



**RESOLUTION G2025-73**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS FOR THE HOPEWELL ROAD SIDEWALK PROJECT AND AWARDED THE CONTRACT TO BENCHMARK LAND MANAGEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$488,429.00)**

**WHEREAS**, on June 16<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> Symmes Township advertised for bids for the Hopewell Road sidewalk project in the newspaper and website and set a bid date of June 27-2025 at 10:00 a.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trustees have determined that they would like to expand the sidewalk network throughout the Township which includes connecting parks to the neighborhoods located within the Township and making connections between neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the following bids were received for the 2025 Hopewell Road sidewalk project:

1. Benchmark Land Management – \$488,429.00
2. Ford Development Corp. – \$553,003.00
3. A to Z Property Maintenance – \$639,760.26
4. Sunesis Construction Co. – \$659,120.00
5. Prus Construction – \$717,915.80
6. HUSAC Paving & Excavating – \$572,142.50
7. Rack & Ballauer Excavating – \$534,681.40
8. Adelta, Inc. – \$693,839.21

**WHEREAS**, bids were accepted and reviewed by the Public Works Director and Choice One Engineering and the Township Administrator recommends that the Trustees award the contract to Benchmark Land Management in the amount of \$488,429.00; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §5571.01, the Board of Trustees may construct, reconstruct, resurface, or improve any public road or part thereof under its jurisdiction within its township.

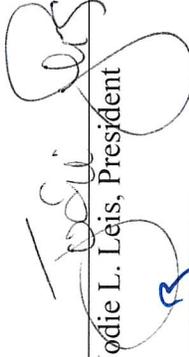
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio:

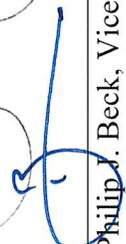
- Section 1.** The Symmes Township Trustees hereby accept the bids for the Hopewell Road Sidewalk project and award the bid to Benchmark Land Management in the amount of Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and No Cents (\$488,429.00).
- Section 2.** The Township Administrator is authorized to sign the contract and complete any necessary paperwork to award the bid.
- Section 3.** The funds for the paving shall be taken from the Motor Vehicle License Fund (#2021), Road Levy Fund (#2193), Permissive Motor Vehicle License Fund (#2231 & #2903) and General Fund (#1000).
- Section 4.** The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payment to Benchmark Land Management in the amount of Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and No Cents (\$488,429.00) once the work is finished and the Public Works Director has given final approval of the project.
- 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.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Section 7.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**ADOPTED AUGUST 12, 2025 – RESOLUTION G2025-73**

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

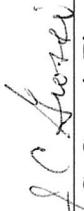
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

  
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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:**

  
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Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Jeff Forbes, Law Director