

RESOLUTION NO. 97-102

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR
PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE**

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 505.89 authorizes the Board of Trustees to adopt a curfew in the unincorporated areas of the Township for persons under eighteen years of age; and

WHEREAS, municipalities throughout Franklin County have imposed curfews resulting in youths gravitating to nearby unincorporated areas, including Hamilton Township, to avoid those curfews; and

WHEREAS, there have been several incidents in the unincorporated area of the Township involving unruly youths; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township and its residents to establish a curfew in the unincorporated areas of the Township for persons under eighteen years of age;

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that the following Resolution be, and it hereby is, adopted:

RESOLVED, that the adoption of a curfew in the unincorporated areas of Hamilton Township is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and that effective June 1, 1997, the following provisions shall apply in all unincorporated areas of the Township:

1. No minor under the age of 13 years shall loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play in or upon the public streets, other public places, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots, or other unsupervised places between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. of the following day;
2. No minor 13 through 17 years of age shall loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play upon the public streets, other public places, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:30 a.m. of the following day;
3. The provisions of Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Resolution shall not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor, or where the minor is upon an emergency errand or legitimate business directed by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor; and
4. This curfew shall be enforced by the Franklin County Sheriff in the unincorporated areas of the Township, pursuant to the police services contract between the Sheriff and the Township, and any minor who violates the provisions of this Curfew Resolution shall be charged as being an unruly child

and taken before the Franklin County Juvenile Court pursuant to Chapter 2151 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This Resolution shall be in force and take effect from and after the 1st day of June, 1997.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Adopted: May 14, 1997

Attest:



Trustee



Township Clerk

Trustee



Trustee