

**Resolution 2026-031**

The Board of Trustees of Howland Township, Trumbull County, Ohio, met in Regular Session on February 11, 2026, with the following members present:

Frank Dillon, Matthew Vansuch, Dr. James LaPolla

Matthew Vansuch moved for adoption of the following Resolution by the Howland Township Trustees

**RESOLUTION TO PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION PERFORMED BY TRANSIENT VENDORS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 505.94**

RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees of Howland Township, Trumbull County, Ohio that:

WHEREAS, the Howland Township Board of Trustees believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Howland "Township" and further believes that it will promote and preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Howland Township to regulate the time, place, and manner in which Transient Vendors ("Vendors") may sell, offer for sale, or solicit orders for future delivery of goods, as defined in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 505.94(B)(1); and

WHEREAS, the Howland Township Board of Trustees finds that it is necessary to adopt a regulation to control solicitation in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Howland Township Board of Trustees is authorized to regulate solicitation pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 505.94;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

1. Each Vendor, as defined in ORC § 505.94(B)(2), shall register with Howland Township using a form to be provided by the Township Administrator (see paragraph 8 below). Each Representative of the Vendor will receive a Solicitor Identification Badge and a copy of the application form (the "Form"). Per ORC § 505.94(B)(2), a Vendor does not include an entity that is exempt from tax.
2. The application fee is \$150.00 for each Vendor for a ninety (90) day period, with a maximum of three (3) Representatives per vendor at one time for a ninety (90) day period.
3. The registration will be valid for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the date of registration.
4. Approved Solicitation Hours:

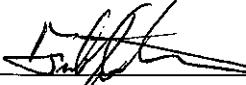
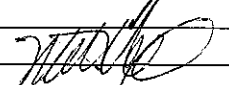
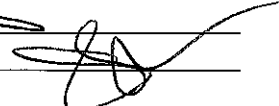
Monday through Saturday  
May 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30 9 am – 8 pm  
October 1 – April 30 9 am – 6 pm  
No Solicitation on Sundays or Major Holidays

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5. Each Representative of the Vendor must wear the Solicitor Identification Badge where it can be seen and carry a copy of the application form upon his or her person while soliciting. If asked by a Howland Township resident who is being solicited or a Howland Township Police Officer, the Representative of the Vendor must present the badge and Form.
6. No solicitation shall occur at any residence where a No Soliciting decal or sign is displayed, or at any residence for which the owner or tenant has filed a no solicitation registration with the Township.
7. The Township Administrator shall draft, implement, and update from time to time administrative procedures to implement this Resolution.
8. This Resolution shall not apply to the solicitation of goods or services by persons under the age of eighteen (18) years who either reside in the Township or a government entity that shares a border with Howland Township and where the revenue received from goods or services being solicited is less than \$10,000 per year.
9. Whoever violates this Resolution will be guilty of a misdemeanor as set forth in ORC § 505.99.
10. If any Vendor or Representative of the Vendor has been found by a Court of competent jurisdiction to have violated this Resolution, the Vendor license shall be revoked and the Vendor shall not be permitted to receive another permit for one (1) year from the date of such finding.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Howland Township Board of Trustees hereby adopts the above conditions to regulate solicitation per the authority of ORC § 505.94, and this supersedes the prior Resolution (HR2002-002).

Dr. James LaPolla seconded the motion to pass the Resolution and upon roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

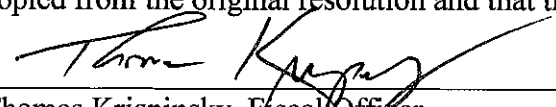
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Adopted: February 11, 2026

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State of Ohio            )  
                                  ) ss:                    **CERTIFICATE OF THE FISCAL OFFICER**  
County of Trumbull    )

I, Thomas Krispinsky, Fiscal Officer of the Board of Trustees of Howland Township, Trumbull County, Ohio in whose custody and control the files and records of such Board are required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is taken and copied from the original resolution and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

  
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Thomas Krispinsky, Fiscal Officer

Date: 2/11/26