

VERMILION TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ERIE COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO# 2025-25

PASSED: December 3rd, 2025

A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING DURING THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER THROUGH APRIL AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DECLARE A SNOW EMERGENCY AND PARKING BAN UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS EFFECTIVE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1st AND ENDING APRIL 30th OF EACH YEAR HEREAFTER, TO BE KNOWN AS “THE WINTER SUBDIVISION PARKING BAN”

The Vermilion Township Board of Trustees, Erie County, Ohio met at a regular meeting on the 3rd day of December 2025, at the Township offices located at 1907 State Road, Vermilion, Erie County, Ohio with the following members present:

Mr. Kenneth M. Baughman

Mr. Don R. Rowe

Mr. Kurt W. Johnson

Mr. Baughman introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

WHEREAS; the Board of Trustees of Vermilion Township have determined that the public safety and welfare of the township residents will be served by a regulation limiting parking on township roads within any subdivision during the months of November through April of each year, when snow and ice normally occur, so that the township roads can be kept clean of snow and ice, and passable for emergency vehicles and the general public;

WHEREAS; heavy snowfall and hazardous icy road conditions often necessitate a declaration of emergency and the prohibition of parking on township roads so that the snow and ice might be cleared from the township roads;

WHEREAS; O.R.C. 505.17 authorizes the Board of Vermilion Township Trustees to issue parking regulations and snow emergency authorization;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT; at any time snow accumulates on township roads in excess of two (2) inches or icy and hazardous conditions exist because of freezing rain within any twenty-four-hour period, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Vermilion Township is authorized to declare a snow emergency prohibiting parking on any township subdivision roads during the snow emergency. Such roads include; Cabernet, Chardonnay, Colonial Court, Daylon Court, Hickory Drive, Sassafras Drive, and Wine Street. The issuance of declaration shall declare the duration of the emergency and shall become effective two hours after the Chairman of the Board makes an announcement of the snow and hazardous ice emergency to any local news media outlet or upon the township official website;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Vermilion Township Board of Trustees, Erie County, State of Ohio that the Chairman of the Board, in consultation with the Road Department Supervisor may issue such a declaration up to twelve (12) hours in advance of a pending and anticipated major weather event. And, that where the Erie County Sherrif declares a Level Two or higher roads conditions event, that the Chairman shall then automatically issue a declaration to activate the subdivision parking ban as indicated above if not already in effect;

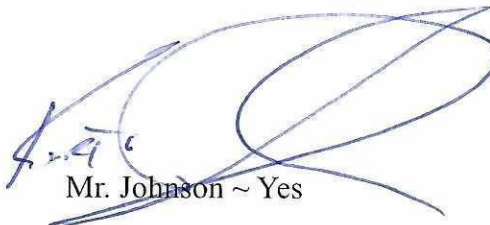
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT; a copy of this resolution shall be posted by the Township Fiscal Officer in two conspicuous public places in the township and on the township official website for thirty (30) days before becoming effective;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT; the provisions of this resolution shall not become effective until permanent signs giving notice that parking is limited during the effected months during a snow emergency are posted in accordance with any applicable standards adopted by the State Department of Transportation along the township roads affected by this resolution.

THAT, this Board hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board; and that all deliberations of this Board were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Mr. Rowe seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon for its adoption by the Chair resulted as follows:


Mr. Baughman ~ Yes


Mr. Johnson ~ Yes

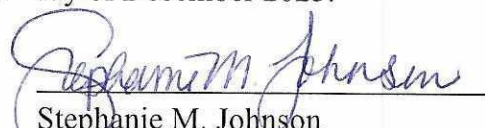

Mr. Rowe ~ Yes

Adopted this 3rd day of December 2025,

CERTIFICATION

I, Stephanie M. Johnson, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of Vermilion Township, Erie County, Ohio, hereby do certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2025-25 is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the record of proceedings of a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Vermilion Township, duly called and held on the 3rd day of December 2025.

Date: December 3rd, 2025


Stephanie M. Johnson
Vermilion Township Fiscal Officer

VERMILION TOWNSHIP ERIE COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO# 2025-23

PASSED: November 5th, 2025

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A HEALTH AND SAFETY EMERGENCY UPON ALL TOWNSHIP ROADS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORC 5571.08 FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS EFFECTIVE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1st AND ENDING APRIL 30th OF EACH YEAR HEREFTER, TO BE COMMONLY KNOWN AS “THE WINTER PARKING BAN”

The Vermilion Township Board of Trustees, Erie County, Ohio met at a regular meeting on the 5th day of November 2025, at the Township offices located at 1907 State Road, Vermilion, Erie County, Ohio with the following members present:

Mr. Kenneth M. Baughman

Mr. Don R. Rowe

Mr. Kurt W. Johnson

Mr. Baughman introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Township Board of Trustees have a statutory responsibility under Section 5571.08 | Removal of obstructions. Except as provided in section 5571.20 of the Revised Code, the board of township trustees shall cause all the township roads within the township to be kept free from obstruction by snow. And to maintain township roads to ensure the public health and safety of the township residents and other members of the public transversing those roads.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code provides that the cost and expense thereof shall be paid from the road funds of the township or from the funds allocated to the township by ORC 5735.27. In the interest of health and safety, that this resolution allow the Vermilion Township to spend funds to erect signage on certain Township Roads, specifically; Ashmont, Bailey, Barnes, Cabernet, Cemetery, Chardonnay Circle, Cherry, Coen, Colonial Court, Daylon, Dean — West Side Only, Frailey, Furnace, Haber — South Side Only, Hickory, Holiday, Joppa — North of Route 6, Kneisel, Poorman, Ridsen — North of Route 6, Sassafra, Sperry, Stanley, Thompson, Trinter, Wine Street, informing vehicle owners to know that whenever it snows or icy conditions exist, or when the Erie County Sherriff’s Office declares a Level One or higher Road Conditions Emergency where roadways are hazardous due to accumulated snow or ice, they must move their vehicles, trailers or other equipment so that State, Erie County or Township Snow Removal Equipment can safely navigate the rights-of-way to plow or treat these roads as needed. Failure to do so may result in towing of vehicles, as provided by the posted warning signs and the public notice posted on the township’s website.

WHEREAS, If an owner of any vehicles, trailers or other equipment left within the rights-of-way or upon any township road in the unincorporated territory of the township has not provided for its removal during the periods required for the removal of snow, ice, water, debris, or other

obstructions from the roads or rights-of-way, the township may provide for that removal immediately and directly or in cooperation with the Erie County Sherriff's office at any times between the first day of November and the last day of April of each year where snow or other precipitation is present upon the road surfaces. The cost and expense of erecting "Winter Parking Ban" signs thereof shall be paid from the road funds of the township or from the funds allocated to the township by section ORC 5735.27 of the Ohio Revised Code.

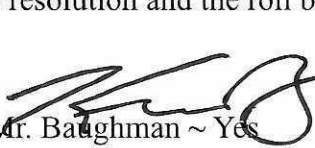
WHEREAS, Prior to providing for the removal, the board, it's designated employees, or the Erie County Sheriff's office shall give, or make a good faith attempt to give, oral notice to the owner or owners of the vehicles, trailers or other equipment within the rights-of-way or upon the road of the board's intent to clear the road by removal of the vehicles, trailers or other equipment and to impose a service charge for doing so, by proxy of a reputable vehicle towing and removal service company of it's or the Erie Couty Sherriff's Office choice. The board shall establish just and equitable service charges for the removal to be paid by the owner at an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each infraction requiring any removal of any vehicles, trailers or other equipment. Such service charge is to be paid directly to the reputable vehicle towing and removal service company responsible for removal of the vehicles, trailers or other equipment in question from within the rights-of-way of any township roads.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Vermilion Township Board of Trustees, Erie County, State of Ohio in accordance with ORC 5571.08 formally declares a health and safety emergency exists within the pubic rights-of-way at all times where snow and ice are present upon the township roadways between 1 November and 30 April of each year; and that the board may exercise the powers described within this resolution following the adoption of this resolution; and all the provisions of applicable Ohio Revised Code within Title Five and Title Fifty-Five.


IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: this Resolution is declared to be an **Emergency Measure** necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of this township. The reason for the emergency is to preserve the statutory responsibility of the township trustees to maintain township roads and public rights-of-way in a manner consistent with preserving the public health and safety while traveling upon township roads during periods of inclement weather events.

THAT, this Board hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board; and that all deliberations of this Board were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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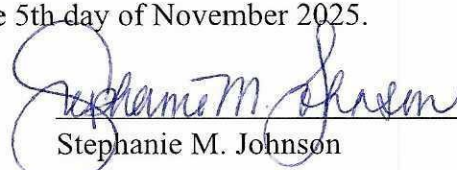

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Date: November 5th, 2025


Stephanie M. Johnson
Vermilion Township Fiscal Officer