

The Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township (Hamilton County), Ohio, met in regular session at the Township Administration Building, 9323 Union Cemetery Road, Symmes Township, Ohio, at 7:00 p.m. on April 1, 2025, with the following members present:

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Trustee Jodie Leis moved for adoption of the following resolution:

**SYMMES TOWNSHIP**

**RESOLUTION NO. G2025-20**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING .4 MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING, AND REPAIR OF STREETS, ROADS AND BRIDGES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP AND FOR CONSTRUCTING, REHABILITATING, REPAIRING, OR MAINTAINING SIDEWALKS, WALKWAYS, TRAILS, BICYCLE PATHWAYS, OR SIMILAR IMPROVEMENTS, OR ACQUIRING OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN LAND NECESSARY FOR THE FOREGOING IMPROVEMENTS, AND REQUESTING THE HAMILTON COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE TOWNSHIP AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT RENEWAL WITH A .35 MILL INCREASE TAX LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03 AND 5705.19(PP) OF THE REVISED CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, this Board finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised 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 the Township and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges within the Township and for constructing, rehabilitating, repairing, or maintaining sidewalks, walkways, trails, bicycle pathways, or similar improvements, or acquiring ownership interests in land necessary for the foregoing improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 27, 2018, this Board adopted a resolution pursuant to Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code declaring it necessary to levy, for a period of seven (7) years, an additional .4-mill tax levy for the purpose of the general maintenance of streets, roads, and bridges within the Township and for the general maintenance of sidewalks, walkways, trails, bicycle pathways, or similar improvements, including, in each case, and without limitation, any salaries, benefits and insurance costs for Township employees incurred in connection with those improvements, for seven (7) years, commencing in tax year 2018, and for first collection in calendar year 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 2, 2018, the Hamilton County Auditor certified that the total current tax valuation of the Township is \$644,028,700 and the estimated dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that additional .4-mill levy would be \$257,611 annually during the life of the levy, assuming that the total current tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy;

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

**Section 1.** This Board finds, determines and declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the 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 the Township, and that it is necessary to levy, for a period of seven (7) years, an additional .4-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of the general maintenance of streets, roads, and bridges within the Township and for the general maintenance of sidewalks, walkways, trails, bicycle pathways, or similar improvements, including, in each case, and without limitation, any salaries, benefits and insurance costs for Township employees incurred in connection with those improvements.

**Section 2.** The question of an additional .4-mill tax levy for the purpose set forth in Section 1, for a period of seven (7) years, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2018, the proceeds of which levy would be available to the Township in the calendar year 2019, shall be submitted under the provisions of Section 5705.19 of the Revised Code to the electors of the Township at an election to be held therein on November 6, 2018. That election shall be held at the regular places of voting in the Township as established by the Hamilton County Board of Elections, or otherwise within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

**Section 3.** The Township Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to give or cause to be given notice of that election as provided by law.

**Section 4.** The Township Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution, the resolution referred to in the first preamble to this Resolution and the related County Auditor's Certificate, to the Hamilton County Board of Elections, before 4:00 p.m. on August 8, 2018.

**Section 5.** This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board or committees, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

**Section 6.** Upon majority vote hereby dispenses 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 7.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption.

**ADOPTED APRIL 1, 2025 – RESOLUTION G2025-20**

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

**BOARD OF TOWNSHIP 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

**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 the Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township held on April 1, 2025. The undersigned further certifies that the same has been compared by me with the 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.

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President

**RECEIPT**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges on this day receipt of a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

Dated: April 1, 2025

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County Auditor  
Hamilton County, Ohio