

The Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township, County of Warren, Ohio, met at a regular session at 6:00 p.m. on September 4, 2024, at Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, with the following Trustees present:

Darryl Cordrey - Trustee, *Board Chairman*
Joe Rozzi – Trustee, *Vice Chairman*
Mark Sousa - Trustee

Mr. Cordrey introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, WARREN COUNTY OHIO
RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-0904A**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ENGINE BRAKE PROHIBITION ON
STATE ROUTE 48 AND GRANDIN ROAD.**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 4513.221, as incorporated by reference into Ohio Revised Code Section 505.17, authorizes the Hamilton Township Board of Township Trustees to control internal combustion engine noise;

WHEREAS, R.C. 4513.221(E)(3) authorizes the Board to adopt regulations and orders that are necessary to control internal combustion engine noises within the unincorporated territory of the Township; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of preserving the public's continued quality of life and in response to complaints by residents, the Board desires to prohibit the use of engine brakes within certain areas along Ohio State Route 48, United States Route 22/3 and Grandin Road in order to reduce internal combustion engine noise within those areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Township Trustees of Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the use of engine brakes or similar mechanisms, devices, or practices on or by motor vehicles or their drivers or operators is prohibited along Ohio State Route 48 from the centerline of its intersection with Winding River Boulevard to the centerline of the intersection of Ohio State Route 48 and along Grandin Road from the centerline of its intersection with Ohio State Route 48 to the centerline of its intersection with Striker Road.

SECTION 2. That whoever violates this Resolution is guilty of a minor misdemeanor, consistent with R.C. 505.17(E) and R.C. 4513.221(F).

SECTION 3. That Township staff shall coordinate with the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Warren County Engineer's Office to purchase

and install appropriate signage necessary to delineate the engine-brake-noise prohibition along the appropriate places on Ohio State Route 48, United States Route 22/3, and Grandin Road, consistent with R.C. 505.17(C) and R.C. 4511.09.

SECTION 4. That Township staff shall post or cause to be posted a copy of this Resolution in five (5) conspicuous places within the Township for thirty (30) days and cause this Resolution to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township for three (3) consecutive weeks, consistent with R.C. 505.17(B)(1).

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

Mr. Rozzi seconded the Resolution and the following being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Darryl Cordrey -	Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joseph P. Rozzi -	Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Sousa -	Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>

Resolution adopted this 4th day of September, 2024.

Attest:

Leah Elliott
Leah M. Elliott, *Fiscal Officer*

Approved as to form:

Ben Yoder
Ben Yoder, *Law Director*

I, Leah M. Elliott Fiscal Officer of Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township, County of Warren, Ohio, at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 4, 2024.

Date: 9/4/24

Leah Elliott
Leah M. Elliott, *Fiscal Officer*