(2020-62)\_\_\_\_RESOLUTION ENACTING REGULATIONS FOR THE PARKING OF

 VEHICLES ON A DESIGNATED STREET (MAPLEWOOD ROAD) AND

 RIGHT-OF-WAY IN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO CONTINUED

**WHEREAS,** the State of Ohio has granted townships the authority to pass resolutions regulating the parking of vehicles on township roads pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) Section 505.17; and,

**WHEREAS,** the regulation does not conflict with the Uniform Traffic Act, and is applicable only to the unincorporated areas of the Township;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township, Franklin County, that:

**Section 1.** No person shall stop, stand, or park any vehicle along the entirety of the south side of Maplewood Road, a Hamilton Township road, which is located in the unincorporated area of the Township, between Linwood Avenue and Lockbourne Road, including the right-of-way.

**Section 2.** Owners of vehicles parked in violation of parking regulations enacted by this Resolution will be notified by having a parking ticket handed to the vehicle operator by the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office in a manner apparent to the operator of the vehicle 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 O.R.C. Section 505.17(E), parking infractions shall be considered criminal offenses and a person who commits such a violation shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

**Section 4.** Pursuant to O.R.C. Section 505.17(D), the Board or its designated agent may order into storage any vehicle parked in violation of these regulations. 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.** For each violation of Section 1 of these parking regulations, the fine for a first violation shall be $65.00; the fine for a second violation shall be $90.00; and the fine for a third or more violations shall be $100.00. 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.** These 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.

**Section 7.** The parking areas regulated as stated above shall be designated by the installation of traffic control devices conforming to O.R.C. Section 4511.09. Vehicles and owners may be exempt from certain restrictions created by this Resolution on the holidays enumerated in O.R.C. Section 511.10 and further specified in O.R.C. Section 1.14.