



HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

1460 Obetz Road, Columbus Ohio 43207

Resolution No. F26-001

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS FOR MOBILE FOOD UNITS (FOOD TRUCKS) WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP AND ADOPTING RELATED FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS

WHEREAS the board of township trustees recognizes that mobile food units (commonly called "food trucks") operating within Hamilton Township must comply with fire prevention and fire safety standards to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code authorizes a board of township trustees, by resolution, to adopt by incorporation by reference a standard fire code or fire safety regulations prepared by a recognized organization or state agency, and to take measures regarding fire hazards and fire prevention throughout Hamilton Township pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 505.373.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has adopted the Ohio Fire Code, including provisions applicable to mobile food units (formerly codified in Section 320 of the Ohio Fire Code and related technical bulletins), which establish minimum fire safety requirements for operations of mobile food vendors.

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

Section 1. Adoption of Fire Safety Standards

The "Ohio Fire Code" and related applicable standards and technical bulletins referenced therein, as promulgated by the State of Ohio and applicable to Mobile Food Units (food trucks, trailers, carts) (collectively, "Fire Safety Standards"), are hereby adopted by incorporation by reference as the Township's minimum fire safety standards for all mobile food units operating within the Township.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and compliance with applicable statutory notice requirements.
