RESOLUTION 6-10-2020

WHEREAS, the Huntington Township Board of Trustees desires to allow the operation all-purpose vehicles, as defined by Section 4519.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, on Township roads located in Huntington Township; and

WHEREAS, Section 4519.48 of the Ohio Revised Code allows local authorities, including Townships, to regulate and allow the use of such all-purpose vehicles within the jurisdiction of the respective Township; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Board of Township Trustees of Huntington Township, Ross County, Ohio, pursuant to Section 4519 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby permits the operation of all-purpose vehicles within Huntington Township under the following conditions:

- 1. This resolution authorizes only those vehicles, which are included in the definition of "all-purpose vehicles" as set forth in Section 4519.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, to be operated on Township roads within Huntington Township subject to the provisions listed below.
- 2. All such "all-purpose vehicles" shall be equipped with at least the minimum equipment, including but not limited to, headlights, taillights, adequate brakes, and muffler systems, as provided for in Section 4519.20 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 3. All such "all-purpose vehicles" shall be registered with the State of Ohio in accordance with Sections 4519.03 and 4519.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, and shall display the necessary license plate and registration sticker required by such sections.
- 4. All operators of such "all-purpose vehicles" shall be properly licensed in accordance with Section 4519.44 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 5. No person under the age of sixteen (16) may operate an "all-purpose vehicle" unless such operation is in accordance with Section 4519.44(B) of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 6. The owner or operator of such "all-purpose vehicle" shall maintain sufficient insurance coverage and proof of financial responsibility as set forth in Sections 4519.01(N) and 4509.01(K) of the Ohio Revised Code, so as not to be in violation of Section 4509.101 of the Ohio revised Code.
- 7. Operators of "all-purpose vehicles" in Huntington Township are **only permitted** to operate said vehicle in accordance with the permitted uses set forth in Section 4519.41 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 8. Operators of "all-purpose vehicles" in Huntington Township are **not permitted** to operate said vehicle in violation of the prohibitions set forth in Section 4519.40, including, but not limited to, operating the "all-purpose vehicle" on private land without permission of the owner or other person having the right to possession of the

property, and operating the "all-purpose vehicle" while under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, or a combination of them.

9. Operators of the "all-purpose vehicles" are responsible for obeying all traffic laws set forth in the Ohio Revised Code, as well as any and all other provisions of the Ohio Revised Code pertaining to "all-purpose vehicles" even if not expressly set forth in this Resolution.

MOTION BY: John Cottrill

SECONDED BY: Larry Kellough

Vote: John Cottrill Yes

Larry Kellough Yes

Gary Hopkins Yes

Adopted this 10th day of June 2020.