



RESOLUTION 2017-32

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)
BILLING POLICY FOR SYMMES TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Section 505.84 of the Ohio Revised Code allows for reasonable charges for use of ambulance or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees adopted resolutions G2012-24 and G2014-10 which approved the charges and billing for Fire and Rescue Services including those provided in motor vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees wishes to address the EMS billing collection issues that have been occurring since the adoption of the fees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton, County, Ohio have discussed in an open work session meeting and have decided all residents and non-residents will be billed for EMS services and the remaining portion after the insurance payment for non-residents will be hard billed and they will be responsible for the remaining balance.

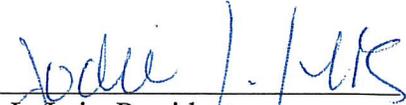
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio:

- Section 1.** That the Board of Township Trustees hereby adopts this policy for EMS Billing per Exhibit A attached to this resolution.
- Section 2.** 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 3.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.
- Section 4.** 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 committee 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.

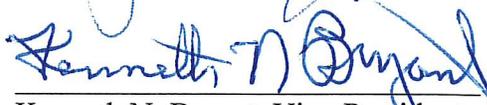
ADOPTED JUNE 6, 2017

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

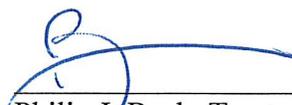
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:



Jodie L. Leis, President

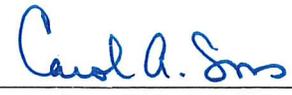


Kenneth N. Bryant, Vice-President



Philip J. Beck, Trustee

ATTEST:



Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kevin McDonough, Law Director