

RESOLUTION G2024-107

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLOUT MEMBERSHIP

WHEREAS, Section 505.241 of the Ohio Revised Code grants the authority to a board of township trustees to authorize its elected officers to join an association or nonprofit organization formed for the improvement of township government; and

WHEREAS, Section 505.241 of the Ohio Revised Code further grants the authority to a board of township trustees to appropriate from its general fund an amount sufficient to pay the dues, subscription costs, or membership charges of such association or nonprofit organization; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition of Large Urban Townships (hereinafter referred to as CLOUT), which is part of the Ohio Township Association, qualifies as an association or nonprofit organization formed for the improvement of township government within the meaning of Section 505.241 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Symmes Township is eligible to be a member of CLOUT based on its population in the unincorporated area of 15,064 and/or a budget of over \$10,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to participate as members of CLOUT.

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

Section 1. The Symmes Township Trustees hereby authorizes Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio to become a member of CLOUT, as part of the Ohio Township Association, and to pay the annual CLOUT membership dues for 2025.

Section 2. The funds for membership shall be taken from the General Fund (#1000).

Section 3. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payment to CLOUT once the Township Administrator has given approval.

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 DECEMBER 17, 2024 – RESOLUTION G2024-107

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