



# ROSS TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 2012-009

### RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE PARKING OF COMMERCIAL, HEAVY AND OVERSIZED VEHICLES ON STREETS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP

**WHEREAS**, a traffic safety problem is created by parking commercial, heavy and oversized vehicles public roadways in Ross Township; and

**Whereas**, Section 505.17 of the Ohio Revised Code permits the Board of Township Trustees to make regulations controlling vehicle parking in the township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Ross Township Board of Trustees pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 505.17 & Chapter 504 as follows:

#### **Section 1-A:**

That no person shall park or leave standing on any public street any commercial heavy, or oversized vehicle, except when such parking or standing is necessary to load or unload persons or property, to perform other business services requiring the parking or standing of such vehicle, to comply with the provisions of the Ohio Traffic Code (O.R.C. chapter 4511), or to obey the directions of a police officer or traffic control device. Operators of such commercial vehicles so parked or standing within the township shall limit such parking or standing to a reasonable period of time to perform said loading or unloading or other business services. Any such vehicle which is not driven or propelled on land by its own power must be connected to a towing vehicle at all times.

#### **Section 1-B:**

For the purposes of this resolution the following defined vehicles shall be considered as commercial, heavy or oversized vehicles:

- A. "Commercial Tractor" means every vehicle having motor power designed or used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon, or designed or used for drawing other vehicles while carrying a portion of such other vehicles or the load thereon, or both.

- B. "Trailer" means every vehicle designed or used for carrying persons or property wholly on its own structure, and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, including any such vehicle when formed by or operated as a combination of a semi-trailer and a vehicle of the dolly type, such as that known as a "trailer dolly".
- C. "Semitrailer" means every vehicle designed or used for carrying persons or property with another and separate motor vehicle so that in operation a part of its own weight or that of its own load, or both, rests upon and is carried by another vehicle.
- D. "Water Craft" means every vehicle or vessel designed or used for transporting or carrying persons or property upon water.
- E. "House Vehicle" means every wheeled vehicle which is fitted for use for the permanent or temporary habitation of persons.
- F. "Bus" means every motor vehicle designed or used for carrying more than 15 passengers

**Section 1-C:**

Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to limit, affect, or control public, church or school busses "laying over" between scheduled passenger pick up points on regular routes; public safety vehicles, including without limitation ambulance, fire vehicles, law enforcement trucks or vans; and vehicles engaged in repairing, maintaining or snow plowing public roads within the Township.

**Section 1-D:**

Pursuant to R.C. 505.17 signs shall be erected in accordance with the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for streets and highways and this resolution shall be posted by the Fiscal Officer in five conspicuous places in the Township for thirty days and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township for three consecutive weeks before becoming effective.

**SECTION 2:**

This Resolution shall take effect on February 2, 2012, upon the filing of this Resolution with the Ross Township Fiscal Officer.

**SECTION 3:**

It is hereby determined that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board of Township Trustees and that all deliberations of such Board of Trustees were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**INTRODUCTION AND VOTE RECORD:**

Trustee \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, Trustee \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the Motion. The roll being called upon the question of adoption of the Resolution by the Township Fiscal Officer, the vote resulted as follows:

Trustees: Willsey\_\_\_\_\_ Wurzelbacher\_\_\_\_\_ Yordy\_\_\_\_\_

Adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

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Thomas Willsey, President

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Raymond Wurzelbacher, Vice President

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Ellen Yordy, Trustee

**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees, and filed with the Ross Township Fiscal Officer, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

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Judy Huffman  
Ross Township Fiscal Officer

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