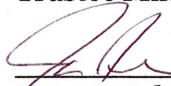
Roll was called for the adoption of the resolution, and the vote was as follows:

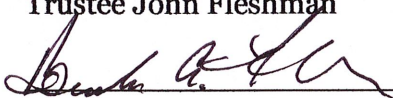
Fleshman: ☒ YES/ ☐ NO

Blevins: ☒ YES/ ☐ NO

Fuller: ☒ YES/ ☐ NO


Trustee Mike Blevins


Trustee John Fleshman


Trustee Brenda Fuller

Adopted on August 6, 2026



(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine hundred to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup truck or van with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the vehicle, and was not originally manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle safety standards.

(CCC) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride to ride the motorcycle.

(DDD) "Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a passenger car powered in part by a battery cell energy system that can be recharged via an external source of electricity.

(EEE) "Hybrid motor vehicle" means a passenger car powered by an internal propulsion system consisting of both of the following:

(1) A combustion engine;

(2) A battery cell energy system that cannot be recharged via an external source of electricity but can be recharged by other vehicle mechanisms that capture and store electric energy.



(FFF) "Low-speed micromobility device" means a device weighing less than one hundred pounds that has handlebars, is propelled by an electric motor or human power, and has an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than twenty miles per hour when propelled by the electric motor.

(GGG) "Specialty license plate" means a license plate, authorized by the general assembly, that displays a combination of words, markings, logos, or other graphic artwork that is in addition to the words, images, and distinctive numbers and letters required by section 4503.22 of the Revised Code.

(HHH) "Battery electric motor vehicle" means a passenger car powered wholly by a battery cell energy system that can be recharged via an external source of electricity.

(III) "Adaptive mobility vehicle" means a passenger car or bus that is designed, modified, or equipped to enable an individual with a disability to operate or to be transported in the passenger car or bus, in accordance with 49 C.F.R. part 568 or 595, and contains at least one of the following:

(1) An electronic or mechanical lift that enables a person to enter or exit the motor vehicle while occupying a wheelchair or scooter;