

RESOLUTION 23 - 28, 2023
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

**AMENDING RESOLUTION 22-35, 2022, TO EXTEND THE EXISTING NO PARKING
AREA ON ASHLEY OAKS DRIVE NORTH TO THE INTERSECTION AT
ASHLEY VIEW DRIVE AND PROHIBITING PARKING THEREIN,
AND DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, Columbia Township is authorized by Ohio Revised Code §505.17 to make such regulations as are necessary to control vehicle parking in the unincorporated area of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined the need to extend the existing No Parking area on Ashley Oaks Dr. north to the intersection with Ashley View Dr. to improve safety for motorists traveling on Ashley Oaks. The current No Parking area is established for both sides of Ashley Oaks from US-50 and extending north/northeast approx. 220 feet.

WHEREAS, TEC, the Township's transportation safety engineering consultant, advises that the Township is authorized under the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (OMUTCD) to establish No Parking areas. TEC conducted a 2022 safety study of conditions which recommended establishing the existing No Parking area, and in 2023 updated it to recommend the No Parking should be extended north to the intersection of Ashley Oaks and Ashley View.

WHEREAS, By Resolution 22-35, 2022, the Board previously established No Parking at the entrance of Ashley Oaks to improve safety for motorists entering and exiting US-50. US-50 is a five-lane federal highway with an Average Daily Traffic count of 22,000 – 26,000 vehicles, and there is no traffic signal at the intersection with Ashley Oaks Drive. OMUTCD code permits No Parking when there is limited sight distance (in this location due to multiple curves, a hill, and physical obstructions) and high speeds (required to enter/exit US-50).

WHEREAS, TEC's 2023 safety update recommends the No Parking be extended north to the first intersection for several reasons, including: The road width on Ashley View Dr. is not sufficient for one lane of travel when vehicles are parked on both sides unless vehicles park fully up on the rolled curb. Ashley Oaks has four curves all on a hill which require clear sight distance to safely navigate. Past the Ashley Oaks/Ashley View intersection, there are road sections that are flatter and have clearer sight distance which make on-street parking more suitable.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, upon majority vote, hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, for the benefit and welfare of Columbia Township and its citizens, amends

Passed this 22nd day of AUGUST, 2023

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Resolution 22-35, 2022, to extend the existing No Parking area on both sides of Ashley Oaks Drive north to the intersection of Ashley Oaks Dr. and Ashley View Dr. and prohibits parking therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board authorizes the Township Administrator or her designee to publicize this parking regulation per applicable requirements and to display the appropriate signage notifying the public of this ban and also authorizes the Hamilton County Sheriff to enforce this regulation as provided under the Ohio Revised Code.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: MR. KUBICKI

Seconded by: MR. LAMAR

VOTE:

TRUSTEE	Voting	Signature	Date
David Kubicki, President	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>8/22/23</u>
Brian Lamar, Vice-President	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>8/22/2023</u>
Susan Hughes, Trustee	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>8/22/23</u>

ATTEST: Caroline B. Heekin
Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED as to form: [Signature] 8/22/23
Columbia Township Law Director

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