

**BATH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

BE IT HEREBY KNOWN BY ALL THOSE PRESENT THAT ON THE 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018 THE BATH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET IN REGULAR SESSION, COMMENCING AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE BATH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES MEETING ROOM, 3864 WEST BATH ROAD, BATH TOWNSHIP, SUMMIT COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO.

Mrs. Goodrich presented the following Resolution and moved its adoption.

**RESOLUTION 2018-49  
SNOW EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Bath Township Board of Trustees desires to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community by maintaining passable roads, and vehicles parked on township roads during severe winter weather impedes efficient snow removal by township personnel, and;

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code §505.17 allows a board of township trustees to adopt a general snow emergency authorization limiting or prohibiting parking on any township street or highway during a snow emergency declared pursuant to a snow emergency authorization, and;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Bath Township Board of Trustees:

**Section 1.** That the Board of Trustees hereby establishes and adopts a general snow emergency authorization. This shall apply to all township streets and highways in the unincorporated portion of Bath Township. The President of the Board of Trustees, the Township Administrator, or the Township Service Director may be the authorizing agent for a snow emergency.

The authorizing agent may issue an order declaring a snow emergency and limiting or prohibiting parking on all township streets and highways during such event. A snow emergency may be declared when snowfall exceeds 2 (two) inches or a severe snow or ice condition exists. The order shall become effective two hours after the announcement is made to local news agencies by the authorizing agent.

The agent shall request the local news agency to announce that a snow emergency has been declared, the time the declaration will go into effect, and whether the snow emergency will remain in effect for a specified period of time or remain in effect indefinitely until canceled by a subsequent announcement to the local news agency.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4521.02, a violation of this resolution shall not be considered a criminal offense for any purpose. A person who commits a violation shall not be arrested as a result of the commission of the violation. Any vehicle parked in violation of a snow emergency declaration may be ordered into storage and the owner may be subject to fines incurred as a result of the parking violation and removal and storage of the vehicle.

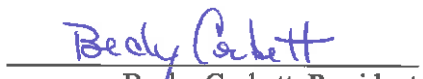
**FURTHER**, directs the Fiscal Office to post notice of this authorization in five conspicuous public places in the township for thirty days before said authorization becomes effective and to publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the township for three consecutive weeks. In addition to these requirements, no general snow emergency authorization shall become effective until permanent signs giving notice that parking is limited or prohibited during a snow emergency are properly posted along streets or highways specified in the authorization.

Resolution seconded by Mr. Nelson for discussion. The Fiscal Officer called the roll:

Mrs. Corbett, Aye  
Mrs. Goodrich, Aye  
Mr. Nelson, Aye

**Resolution Adopted**

  
Sharon A. Troike  
Fiscal Officer

  
Becky Corbett, President  
Bath Township Board of Trustees

  
Elaina E. Goodrich, Vice-President  
Bath Township Board of Trustees

Date: November 19, 2018

  
James Nelson  
Bath Township Board of Trustees