

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution No. 8 -1957 Authorizing Safety Patrols

WHEREAS the commission is interested in securing utmost support for its program and purpose of securing the lives, safety, and property of the traveling public who seek to utilize the Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1;

WHEREAS various trucking companies, insurance companies, and other commercial users of the Ohio Turnpike, having a vital interest in securing the lives and well-being of travellers and in the protection of their property on the highways of the nation, have long employed safety patrols at their own expense to supervise their own employees who are drivers upon the public highways of the nation, including the public highways of the State of Ohio, and such groups have on many occasions manifested an interest in having the privilege of maintaining safety patrols upon the Ohio Turnpike; and

WHEREAS the commission desires to extend in certain instances to users of the Ohio Turnpike the privilege of safety patrols based on sufficient and adequate safeguards to all concerned;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the executive director be, and he hereby is, authorized, within his discretion and judgment, and subject to approval of general counsel and concurrence of the comptroller, to grant revocable licenses to commercial users of the Ohio Turnpike to maintain safety patrols thereon at their own expense; provided that any licenses so issued shall specify terms and conditions of use, and provided that any safety patrols to whom licenses are issued shall be deemed representatives, but not agents, of the commission and only for the purpose of obtaining the observance by their employers' vehicle operators of interstate, state, and local safety laws applicable to trucks on the highways, and of the rules and regulations adopted by the commission for the control and regulation of traffic upon the Ohio Turnpike.

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