



**RESOLUTION G2018-43**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CONTRACT WITH  
LOVELAND-SYMMES FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio desires to provide fire and emergency medical services (“EMS”) to Symmes Township residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 9.60(C) provides that any governmental entity in this state may contract with any private fire company to provide fire protection or emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, the private fire company Loveland-Symmes Fire Department, Inc. (“LSFD”) has demonstrated competence and expertise in providing fire and EMS services as evidence by its Insurance Service Office “ISO” rating of 2 and its accreditation by independent reviewing bodies Accreditation of Ambulance Services and Commission on Fire Accreditation International; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has negotiated a contract with LSFD that will provide fire and EMS services to the Township at a reasonable value; and

**WHEREAS**, the communications portion of the contract was not included in the previously negotiated contract and LSFD currently provides regularly scheduled communications service to the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Township Trustees have agreed to pay for the cost of 911 emergency communications provided to the Township at a rate and for a period of time that is more fully described in the Addendum attached.

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

**Section 1.** The agreement entitled “Fire and Emergency Medical Services (“EMS”) Contract Between Symmes Township Board of Trustees and the Loveland-Symmes Fire Department, Inc.”, be amended to include communications/dispatching costs to the existing contract.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

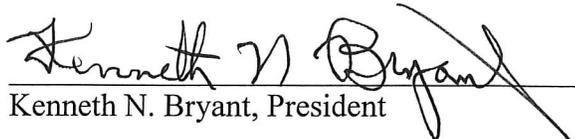
**Section 3.** Finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including (without limitation) Ohio Revised Code §121.22, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

**Section 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.

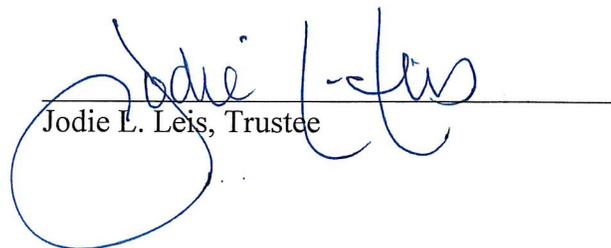
**ADOPTED MAY 1, 2018 – RESOLUTION G2018-43**

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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

  
Kenneth N. Bryant, President

  
Philip J. Beck, Vice-President

  
Jodie L. Leis, Trustee

**ATTEST:**

  
Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Kevin McDonough, Law Director