

**RESOLUTION OF
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**TO ENACT A TOWNSHIP PERMISSIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX PURSUANT TO OHIO
REVISED CODE SECTION 4504.181**

RESOLUTION NO. 12-013

The Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio, met in Special Session on June 9, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., with the following members present:

Andrew Glenn and Tom Anderson Jr.

Andrew Glenn moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Springfield Township Board of Trustees:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio recognizes the importance of maintaining township roads and the funds available for road maintenance remain stagnant while the costs of road maintenance continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that there is a need for additional revenue to meet and pay costs and expenses associated with the projects, purchases, and purposes listed in Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) Section 4504.181 and because such statute and list may, from time to time be amended, supplemented, and/or changed; and

WHEREAS, O.R.C. 4504.181 authorizes a board of township trustees to levy an annual motor vehicle license tax, in addition to the tax levied by O.R.C. 4503.02, 4503.07, and 4503.18, upon the operation of motor vehicles on public roads and highways in the unincorporated areas of the township; and

WHEREAS, such a tax shall be levied at the rate of five dollars and zero cents (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on all motor vehicle the owners of which reside in the unincorporated area of the township and shall be in addition to the taxes at the rates specified in O.R.C. 4503.04 and 4503.042 and any other tax levied under Chapter 4503 of the O.R.C., subject to reductions in a manner provided in O.R.C. 4503.11 and the exemptions provided in O.R.C. 4503.16, 4503.17, 4503.172, 4503.173, 4503.18, 4503.41, 4503.43, 4503.46, and 4503.571; and

WHEREAS, in order to satisfy the above specified need for additional revenue, the Board of Springfield Township Trustees desires to levy the annual vehicle license taxes authorized by O.R.C. 4504.181 at the rate of five dollars and zero cents (\$5.00), per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles the owners of which reside in the registration district known as the unincorporated area of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of this Resolution imposing such a tax and in accordance with O.R.C. 4504.181, the Board of Springfield Township Trustees conducted two (2) public hearings on this Resolution, the hearings being held on June 3, 2025 and June 9, 2025, the second hearing being not less than three (3) days nor more than ten (10) days after the first. Notice of the date, time, and place of such hearings was published in The Toledo Legal News a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, once a week on the same day of the week for two (2) consecutive weeks, the second publication being not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days prior to the first hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Springfield Township Board of Trustees, Lucas County, Ohio as follows:

~~**Section 1.** That pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) Section 4504.181, an annual license tax is levied upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways at the rate of five dollars and zero cents (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles, the owners of which reside in the registration district known as the unincorporated area of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio.~~

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Section 2. That the intent of the Resolution is to levy the full tax permissible to the Township to annually levy under O.R.C. 4504.181, and that all revenue realized from the tax levied pursuant to this Resolution shall only be used to meet and pay costs and expenses associated with the projects, purchases, and purposes listed in O.R.C. 4504.181, and as such statute and list included therein may, from time to time, be amended, supplemented, and/or changed.

Section 3. That all appropriate state, county and local officials are authorized and shall enforce this Resolution with the annual license tax enacted herein to be effective commencing thirty (30) days after the adoption of this Resolution in accordance with O.R.C. 4504.181.

Section 4. That the Springfield Township Fiscal Officer is authorized pursuant to O.R.C. 4504.08 to certify and deliver a copy of this Resolution by and or via certified mail to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles on or before July 1, 2025 at the following address:

Chief, Tax Distribution
Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles
1970 West Broad Street, 5th Floor
Columbus, OH 43223

Section 5. All formal actions of this Board of Trustees concerning the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Board of Trustees which resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Board of Trustees and provided under Ohio law.

Tom Anderson Jr. seconded the motion, and the roll was called on the question of its adoption. The vote was as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Rachel Geiger	ABSENT
Andrew Glenn	YES
Tom Anderson Jr.	YES

ABSENT

Rachel Geiger

Tom Anderson Jr.

Andrew Glenn

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution adopted at the June 9, 2025 Special meeting of the Springfield Township Board of Trustees.



(Signed)

Name: Brenna Koback

Title: Fiscal Officer