

The Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township, County of Hamilton, Ohio, met in regular session at 7:00 p.m., on the 6th day of August 2024, at the administrative offices of the Board of Township Trustees, with the following members present:

_____ moved the adoption of the following resolution:

SYMMES TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION G2024-80

**A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION
G2024-65 AND A RESOLUTION DETERMINING
TO PROCEED TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX
IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION
WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, this Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio has heretofore declared the necessity of levying an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation within the Township for the benefit of this Township pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19 (H) of the Ohio Revised Code for parks and recreational purposes pursuant to the provisions of 5705.19(H) of the Ohio Revised Code, in the amount of one half (0.50) mills per year for a five year period of time and providing the question of levying a tax shall be submitted to the electors of the Township at an election to be held November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Board of Township Trustees has heretofore certified to the County Auditor a Resolution requesting the County Auditor to certify to this Board of Township Trustees the total current tax valuation of the Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by one half (0.50) mills per year as specified in such Resolution, and this Board of Township Trustees has received the certification of the County Auditor that such total current tax valuation is \$953,414,610 and that such dollar amount of revenue is \$477,000 per year (a copy of such certification is attached hereto as Exhibit A);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees (the "Board") of Symmes Township (herein the "Township"), County of Hamilton, Ohio, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Resolution G2024-65 is hereby rescinded.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised in this Township within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of this Township.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby determined to proceed with the submission to the electors of the entire territory of the Township of the question of levying an additional tax described in the preamble hereto at the election on November 5, 2024.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19 (H) of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary to levy an additional tax of one half (0.50) mills in excess of such ten-mill limitation upon the entire territory of the Township for parks and recreational purposes, at the rate not exceeding one half (0.50) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of taxable value, which amounts to eighteen dollars (\$18.00) for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of County Auditor's appraised value, for a five-year period commencing with tax year 2024.

SECTION 5. That the question of the adoption of said tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of the entire territory of the Township at the election to be held on November 5, 2024, and if said levy is approved by a majority of said electors such additional tax shall first be placed upon the 2024 tax list and duplicate, for first collection in calendar year 2025.

That the Township has territory in Hamilton County and no other county. The additional tax shall be levied upon the entire territory of the Township.

SECTION 6. That the form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY
SYMME TOWNSHIP**

**A majority affirmative vote is
NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE**

An additional tax for the benefit of the Symmes Township, County of Hamilton, Ohio, for parks and recreational purposes at a rate not exceeding one half (0.50) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of taxable value, which amounts to eighteen dollars (\$18.00) for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of County Auditor's appraised value, for a five-year period of time, commencing in 2024, first due in 2025.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY	
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	

SECTION 7. That the President of this Board of Township Trustees or the Fiscal Officer be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution the resolutions declaring the necessity and the County Auditor Certificate to the board of elections, not later than four o'clock (4:00) p.m. of the ninetieth (90th) day before the date of said election and to notify said board of elections to cause notice of the election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

SECTION 8. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of Township Trustees; and that all deliberations of this Board of Township Trustees and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

_____ seconded the motion, and the roll being called upon the question of adoption of the resolution, the vote resulted as follows:

ADOPTED AUGUST 6, 2024 – RESOLUTION G2024-80

Vote Record: MS. LEIS ____ MR. BRYANT ____ MR. BECK ____

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Jodie L. Leis, President

Kenneth N. Bryant, Vice President

Philip J. Beck, Trustee

ATTEST:

Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jeff Forbes, Law Director

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the text of the foregoing resolution is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of a meeting of said Board of Township Trustees held on August 6, 2024. The undersigned further certifies that the same has been compared by me with said record and it is a true and correct copy thereof, together with a true and correct copy of excerpts from the minutes of said meeting to the extent pertinent to the consideration and adoption of said resolution.

Fiscal Officer

EXHIBIT A



Jessica E. Miranda
HAMILTON COUNTY AUDITOR
138 E. Court St., Cincinnati, OH 45202
www.hcauditor.org

**CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX REVENUE
TO BE PRODUCED FROM A SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF MILLAGE**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 5705.03(B)
D.T.E. 140

The County Auditor of Hamilton County, Ohio does hereby certify the following:

On June 5, 2024, the taxing authority of the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, County of Hamilton, Ohio, certified a copy of its Resolution No. G2024-61 adopted June 4, 2024, requesting the County Auditor to certify the current taxable value of Symmes Township and the amount of revenue that would be produced by .50 mills. The levy is a tax outside the 10-mill limitation for the purpose of providing parks and recreation within the Township, at a rate not exceeding .50 mills, pursuant to Section 5705.19(H) of the Ohio Revised Code, and will be placed on the ballot at the November 5, 2024, election. The levy type is additional.

The estimated property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage, assuming the taxable value of Symmes Township remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$477,000.00 per year.

The total taxable value of Symmes Township used in calculating the estimated property tax revenue is \$953,414,610.

The millage for the requested levy is .50, or 0.0005, mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$18 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessica Miranda", written over a horizontal line.

JESSICA MIRANDA, AUDITOR
Hamilton County, Ohio

A handwritten date "06/06/2024" written in black ink over a horizontal line.

Date



Jessica E. Miranda
HAMILTON COUNTY AUDITOR
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TAX LEVY INFORMATION

TAXING DISTRICT	<i>Symmes Township</i>
ELECTION DATE	November 5, 2024
LEVY TYPE	Additional
LEVY PURPOSE	Parks/Recreation
TERM OF LEVY	5 Years
PROPOSED MILLAGE	0.50
ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUE	\$477,000
ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST TO HOMEOWNER \$100,000 MARKET VALUE*	\$18
CURRENT ANNUAL COST TO HOMEOWNER \$100,000 MARKET VALUE*	\$0

**Estimated cost based on a \$100,000 (market value) residential property not receiving the non-business, owner occupancy, and sales tax credits on the qualifying levy.*

RECEIPT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt this date of a certified copy of the foregoing Resolution which includes the rate of the tax levy and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the number of mills specified therein as estimated by the County Auditor.

Director of Elections
Hamilton County, Ohio

Dated: _____

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township, County of Hamilton, Ohio, on the 2nd day of July 2024, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the Township at the election to be held on the 5th day of November, 2024, at the regular places of voting therein, the question of levying an additional tax outside of the ten-mill constitutional limitation in Symmes Township for the benefit of Symmes Township for parks and recreational purposes, at a rate of one half (0.50) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of taxable value, which amounts to eighteen dollars (\$18.00) for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of County Auditor's appraised value, for a five year period of time, commencing in 2024, collection year 2025.

The polls will be open from _____ a.m. to _____ p.m. on said date.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
OF THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON OHIO

Director

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NOTE: This notice should be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the township, once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, or as provided in Section 7.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, prior to the election. If the Board of Elections operates and maintains a web site, the Board of Elections shall post notice of the election on its web site for thirty days prior to the election.