

**RESOLUTION G2025-11**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO PURCHASE TWO DODGE DURANGO'S AND ACCESSORIES FROM JAKE SWEENEY AUTOMOTIVE, PARR EQUIPMENT, MPH INDUSTRIES AND DANCO LETTERING FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF NINETY SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (\$96,980.20)**

**WHEREAS**, ORC Section 505.43 allows Townships to enter into an agreement with the county sheriff's office to obtain police protection for their residents; and

**WHEREAS**, ORC Section 505.50 allows the Township to purchase equipment as the Township provides the building, vehicles, gas, and equipment for the manpower it receives from the Hamilton County Sheriff's office; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the Trustees that they would like to replace the vehicles for the Police Department on a six-year rotation plan or more than 100,000 miles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department has nine (9) vehicles that Symmes Township has purchased and maintained over the last 6 years and the current car #97 (2017 Explorer) has approximately 81,500 miles on it and needs to be replaced, car #99 was involved in a crash and needs to be replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to maintain a safe and effective environment for the township residents and the Police Department, Administration and Public Works Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township participates in State Term process therefore the Township would not be required to bid out the equipment to multiple vendors.

**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 purchase two new Dodge Durango's and accessories from Jake Sweeney Automotive, Parr Equipment, MPH Industries and Danco Lettering in the amount of Ninety-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$96,980.20).

**Section 2.** The funds for Police Vehicles shall be taken from the Police Fund (#2191) TIF (#2902)

**Section 3.** The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payment to Jake Sweeney Automotive in the amount of \$81,380.00.00, Parr Equipment in the amount of \$11,740.00, MHP in the amount of \$3,016.00, and Danco Lettering in the amount of \$844.20 for the accessories.

**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.** Finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including (without limitation) Ohio Revised Code §121.22, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

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

**ADOPTED February 4, 2025 – RESOLUTION G2025-11**

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:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

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Jeff Forbes, Law Director