

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LEGAL NOTICE

On April 22, 2026, the Hamilton Township Board of Trustees adopted the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE OHIO FIRE CODE FOR HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 505.373, the Hamilton Township Board of Trustees adopted the current version of the Ohio Fire Code (“OFC”) as contained in Ohio Administrative Code 1301:7-7 et. seq., and any amendments thereto, to ensure the public health and safety. The purpose of the OFC is to set minimum standards to safeguard life, property, and the public from fire and explosion risks. It applies to all structures, buildings, premises, and vehicles in Ohio and regulates emergency preparedness, hazardous materials, and safety systems. A complete copy of the text of the OFC is on file for inspection at the Hamilton Township Fiscal Office located at 6400 Lockbourne Road, Lockbourne, OH 43137, and also in the Franklin County law library located at 369 S. High St, 10th floor, Columbus, OH 43215. The OFC is available for public distribution at cost.

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Lisa Shirkey, Fiscal Officer

**HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION NO. F26-003**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING CERTAIN FIRE AND BUILDING CODES FOR HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Township Board of Trustees is responsible for promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the adoption and enforcement of updated fire prevention and building codes are necessary to ensure minimum standards for fire safety, structural integrity, and life safety within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has promulgated updated versions of the Ohio Fire Code, Ohio Building Code, and Ohio Existing Building Code; and

WHEREAS, nationally recognized standards, including those developed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the International Fire Code (IFC), provide guidance and best practices for fire prevention, suppression, and life safety.

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

Section 1. Adoption of Codes

The following codes are hereby adopted for use and enforcement within Hamilton Township by the Hamilton Township Fire Department:

1. The 2025 Ohio Fire Code
2. The 2024 Ohio Building Code
3. The 2024 Ohio Existing Building Code
4. Applicable standards and codes published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
5. The 2024 International Fire Code (IFC), where not in conflict with the Ohio Fire Code

Notice of the adoption of the Ohio Fire Code shall be provided in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 505.373.

Section 2. Enforcement

The Hamilton Township Fire Department is hereby authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of the above-referenced codes, including inspections, plan reviews, and issuance of orders necessary to ensure compliance.

Section 3. Conflicts

In the event of a conflict between adopted codes, the more stringent provision, as determined by the Fire Chief or designee, shall apply, unless otherwise governed by state law.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law following its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township on this 22nd day of April 2026.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Hamilton Township, Ohio


Chris Hann, Trustee


Todd Blackstone, Trustee


Belinda Anderson, Trustee

Attest: 
Lisa Shirkey, Fiscal Officer