

**RESOLUTION G2024-45**

**A RESOLUTION TO LIMIT ADULT USE CANNABIS OPERATORS  
WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF SYMMES TOWNSHIP,  
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2023, voters in Ohio approved State Issue 2, which enacts new Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code, effective thirty days from the date of the election; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3780 authorizes and regulates recreational adult-use cannabis in the State of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, R.C. 3780.25 authorizes townships to limit the number of adult-use cannabis operators (as defined in R.C. 3780.01) within the unincorporated area of the township; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code section 3780.25 allows townships to prohibit and/or limit the number of adult use cannabis operators within the unincorporated area of the township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Township Trustees finds it in the best interest of the Township to limit adult-use cannabis operators licensed under R.C. Chapter 3780 within the unincorporated area of the Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, \_\_\_\_ members elected thereto concurring:

**Section 1.** That all terms used in this resolution shall be defined in the same manner as R.C. Chapter 3780 as it pertains to adult use cannabis.

**Section 2.** That adult-use cannabis operators, which includes adult-use cannabis dispensaries, cultivators, and processors, are hereby limited to no more than one (1) operating within the unincorporated area of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio.

**Section 3.** That the Trustees of Symmes Township upon a majority vote do hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate

days, and hereby authorize the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

**Section 4.**

That it is hereby determined that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board of Township Trustees and that all deliberations of such Board of Trustees were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**ADOPTED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2024**

MS. LEIS \_\_\_\_\_ MR. BRYANT \_\_\_\_\_ MR. BECK \_\_\_\_\_

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Jodie L. Leis, President

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Kenneth N. Bryant, Vice President

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Phillip J. Beck, Trustee

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

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Jeff Forbes, Law Director