

**RESOLUTION G2023-90**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH CHOICE ONE ENGINEERING FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE CROSS STREET STORM WATER PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,550.00**

**WHEREAS**, the Township has received complaints from area residents regarding the drainage in the area on Cross Street at Main Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the area lots were approved a very long time by the Regional Planning Commission and drainage pipes/grates were never installed as part of the construction process because they are frontage lots on Cross Street and Main Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Works and the Township Administrator met with the Building Department and the Storm Water Department with Hamilton County and were told that the County is not willing to install drainage in this area nor are they willing to help the township engineer a solution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Works is recommending that the Board of Township Trustees hire Choice One Engineering to complete the necessary engineering to provide a solution for the drainage issues and bid documents for contractors to review prior to bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §5571.01, the Board of Trustees may construct, reconstruct, resurface, or improve any public road or part thereof under its jurisdiction within its township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio takes the following action:

**Section 1.** That the Township Administrator is authorized to sign an agreement or necessary paperwork with Choice One Engineering, 440 E. Hoewisher Road, Sidney, Ohio 45365, to provide engineering services for the Cross Street Storm Water Project, in the amount of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$10,550.00).

**Section 2.** That the Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to expend funds to pay Choice One Engineering from the Road Levy Fund (#2193) in the amount of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$10,550.00).

**Section 3.** The Board of Trustees of Symmes Township upon majority vote does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

**Section 4.** It is hereby certified that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including (without limitation) Ohio Revised Code §121.22, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 – RESOLUTION G2023-90**

Vote Record: MR. BECK \_\_\_\_ MR. BRYANT \_\_\_\_ MS. LEIS \_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

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Philip J. Beck, President

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Jodie L. Leis, Trustee

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

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Jeff Forbes, Law Director