

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF  
OHIO 2025 FIRE CODE**

On March 23, 2026, the Board of Township Trustees adopted the Ohio 2025 Fire Code by incorporation by reference. The purpose of the Fire Code is to promote the highest level of public safety for both Township residents and first responders regarding all matters of fire prevention and protection. A copy of the Ohio 2025 Fire Code is on file with the Township Fiscal Officer for public inspection and on file in the Richland County Law Library. The Fiscal Officer has copies available to the public at cost. The Ohio 2025 Fire Code will become effective April 22, 2026.

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