

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-03, 2021**  
**COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**ESTABLISHING JUST AND EQUITABLE SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW  
AND ICE FROM UNDEDICATED TOWNSHIP ROADS, DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND  
READING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, R.C. 505.82 authorizes a Board of Township Trustees to remove snow and ice from an undedicated road, in the event the owner of the undedicated road fails to provide for the removal of snow and ice, following notice, during the six-month period following the adoption of a resolution declaring that an imminent emergency exists which threatens life or property within the township; and

**WHEREAS**, R.C. 505.82, and limited home-rule powers under R.C. 504.04, authorize a Board of Township Trustees to adopt and enforce within the unincorporated area of the township local police, sanitary, and other similar regulations that are not in conflict with general laws; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with R.C. 505.82 the Board desires to establish just and equitable service charges for the removal of snow and ice from all such undedicated roads and directing notice to the owner and certification of the charges to the County Auditor in accordance with R.C. 505.82.

**WHEREAS**, the Board, upon majority vote, hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of the Township; the reason for the emergency is that uncleared streets create a public safety hazard that threatens life and property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, pursuant to Sections 505.82 and 504.04 of the Revised Code, as follows:

**SECTION 1:**

The Board hereby establishes just and equitable service charges for the removal of snow and ice from undedicated township roads for the period from October 2020 through April 2021, as determined by the Administrator and Road Superintendent, based on a formula calculating the actual time spent and resources used to remove snow and ice.

**SECTION 2:**

The emergency powers under this Resolution shall be in effect from October 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021.

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Motion to accept Resolution made by: Ms. Hughes

Seconded by: Mr. Lamar

**VOTE:**

**TRUSTEE**

	Voting	Signature
David Kubicki, President	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Brian Lamar, Vice-President	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Susan Hughes, Trustee	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

**ATTEST:** Caroline B. Heekin  
Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer