

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 24-134**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING NUISANCE AND ORDERING ABATEMENT ON THE  
PROPERTIES LISTED BELOW AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE ZONING  
ADMINISTRATOR TO INITIATE COMPLAINT.**

**WHEREAS:** Uncontrolled vegetation, unsecured property, improper parking of vehicles, and/or refuse, junk, and debris were reported at the properties listed below; and

- **4133 Hickory View Dr-                      Parking, Licensing and Inoperable Vehicules**

**WHEREAS:** The Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87 provides that, at least seven days prior to providing for the abatement, control or removal of any vegetation, garbage, refuse or debris, or securing the property, the Board of Trustees shall notify the owner of the land and any holders of liens of record upon the land; and

**WHEREAS:** The Fairfield Township zoning resolution outlines zoning guidelines to promote public health, safety, comfort, and welfare of the residents of Fairfield Township. Violations of a provision of the resolution have been observed and proper notice has been delivered; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87 provides that, if the Board of Trustees determines within twelve consecutive months after a prior nuisance determination that the same owner's maintenance of vegetation, garbage refuse, or other debris on the same land in the township constitutes a nuisance, at least four days prior to providing for the abatement, control or removal of the nuisance, the Board must send notice of the subsequent nuisance determination to the landowner and to any lienholders of record by first class mail; and

**WHEREAS:** In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, the Township Trustees have the authority to contract to abate the nuisances and have the costs incurred assessed to the property tax bills;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows;

**SECTION 1:** That this Board specifically finds and hereby determines that the unsecured property, inoperable vehicles, improperly stored vehicles, uncontrolled growth of vegetation and/or the refuse and debris on each of the said properties listed above constitute a nuisance within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87, and the Board directs that notice of this action be given to owners of the said property and lienholders in the manner required by Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87.

**SECTION 2:** That this Board hereby orders the owners of said property to remove and abate the nuisances within seven days after notice of this order is given to the owners and lienholders of record, and within four days after notice of this order is given to the owners and lienholders of record for properties previously determined to be a nuisance. If said nuisances are not removed and abated by the said owners, or if no agreement for removal and abatement is reached between the Township and the owners and lienholders of record within four or seven days after notice is given, the Zoning Administrator shall cause the nuisances to be removed, and the Township shall notify the County "Auditor to assess such cost-plus administrative expense to the property tax bills for the said parcel, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87.

**SECTION 3:** The Board hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to RC 504.10, and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

**SECTION 4:** This Resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

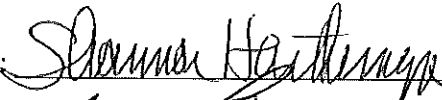
**SECTION 5:** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 6:** This Resolution shall be declared an emergency and shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law and to facilitate remediation of the nuisance throughout the growing season.

Adopted: November 12, 2024

**Board of Trustees**

**Vote of Trustees**

Shannon Hartkemeyer: 

yes

Michael Berding: 

yes

Joe McAbee: 

yes

**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

  
Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Lawrence E. Barbieri, Township Assistant Law Director



FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT  
 6032 MORRIS ROAD  
 FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, OHIO 45011  
 513-887-4400

**NOTICE OF NUISANCE ABATEMENT VIOLATION**

Under Fairfield Township Zoning Resolution and  
 (ORC 505.87 & 505.871)

Case Number: 24-158

Date: 10/23/2024

Property Owner: HOPKINS,GREGORY S SR. AND TINA R  
 4133 HICKORY VIEW DR  
 FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP ,OH 45011

Address in Violation: 4133 HICKORY VIEW DR  
 FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, OH 45011

Parcel ID: A0300119000029

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you are in Violation of the Fairfield Township Zoning Resolution and/or sections 505.87 & 505.871 of the ORC at the property located at 4133 HICKORY VIEW DR.

In accordance with the Fairfield Township Zoning Resolution, your property is in violation of the following section(s):

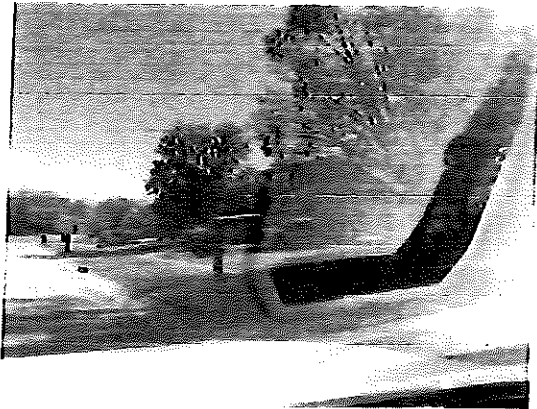
Code: 532.1 Parking of Vehicles

Status: In Violation

Parking and/or storing of any vehicle on a lawn or dirt surface shall be prohibited. On all tracts in residential districts, all open off-street parking areas shall be graded, and surfaced with bituminous concrete (asphalt), Portland cement concrete, brick, cobblestone or similar hard surface approved by the Zoning Inspector.

Required Actions:

Comments/Notes:



Code: 805. Parking of Inoperable Vehicles.

Status: In Violation

The parking of an inoperable vehicle within a residential district shall be prohibited, except that such vehicle may be stored in an enclosed garage or other accessory building, provided that no business shall be conducted in connection therewith while such vehicle is parked or stored.

Required Actions: Vehicles and or Trailers must be parked on a paved surface  
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Case Date:	10/11/2024	Courtesy Notice Date:	10/11/2024
Fairfield Twp Violation #	24-158	NOV Issue Date:	10/23/2024
Address of Violation:	4133 HICKORY VIEW DR	Final NOV Issue Date:	
Complainant Name:			
Description:	Parking of Vehicles and Trailer Licensing of vehicles Inoperable vehicles		
Disposition:	Send to Trustees		
Assigned to:	Nick Armstrong		

### Property

Parcel #	Address	Owner Name
A0300119000029	4133 HICKORY VIEW DR	HOPKINS,GREGORY S SR. AND TINA R

### Violations

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**Date:** 10/11/2024 12:12:00 PM

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**Date:** 10/11/2024 12:13:00 PM

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### Notes

**Date:** 10/23/2024 **By:** Nick Armstrong

**Note:** Resident called and said they are working on the violations. I gave her two weeks to have the violations resolved.



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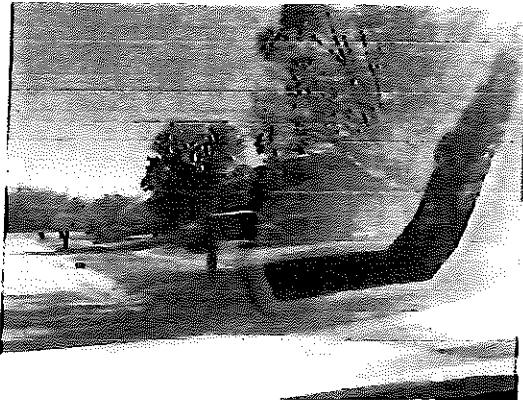
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