

The Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township, County of Warren, Ohio, met at a regular session at 6:00 p.m. on February 18, 2026, at Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, with the following Trustees present:

Mark Sousa – Trustee, *Board Chairman*
Darryl Cordrey – Trustee, *Vice Chairman*

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

**HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, WARREN COUNTY OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 26-0218A**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE GREATER WARREN
COUNTY DRUG FORCE AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR
TO EXECUTE THE RELATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 505.43 authorizes the Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio (“Township”) to enter into a contract with one or more townships, municipal corporations, park districts, county sheriffs, joint police districts, or with a governmental entity of an adjoining state upon any terms that are agreed to by them, for police protection services; and

WHEREAS, the Township has participated in and supported the Warren County Drug Task Force under the terms of a Council of Governments (“COG”) contract; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Drug Task Force has determined that it is in the best interest to disband the COG and govern the group under a new Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”); and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to continue participation in and support the Warren County Drug Task Force under the terms of a new MOU.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Township Trustees of Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio:

- SECTION 1.** That the Township Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the Warren County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force Memorandum of Understanding, providing for the continued combination of the capabilities and resources of various agencies identified in the MOU, in a cooperative drug-fighting effort, under the terms contained in the MOU and in substantially the same form as Exhibit A attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference.
- SECTION 2.** The Township Administrator is further authorized to execute any other documents as may be necessary to effectuate the terms of the MOU.
- SECTION 3.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Hamilton Township Trustees and that all deliberations of the Board that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall be effective from the earliest date permitted by law.

Mr. Cordrey seconded the Resolution and the following being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows

Darryl Cordrey -	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____
Mark Sousa -	Aye <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay _____

Resolution adopted this 18th day of February, 2026.

Attest:

Leah Elliott
Leah M. Elliott, *Fiscal Officer*

Approved as to form:

Ben Yoder
Benjamin J. Yoder, *Law Director*

I, Leah M. Elliott Fiscal Officer of Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Hamilton Township, County of Warren, Ohio, at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 18, 2026.

Date: 2/18/2026

Leah Elliott
Leah M. Elliott, *Fiscal Officer*