



**RESOLUTION G2025-75**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITH THE LOVELAND SYMMES FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DISPENSING WITH A SECOND READING**

**WHEREAS**, the Symmes Township Board of Trustees, Hamilton County, Ohio is authorized to contract for fire protection and emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Symmes Township Board of Trustees and the Loveland Symmes Fire Department have entered into a contract which provides such terms and conditions which are appropriate for the protections of lives and property of all persons and businesses within Symmes Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Loveland Symmes Fire Department Board of Directors is requesting a 5% increase in the contract amount from the contract amount from 2025 in 2026, a 5% increase for 2027 and a 5% increase for 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the Symmes Township Board of Trustees hereby approve contributions to the contract and amend paragraph 12 for three years – 2026 with an amount not to exceed \$3,621,972.00 (\$3,418,495.00 for regular fire/EMS services and \$203,477.00 for peak time staffing) 2027 an amount not to exceed \$3,803,071.00 (\$3,589,420.00 for regular fire/ems services and \$213,651.00 for peak time staffing) and 2028 with an amount not to exceed \$3,993,225.00 (\$3,768,891.00 for regular fire/ems services and \$224,334.00 for peak time staffing); and

**WHEREAS**, all other provisions of the contract shall remain in effect for the duration of the contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the exhibit A of the contract shall be approved as attached and will remain in effect during the duration of the contract and as supported by the current contract language; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendment to the contract shall take effect and be in effect beginning on January 1, 2026.

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

**Section 1** That the Symmes Township Board of Trustees authorize the Administrator to sign an amendment to the contract for fire protection and emergency medical services with the Loveland Symmes Fire Department as it is set forth on the attached exhibit A.

**Section 2** Hereby authorizes and directs that such payments be made in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in the amendment to paragraph 12, page 4 of the contract.

**Section 3**

The Township Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to make payments to the Loveland Symmes Fire Department monthly \$301,831.00 (\$284,874.58 and \$16,956.41) not to exceed \$3,621,972.00 for year 2026, \$316,922.58 (\$299,118.33 and \$17,804.25) not to exceed \$3,803,071.00 for year 2027; and \$332,768.75 (\$314,074.25 and \$18,694.50) not to exceed \$3,993,225.00 for year 2028.

**Section 4**

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 5**

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.

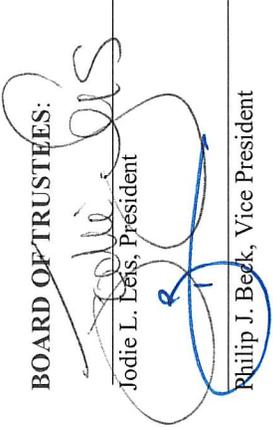
**Section 6**

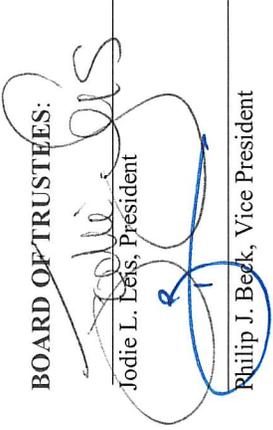
This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**ADOPTED AUGUST 12, 2025 – RESOLUTION G2025-75**

Vote Record: Mr. Beck AY Mr. Bryant \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Leib AY

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

  
Jodie L. Leis, President

  
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ATTEST:

  
Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Jeff Forbes, Law Director