

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION 20-027

**ESTABLISHING ENGINE BRAKE PROHIBITION ON ALBON AND ANGOLA ROADS
IN SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP**

The Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio met in Regular Session on December 7, 2020 at 7617 Angola Road, Holland, Ohio, with the following members present:

Robert Bethel, Tom Anderson Jr., Andrew Glenn

Robert Bethel moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Springfield Township has received complaints from Township residents about excessive truck noise on Albon Road and Angola Road in Springfield Township; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Sections 505.17(A) and 4513.221(E)(3) together provide that the Board of Trustees may regulate internal combustion engine noise within the unincorporated area of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interest of the Springfield Township community to prohibit the use of engine brakes on motor vehicles within certain areas of Springfield Township in order to reduce internal combustion engine noise in those areas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Springfield Township Board of Trustees, Lucas County, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The use of engine brakes or similar mechanisms, devices or practices on or by motor vehicles or their drivers or operators is prohibited on Albon Road and Angola Road within the unincorporated area of the Township. Public service, public safety and emergency vehicles are exempt from this prohibition.

Section 2: The Township will request the Lucas County, Ohio Engineer to install permanent NO ENGINE BRAKE signs at appropriate locations on and around Albon Road and Angola Road where the use of engine brakes has been prohibited. The Township shall reimburse the Lucas County, Ohio Engineer the cost for all necessary labor and material used to fabricate and install the signs in accordance with any applicable Ohio Department of Transportation design standards and material specifications.

Section 3: The Township Fiscal Officer is directed to (i) post or cause to be posted a copy of this Resolution in five (5) conspicuous public places within the Township for thirty (30) days, and (ii) cause this Resolution to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township for three (3) consecutive weeks.

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Section 4: This Resolution shall become effective upon the last to occur of: (i) the posting of this Resolution and the publication of this Resolution as provided in Section 3 hereof and (ii) the installation of the permanent signs giving notice that engine brake is prohibited as provided in Section 2 hereof. The Township Administrator is authorized to annex to this Resolution a separate writing which sets forth the completion dates of the posting, publishing and installation requirements and the effective date of this Resolution.

Section 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Andrew Glenn seconded the motion and roll resulted as follows:

Andrew Glenn – YES Tom Anderson Jr. – YES Robert Bethel – YES



Robert Bethel, Trustee

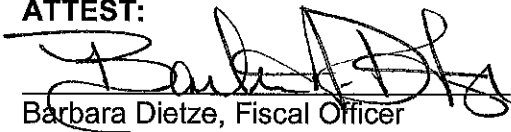


Andrew Glenn, Trustee



Tom Anderson Jr., Trustee

ATTEST:



Barbara Dietze, Fiscal Officer

December 7, 2020, Trustee Meeting