

**RESOLUTION G2023-92**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT  
RENEWAL FOR EMERGENCY REPORTING SOFTWARE THROUGH ESO  
FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD FROM 2023 TO 2026**

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the Trustees that the emergency reporting software that the Fire/EMS department used in previous years was bought out by a company called ESO; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio has moved to a new NEMSIS 3.5 platform beginning this November and after that date, run reports will no longer upload to the state main frame system; and

**WHEREAS**, other alternatives were sought and discussed and ESO is the best option at this time for reporting software; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to maintain and upgrade the technology from time to time for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township emergency services, public works, and the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Chief has reviewed multiple companies and pricing and finds that ESO to have the lowest responsive and responsible bid; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §505.37, the Board of Trustees shall provide for the care and maintenance of such fire equipment, and, for these purposes, may purchase, lease, lease with an option to purchase, or construct and maintain necessary buildings, and it may establish and maintain lines of fire alarm communications within the limits of the township.

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

**Section 1.** The Symmes Township Trustees hereby authorizes the Township Administrator to enter into a maintenance agreement for a three-year period with ESO in the following amounts for FIRE/EMS reporting software:

- \$20,139.20 2023/2024 - \$10,069.60 Symmes Township share.
- \$20,710.20 2024/2025 - \$10,355.10 Symmes Township share.
- \$23,288.70 2025/2026 - \$11,644.35 Symmes Township share.

**Section 2.** The funds for the new Fire/EMS reporting software shall be taken from the Safety Services Levy Fund (#2196).

**Section 3.** The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to make payment to ESO in the amount of \$10,069.60 for 2023, \$10,355.10 for 2024 and \$11,644.35 for 2025 upon final approval of the Fire Chief.

**Section 4.** 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 5.** It is hereby certified that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board and that all deliberations of the Board were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 6.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 – RESOLUTION G2023-92**

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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

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**ATTEST:**

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Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Jeff Forbes, Law Director