



**RESOLUTION G2025-47**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW WITH AN INCREASE AN EXISTING .4 MILL TAX LEVY 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, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03 AND 5705.19(PP) OF THE REVISED CODE.**

**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**, 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 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.

**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 renew an existing 0.4 mill levy, for a period of seven (7) years, with an increase of 0.35 mills, to constitute a levy at a rate not to exceed 0.75 mills for each \$1.00 of taxable value 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 pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(PP).

**Section 2.** The question of a renewal with an increase constituting a 0.75 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 2025, the proceeds of which levy would be available to the Township in the calendar year 2026, 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 4, 2025. 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. The entire territory of Symmes Township exists only within Hamilton County, and the proposed tax shall be submitted to and levied upon the entire territory of Symmes Township.

**Section 3.** That pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the county auditor is hereby requested to certify to this Board of Township Trustees the total current tax valuation of the Township the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the number of mills specified in Section 1 hereof, and the Fiscal Officer of the Township be and is hereby directed to certify forthwith a copy of this resolution to the county auditor at the earliest possible time so that said county auditor may certify such matters in accordance with such Section 5705.03.

**Section 4.** 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.

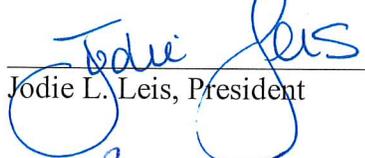
**Section 5.** Upon majority vote hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

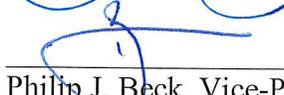
**Section 6.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption.

**ADOPTED MAY 6, 2025 – RESOLUTION G2025-47**

Vote Record: Mr. Beck Aye Ms. Leis Aye Mr. Bryant Aye

**BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES:**

  
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Jodie L. Leis, President

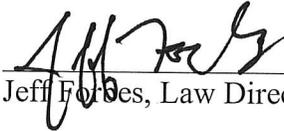
  
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Philip J. Beck, Vice-President

  
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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

RECEIPT

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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County Auditor  
Hamilton County, Ohio