

The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, met in regular session at 5:30 p.m., on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

Michael Inderhees, Greg Insco, Jeffrey F. Ritter

Mr. Inderhees introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO.: 33 -17

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RULE 23 (DRONES AND OTHER AIRCRAFTS) OF  
THE COLERAIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES' PARK RULES AND  
REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Colerain Township Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 7-16, which created Rule 23 of the Colerain Township Park Regulations on January 12, 2016 which regulated drones and other aircrafts within township parks;

**WHEREAS**, recent developments in case law have invalidated previously accepted regulations for insuring safety for users and bystanders of drones imposed by the FAA;

**WHEREAS**, the flight of these aircrafts over Colerain Township park property, especially during events and over areas that contain significant numbers of people, continues to constitute a potential safety hazard to the users of the parks;

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to minimize this hazard by regulating the use of these aircrafts; and

**WHEREAS**, O.R.C. 511.32 authorizes a Board of Township Trustees to control, care for, grade, and improve any such park, square, or grounds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, as follows:

1. That the Board hereby adopts the attached amendment to the guidelines for Rule 23 of Resolution #16-10, Colerain Township Park Rules, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. 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 an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

3. That the Board by a majority vote hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of the Resolution upon its first reading.

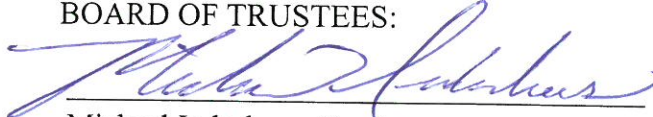
4. That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

Mr. Ritter seconded the Resolution, and the roll being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

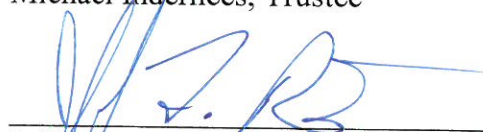
Vote Record: Mr. Inderhees Aye, Mr. Ritter Aye, Mr. Insko Aye.

ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2017.

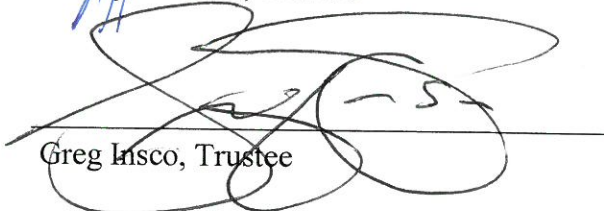
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:



Michael Inderhees, Trustee



Jeffrey F. Ritter, Trustee




Greg Insko, Trustee

ATTEST:



Heather E. Harlow,  
Fiscal Officer


Resolution prepared by and approved as to form:



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**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain Township Fiscal Officer this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017.



Heather E. Harlow,  
Colerain Township Fiscal Officer

## **Resolution #16-10, Amendment to Rule 23 – Drones and Other Aircraft**

Pursuant to O.R.C. 511.32, no person shall use or operate any radio-controlled or other remotely controlled aircraft, including drones and other unmanned aerial vehicles, or any other similar device in any park or facility without specific written permission from the Office of Parks and Services.

### **General Township Registration**

Registration to operate drones and other unmanned aerial vehicles may be granted in accordance with the following guidelines at Dravo & Heritage Park. Drones and other unmanned aerial vehicles are prohibited at all other township parks and properties.

- 1) Complete registration application including indemnification agreement.
- 2) Applicant must provide proof of liability insurance to cover personal liability, medical, damages in case of an incident. Insurance can be acquired through the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).
- 3) Drones and other unmanned aerial vehicles may not be flown within 50 yards of playgrounds and picnic shelters.
- 4) Encourage to become a member of AMA
- 5) Familiarize yourself with “Know Before you Fly” education campaign to educate prospective users about the safe and responsible operation of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS). <http://knowbeforeyoufly.org/for-recreational-users/>

### **Enforcement**

- 1) Signs indicating “Drones & Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Prohibited” will be placed in township parks and properties (except for Dravo and Heritage Park)
- 2) Signs indicating “Drones & Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Permitted” will be placed in Dravo and Heritage Park with the statement “Registration Required” contact 513-385-7503
- 3) Unregistered drones and other unmanned aerial vehicles will be subject to citations and penalties in accordance with Ohio law.

### **Academy Of Model Aeronautics (AMA)**

AMA is the world’s largest model aviation association representing its members. There are more than 175K members from around the world. It is a self-supporting non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote development of model aviation as a recognized sport and worthwhile recreational activity.

AMA offers its members insurance and is a voice with the Federal Aviation Administration. AMA also works with local governments, zoning boards, and park departments.