BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
BLENDON TOWNSHIP
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

The Board of Township Trustees (the “Board”) of Blendon Township (the “Township”), Franklin County, Ohio met in regular session on June 12, 2018 at 6:30 pm at 6330 South Hempstead Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081, with the following members present:

Jan Heichel
James Welch
Stew Flaherty

Trustee Stew Flaherty introduced the following resolution in writing:

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-08

RESOLUTION ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF BLENDON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Board is responsible for the public health, welfare and safety of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township is encountering an unforeseen increase in massage establishments and local interest in massage establishments; and

WHEREAS, a township may adopt, administer and enforce all powers of local self-government within the unincorporated area of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township has the authority to regulate massage establishments pursuant to Section 503.41 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, massage services performed in violation of applicable law and regulations can harm public health, safety and welfare by allowing illicit activities such as prostitution and human trafficking;

WHEREAS, there is evidence that such massage establishments that allow illicit activities have a negative effect on the existing businesses around them and the surrounding residential areas, causing increased crime and decreased property values; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Township to act to prevent negative results of unregulated massage establishments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Township Trustees of Blendon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, hereby adopts the Regulations Governing Massage Parlors, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this Resolution.

This Resolution is hereby declared to necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the Township to prevent the unregulated operation of massage establishments and concerns associated therewith, including human trafficking and prostitution.

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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
This resolution shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Adopted: June 13, 2018
Effective: July 13, 2018

Attest: Wade Estep, Clerk

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Jan Heichel, Township Trustee

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Wade L. Estep, Fiscal Officer of Blendon Township, Franklin Township, Ohio do hereby certify that notice of availability of this resolution was published in the newspapers listed below and on the dates listed below:

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Wade Estep, Fiscal Officer
Blendon Township, Franklin County, Ohio