

**NEWTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO**

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**RESOLUTION 10/2023**

The Board of Township Trustees of Newton Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 15th day of June 2023, with the following members present:

Charles Elson                      Derek Dozer                      Larcken Slack

Dozer moved for the adoption of the following:

**A Resolution Regulating Parking on Township Roads**

**Whereas**, Ohio Revised Code Section 505.17 authorizes a board of township trustees to make regulations necessary to control all vehicle parking in the those portions of a township that are not within the limits of a municipal corporation; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Newton Township Trustees finds it would promote the safety and welfare of residents of the Township to limit vehicular parking on certain township roads; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Newton Township Trustees finds that to the long-term maintenance and preservation of township roads to limit the parking of certain heavy vehicles on township roads; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Newton Township Trustees finds that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all the deliberations of this Board and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code;

**Now therefore**, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Newton Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, at least two-thirds of all members concurring:

**Section 1:** No vehicle, as defined in section 4511.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, shall park in the road, or road right-of-way, of Southern Hills within 100 feet of the intersection of \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision.

**Section 2:** No commercial tractor, as defined in section 4511.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, shall park on any township road or road right-of-way.

**Section 3:** Whoever violates this any regulation created by this Resolution is guilty of a minor misdemeanor pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 505.17(E).

**Section 4:** The Board specifically designates the Newton Township Fiscal Officer as its agent to order into storage any vehicle parked in violation of a parking regulation adopted herein pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 505.17(D). The owner or any lienholder of a vehicle ordered into storage may claim the vehicle upon presentation of proof of ownership, which may be evidenced by a certificate of title to the vehicle, and payment of all expenses, charges, and fines incurred as a result of the parking violation and removal and storage of the vehicle.

**Section 5:** The Newton Township Fiscal Officer is directed to prominently display traffic control devices conforming to Section 4511.09 of the Ohio Revised Code in appropriate areas regulated by this Resolution.

**Section 6:** The Newton Township Fiscal Officer is directed to post all regulations established by this Resolution in five conspicuous public places in the township for thirty days before the effective date of this Resolution, and to publish said regulations in a newspaper of general circulation in the township for three consecutive weeks.

**Section 7:** This Resolution shall be effective June 15, 2023.

Slack seconded the Motion, and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Yea: Darkin Slack [Signature] Charles R. Elson

Nay: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this 15th day of June 2023.

Paul J. Fran  
Township Fiscal Officer

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution of the Board of Township Trustees of Newton Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, adopted on the 15th day of June 2023, at its regular meeting.

Dated this 15th day of June 2023.

Paul J. Fran  
Township Fiscal Officer

CC: Prosecuting Attorney  
Sheriff