

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 25-146

RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT THROUGH TRUCKS ON CERTAIN TOWNSHIP ROADWAYS

WHEREAS: The Township has received multiple complaints from residents about the excessive number of trucks that traverse the township through residential areas; and

WHEREAS: Ohio Revised Code Chapter 504 provides that Limited Home Rule Townships may adopt and enforce within the unincorporated area of the Township local police, sanitary, and other similar regulations that are not in conflict with general laws or otherwise prohibited by Ohio Revised Code Section 504.04(B); and

WHEREAS: Fairfield Township is a Limited Home Rule Township; and

WHEREAS: Commercial Trucks have caused significant damage to certain township roadways, including Morris Road, Vinnedge Road, Princeton Road, Tuley Road, and Headgates, while trying to drive these roads to reach destinations outside of the township; and

WHEREAS: It would be for the general good of the residents of Fairfield Township to restrict truck traffic on certain township roads within the unincorporated territory of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows;

SECTION 1: The following definitions shall apply for this resolution.

- (1) "Vehicular Truck" means every motor vehicle designed and used to carry property or freight for commercial purposes. "Truck" excludes any vehicle owned or operated by the United States, the State of Ohio, or any political subdivision thereof, while that vehicle is engaged in official business.
- (2) "Restricted Route" means the portions of the township roads identified as follows:
 - (a) The entire length of Morris Road;
 - (b) Vinnedge Road between Schroeder Drive and Hamilton Mason Road;
 - (c) Princeton Road between Gilmore Road and Hampshire Drive;
 - (d) Tuley Road between Grand Boulevard and Alston Avenue;

SECTION 2: No vehicular truck shall traverse any restricted route unless that vehicular truck intends to pick-up or discharge cargo at a residence or business located on the restricted route, or at a residence or business located on a road only accessible from the restricted route.

SECTION 3: The Public Works Director is authorized and directed to erect with "NO THRU TRUCKS" or other suitable language at appropriate intersections to carry out the intent and purpose of this resolution, in consultation with the Butler County Engineer's Office.

SECTION 4: Whoever violates this section shall be assessed as a civil fine of \$250.00 for the first violation of this Resolution; \$500.00 for the second violation of this resolution in a one-year period; and \$1,000.00 for the third and each subsequent violation of this resolution in a one-year period.

SECTION 5: The Board hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two

separate days, pursuant to RC 504.10, and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 6: This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

SECTION 7: That 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 meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 8: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: November 12, 2025

Board of Trustees

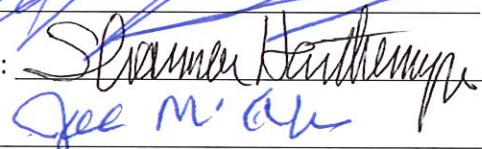
Vote of Trustees

Michael Berding:



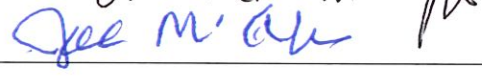
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Shannon Hartkemeyer:



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Joe McAbee:



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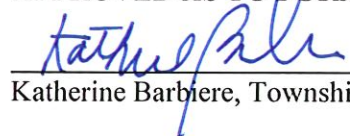
AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 9th day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:


Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Katherine Barbieri, Township Law Director