

COPLEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BE IT HEREBY KNOWN BY ALL THOSE PRESENT THAT ON THE 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2022, THE COPLEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET IN REGULAR SESSION, COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M., COPLEY TOWNSHIP, SUMMIT COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

SCOTT DRESSLER

BRUCE KOELLNER

JAMES SCHULTE

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-72

SNOW EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, the Copley Township Board of Trustees desires to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community by maintaining passable roads, and vehicles parked on township roads during severe winter weather impedes snow removal by township personnel, and;

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 505.17 allows a board of trustees to adopt a general snow emergency authorization limiting or prohibiting parking on any township street or highway during a snow emergency declared pursuant to a snow emergency authorization, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Copley Township Board of Trustees;

Section 1. That the Board of Trustees hereby establishes and adopts a general snow emergency authorization. This shall apply to all township streets and highways in the unincorporated portion of Copley Township. The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, the Township Administrator or the Township Service Director may be the authorizing agent for a snow emergency.

The authorizing agent may issue an order declaring a snow emergency and limiting or prohibiting parking on all township streets and highways during such event. A snow emergency may be declared when snow fall exceeds 4 (four) inches or a severe snow or ice condition exists. The order shall become effective two hours after the announcement is made to local news agencies by the authorizing agent.

The agent shall request the local news agency to announce that a snow emergency has been declared, the time the declaration will go into effect, and whether the snow emergency will remain in effect for a specified period of time or remain in effect indefinitely until canceled by a subsequent announcement to the local news agency.

Section 2. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4521.02, a violation of this resolution shall not be considered a criminal offense for any purpose. A person who commits a violation shall not be arrested as a result of the commission of the violation. Any vehicle parked in violation of a snow emergency declaration may be ordered into storage and the owner may be subject to fines incurred as a result of the parking violation and removal and storage of the vehicle.

FURTHER, directs the Fiscal Officer to post notice of this authorization in five conspicuous public places in the township for thirty days before said authorization becomes effective and to publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the township for three consecutive weeks. In addition to these requirements, no general snow emergency authorization shall become effective until permanent signs giving notice that parking is limited or prohibited during a snow emergency are properly posted along streets or highways specified in the authorization.

FURTHER, that all actions of this Board meet the requirements of O.R.C. Section 122.22(A).

Motion by: Trustee Koellner

Second by: Trustee Schulte

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Scott D. Dressler Vote

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Bruce Koellner Vote

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James Schulte Vote

Fiscal Officer's Certification

This is a true and exact copy of Resolution 2022- 72 passed by the Copley Township Board of Trustees at their regular meeting on August 22, 2022 and is recorded in the Copley Township Board of Trustees' Record of Proceedings.

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Linda Peiffer, Fiscal Officer