(2020-83)\_\_\_\_RESOLUTION ENACTING REGULATONS FOR THE PARKING OF

 VEHICLES AND THE DESIGNATION AND CREATION OF A

 SPECIAL PARKING LOCATION (HANDICAPPED PARKING

 SPACE) ON A DESIGNATED STREET AND RIGHT-OF-WAY IN

 HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO CONTINUED

**WHEREAS,** the regulation contained herein does not conflict with the Uniform Traffic Act, and is applicable only within the unincorporated area of the Township.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township, Franklin County (the “Board”), pursuant to its authority under the provisions of Section 505.17 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and subject to the limitations, restrictions, and exceptions in Section 4511.69, and any other applicable section, of the Revised Code of Ohio, that:

**Section 1.** A portion of the north side of Gilcrest Avenue, a Hamilton Township road, specifically, that portion of the road in front of 1104 Gilcrest Avenue (the “Parking Space”), which is located in the unincorporated area of the Township, shall be designated a special parking location, also known as a handicapped parking space or disability parking space, pursuant to the provisions of R.C. 4511.69. No person shall stop, stand, or park any motor vehicle at the Parking Space unless one of the following applies:

(a) the motor vehicle is being operated by or for the transport of a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk and is displaying a valid removable windshield placard or special license plate; or

(b) the motor vehicle is being operated by or for the transport of a handicapped person and is displaying a parking card of special handicapped license plates.

**Section 2.** Owners of vehicles parked in violation of parking regulation enacted by this Resolution will be notified by having a parking ticket handed to the vehicle operator by the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office and/or receipt of a summons from the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk of Court. The ticket to be used pursuant to this Resolution shall be the Ohio “Uniform Traffic Ticket.”

**Section 3.** Pursuant to Section 4511.69(J)(2)(a) of the Revised Code of Ohio, any parking infraction committed under this Resolution shall be considered a criminal offense and a person who commits such a violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Section 4.** Pursuant to Section 4511.69(J)(2) of the Revised Code of Ohio, any motor vehicle that is parked in the Parking Space in violation of Section 1 of this Resolution may be towed or otherwise removed from the Parking Space by the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office. Pursuant to Section 505.17(D) of the Revised Code of Ohio, the Board or its designated agent may order into storage any vehicle parked in violation of these regulations.

**Section 5.** Each owner or operator of a vehicle parked in violation of this parking regulation may plead guilty and, as the penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, shall pay a fine to Franklin County Municipal Court. Except as otherwise provided within Section 4511.69 of the Revised Code of Ohio, the fine for a violation of Section 1 of this Resolution shall be $270.00. Fines may be paid in person at the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk of Court during business hours or mailed to 375 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

**Section 6.** Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the regulations are subject to the limitations, restrictions, and exceptions in O.R.C. Chapter 505, Sections 4511.01 through 4511.76, and Sections 4513.02 through 4513.37.