

**RESOLUTION G2022-101**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BRIAN CHRISTIAN LANDSCAPING FOR TREE TREATMENTS AT VARIOUS PARKS, CEMETERIES AND GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$34,916.00)**

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the Trustees that all the parks require maintenance, and the trees need to be fertilized and/or pruned to promote healthy growth of the trees; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to maintain the parks for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township public works services and the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Works recommends that the township fertilize and prune trees in Stonebridge, Symmes, Seven Gables, Seven Gables, Blong, Home of the Brave and the Cannon Park in Camp Dennison, Waldschmidt Cemetery, and the Safety Services property; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §505.261, the Board of Trustees shall devise plans for the maintenance and improvement of the park and award all contracts for maintenance and improvement in the manner provided by the law governing township trustees in awarding contracts for public improvements.

**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 an agreement for tree treatments in the amount not to exceed Thirty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen Dollars and No Cents (\$34,916.00).

**Section 2.** The funds for Symmes Safety Center shall be paid from the Safety Services Levy Fund (#2196), Waldschmidt Cemetery shall be paid from the Cemetery Fund (#2041), Home of the Brave Park shall be paid from the Rozzi Park Fund (#2172) and Symmes, Stonebridge, Seven Gables, Hopewell, and Blong Parks shall be paid from the Parks Levy Fund (#2171).

**Section 3.** The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payment for tree treatments in the amount not to exceed \$34,916.00 upon final approval

of the Public Works Director.

**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 6, 2022 – RESOLUTION G2022-101**

Vote Record: Ms. Leis \_\_\_\_ Mr. Beck \_\_\_\_ Mr. Bryant \_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

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Jodie L. Leis, President

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Philip J. Beck, Vice President

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Kenneth N. Bryant, Trustee

**ATTEST:**

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Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Jeff Forbes, Law Director