Resolution 2026-141

Resolution Authorizing the Completion of Traffic Calming Devices

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

☐ **Trustee Fleshman** ☒ **Trustee Blevins** ☐ **Trustee Fuller**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio ("Board"), is charged with promoting the public health, safety, and welfare of Township residents and maintaining Township roadways in a safe manner; and

WHEREAS, the Board reviewed traffic data obtained from the Franklin Township Police Department's speed camera program, together with police reports documenting traffic-related incidents, including motor vehicle crashes and property damage; and

WHEREAS the Board determined that excessive volume of vehicle and related traffic safety concerns exist on portions of Lowell Drive, located off North Wilson Road, and Ransburg Avenue, located west of State Route 62; and

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Trustees, a motion was duly made, seconded, and approved authorizing the Township Road Superintendent, Jim Stevens, to coordinate with Strawser Paving regarding the installation of traffic calming devices; and

WHEREAS Strawser Paving identified the appropriate locations for the installation of four (4) traffic calming devices at a total cost not to exceed $25,000.00 , consisting of:

Two (2) traffic calming devices on Lowell Drive (off North Wilson Road); and
Two (2) traffic calming devices on Ransburg Avenue (west of State Route 62); and

WHEREAS, installation of the four (4) traffic calming devices commenced during the week of July 27, 2026, in accordance with the direction provided by the Board.

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

Section 1. The Board hereby finds that the installation of four (4) traffic calming devices is necessary and appropriate to improve traffic safety, reduce vehicle speeds, and protect the health, safety, and welfare of Township residents.

Section 2. The Board hereby authorizes and ratifies the actions of the Township Road Superintendent, Jim Stevens, in working with Strawser Paving to identify the installation locations and oversee the installation of the four (4) traffic calming devices, at a total cost not to exceed $25,000.00.

Section 3. The approved locations for the traffic calming devices are:

Two (2) on Lowell Drive, off North Wilson Road; and
Two (2) on Ransburg Avenue, west of State Route 62.

Section 4. The Board finds that the installation of these traffic calming devices is supported by traffic speed data collected by the Franklin Township Police Department, together with documented police incidents involving speeding, traffic crashes, and property damage occurring within the affected areas.

Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted 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 conducted in compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Ohio's Open Meetings Act.

Section 6. This Resolution shall in effect immediately upon adoption.

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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

Mike Blevins, Trustee

John Fleshman, Trustee

Brenda Fuller, Trustee

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