

The Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township, County of Warren, Ohio, met at a regular session at 6:00 p.m. on October 2, 2024, at Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, with the following Trustees present:

Darryl Cordrey – Trustee, *Chair*

Joe Rozzi – Trustee, *Vice Chair*

Mark Sousa – Trustee

Mr. Cordrey introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, WARREN COUNTY OHIO
RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-1002D**

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF PATROL OFFICERS AND
OTHER EMPLOYEES BY THE HAMILTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 505.48 authorizes the board of township trustees to create a township police district that comprises all or a portion of the unincorporated territory of the township;

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 504.16 requires that a limited home-rule township provide police protection through the creation of a police district, the creation of a joint police district, through a contract to obtain police-protection services, or to designate police constables under R.C. Chapter 509;

WHEREAS, the Board previously adopted Resolution Number 93804 on August 4, 1993 that created the Hamilton Township Police District to compromise all of the unincorporated territory of Hamilton Township;

WHEREAS, the voters of the Township approved the limited home-rule township form of government at the November 1993 election;

WHEREAS, the Board previously chose to provide protection as required by R.C. 504.16 through the creation of the Hamilton Township Police District;

WHEREAS, Resolution Number 93804 stated that the Warren County Sheriff's Office Special Deputies who were, at that time, serving the Township and chose to join the Hamilton Township Police District would be appointed as Police – Constables;

WHEREAS, since the appointment of those Police Constables in 1993, the Township's Police District has employed and appointed patrol officers and has not appointed police constables under R.C. Chapter 509; and,

WHEREAS, the Board believes that the Township's residents' best interests are served by the continued appointment of patrol officers rather than the appointment of police constables so that the Township's residents can continue to receive the same high level of police-protection services and police-patrol services within the Township.

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

SECTION 1. That the Hamilton Township Police District shall continue to appoint patrol officers and other officers and employees at the recommendation of the Hamilton Township Chief of Police to provide police-protection and police-patrol services to the unincorporated territory of the Township through the Hamilton Township Police District.

SECTION 2. That the Hamilton Township Police District shall not dual appoint its patrol officers as police constables under R.C. Chapter 509 and shall otherwise not appoint police constables under R.C. Chapter 509 unless otherwise specifically approved by the Board.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

Mr. Rozzi seconded the Resolution and the following being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Darryl Cordrey -	Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joseph P. Rozzi -	Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Sousa -	Aye	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>

Resolution adopted this 2nd day of October, 2024.

Attest:

Leah Elliott
Leah M. Elliott, *Fiscal Officer*

Approved as to form:

Ben Yoder
Ben Yoder, *Law Director*

I, Leah M. Elliott Fiscal Officer of Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township, County of Warren, Ohio, at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 2, 2024.

Date: 10/2/24 Leah Elliott
Leah M. Elliott, *Fiscal Officer*