

Resolution ¹⁶~~12~~-2025

Board of Township Trustees
Brown Township
Franklin County, Ohio
November 17, 2025

The Board of Township Trustees of Brown Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in special session on this 17th day of November 2025, at the Brown Township Administrative Building, 2491 Walker Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026, with the following members present:

Joe Martin, Trustee
Pam Sayre, Trustee
Pete Marsh, Trustee
Becky Kent, Fiscal Officer

Trustee Sayre moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, an Engine Brake is a device used on vehicles, primarily large trucks, that is used to slow the vehicle. When it is used instead of, or in addition to, the regular brakes, it produces a loud “popping” noise; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General has determined that, pursuant to R.C. 505.17(A) and R.C. 4513.221(E)(4), a Board of Township Trustees or County Commissioners may enact a regulation prohibiting the use of engine brakes on vehicles within the unincorporated area of the county or township. This includes ODOT maintained highways within the boundary of the county or township, as well as county and township roads; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Brown Township believes that it is in the Township residents’ best interest to prohibit the use of engine brakes on Feder Road and Amity Road; and

WHEREAS, once this resolution is approved, the Franklin County Engineer agreed to determine sign placement. Because these will be installed on County roads, the Franklin County Engineer’s Office agreed to make the signs in-house and install them.

BE IT RESOLVED by the *Board of Trustees* of Brown Township, Franklin County Ohio:

SECTION 1: As allowed under R.C. 505.17, the Board of Trustees of Brown Township hereby prohibits the use of an Engine Brake on Feder Road and Amity Road within the Township (“Designated Area”).

SECTION 2: No person who operates a vehicle, whether as owner or agent, employee, or permittee of the owner, shall operate a vehicle, as defined in R.C. 4501.01(A), in the Designated Area in violation of prohibition set forth in Section 1.

SECTION 3: Whoever violates the prohibition set forth in Section 1 is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

SECTION 4: The Franklin County Engineer's Office is hereby authorized to make and install the signs necessary to enforce the prohibition set forth in Section 1. These signs should comply with the Traffic Engineering Manual (TEM) and the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (OMUTCD).

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Adopted: 11/17/2025

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BROWN TOWNSHIP,
FRANKLIN COUNTY

ATTEST:



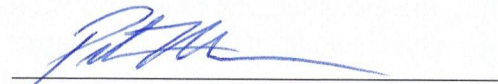
Fiscal Officer



Joseph Martin, Chair



Pamela Sayre, Vice Chair



Pete Marsh, Trustee