

Resolution 2026-151

A Resolution Declaring Motor Vehicle(S) Located At 1895 Hopkins Ave Columbus, Ohio 43223, Parcel # 140-003195.00, 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 September 3rd, 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 **1895 Hopkins Ave Columbus, Ohio 43223** Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, known as Parcel No. **140-003195.00** (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 1895 Hopkins Ave, Parcel # **140-003195.00**, in the unincorporated area of the Township (the "Property"), which may be generally described as Green Jeep missing front headlights and grill, Dark Ford F-250 with significant rust, flat tires surrounded by debris. 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.

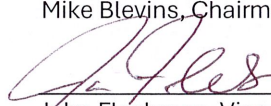
Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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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Adopted: September 3rd, 2026

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Donna Kelly & Robert Kelly
1895 Hopkins Ave
Columbus, Ohio 43223

**Subject: Junk Motor Vehicle located at
1895 Hopkins Ave
Columbus, Ohio 43223
(Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio)**

Dear Donna Kelly & Robert Kelly,

Pursuant to Section 505.871 of the Ohio Revised Code and Franklin Township **Resolution No 2026-151**, the Franklin Township Board of Trustees (the "Board") has found the motor vehicle located at **1895 Hopkins Ave Columbus, Ohio 43223, Parcel Number:140-003195.00** (the "Property"), meeting the following general description: **Green Jeep missing front headlights and grill, Dark Ford F-250 with significant rust, flat tires surrounded by debris.** (the "Junk Motor Vehicle"), to be three model years or older, apparently inoperable, extensively damaged, and otherwise a junk motor vehicle pursuant to Sections 505.871 and 505.173 of the Ohio Revised Code.

As the record owners/occupants of this Property, you are hereby ordered to remove or make arrangements to remove the Junk Motor Vehicle within fourteen **(14) days** of receiving this letter.

If the Junk Motor Vehicle is not removed or arrangements for removal are not made within fourteen (14) days from receiving this letter, the Board will remove it. All expenses incurred in the removal will be entered upon the tax duplicate and will be a lien upon the Property from the date of entry.

I have been assigned to this case and will help you resolve this matter. If you have any questions, you may call or text 614-214-8068, or send me an email at NRandazzio@franklin-township.com. I appreciate your cooperation.

Franklin Township Board of Trustee

