



RESOLUTION G2016-26

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000,000 PARKLAND ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT
REFUNDING BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING OUTSTANDING BONDS,
THE EXECUTION OF A BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT APPROPRIATE FOR THE
SALE OF THE BONDS, THE EXECUTION OF A CERTIFICATE OF AWARD
CONTAINING THE FINAL TERMS OF THE BONDS, THE PREPARATION OF AN
OFFICIAL STATEMENT, THE EXECUTION OF AN ESCROW DEPOSIT
AGREEMENT SECURING THE REFUNDED BONDS AND OTHER NECESSARY
AGREEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Symmes Township, County of Hamilton, Ohio (the "Township"), has previously issued its \$7,820,000 Parkland Acquisition and Improvement Bonds, Series 2010, (the "2010 Bonds") dated December 14, 2010, currently outstanding in the amount of \$6,865,000; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined it is in the best interest of the Township to refund a portion of the 2010 Bonds in order to achieve interest savings; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer of the Township has certified that the maximum maturity of said bonds was thirty (30) years and that the remaining maximum maturity of said refunding securities is twenty-five (25) years;

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

SECTION 1. That it is necessary to issue and sell bonds (the "Bonds") of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio in the principal sum of not to exceed \$6,000,000 for the purposes of (1) permanently financing notes originally issued for the purposes of paying the costs of acquiring land for a park and constructing improvements to such parkland; and (2) paying certain costs related to the issuance of the Bonds, together with other permissible costs under the Uniform Public Securities Law, including financing costs, the costs of printing the Bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, expense of delivery of bonds, service charges of the paying agent, service charges of the escrow agent, rating agency fees, legal services and obtaining an approving legal opinion and other permissible costs.

SECTION 2. That Bonds of Symmes Township, Ohio shall be issued in said principal sum of not to exceed \$6,000,000 for the purpose aforesaid under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, particularly the Uniform Public Securities Law of the Revised Code. Said Bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, shall be numbered from 1 (or R-1) upward, shall be dated such date as is set forth in the Certificate of

Award setting forth the final terms of the Bonds (the "Certificate of Award") and shall bear interest at such rates per annum and at a net interest cost as set forth in the Certificate of Award (but such net interest costs shall not be in excess of five and one quarter per centum (5.25%) per annum), payable semiannually on each June 1 and December 1 (each an "Interest Payment Date") of each year, commencing June 1, 2017, or such other dates as are determined by the Fiscal Officer, until the principal sum is paid, as set forth in the Certificate of Award, within the limitations set forth in Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, without further action of the Board of Township Trustees. The Bonds shall be subject to mandatory and optional redemption as set forth in the Certificate of Award.

The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to conduct such sale and to execute and deliver, without further action of the Board of Township Trustees, the Certificate of Award setting forth the final terms of the Bonds. The signature of said officer on the Certificate of Award shall be conclusive evidence that the terms of the Bonds are acceptable to the Township.

SECTION 3. That said Bonds shall be designated "Parkland Acquisition and Improvement Limited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016" (the "Bonds"). The Bonds shall express upon their faces the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued in pursuance of this resolution. The Bonds shall be in fully registered form. The Bonds shall bear the signatures of the members of this Board of Township Trustees and of the Fiscal Officer, which may be facsimile signatures, provided that the Bonds shall bear the manual authenticating signature of an authorized representative of such bank or depository institution as is selected by the Board and set forth in the Certificate of Award to act as the Paying Agent and Registrar (the "Paying Agent and Registrar") for the Bonds. The principal amount of each Bond shall be payable at the principal office of the Paying Agent and Registrar and interest thereon shall be payable on each interest payment date to the person whose name appears on the record date (May 15 and November 15 for each June 1 and December 1 interest payment date, respectively) on the bond registration records as the registered owner thereof, by check or draft mailed to such registered owner's address as it appears on such registration records.

The Bonds shall be transferable by the registered holder thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing at the principal office of the Paying Agent and Registrar upon presentation and surrender thereof to the Paying Agent and Registrar. The Township and the Paying Agent and Registrar shall not be required to transfer any Bond during the 15-day period preceding any Interest Payment Date, and no such transfer shall be effective until entered upon the registration records maintained by the Paying Agent and Registrar. Upon such transfer, a new Bond or Bonds of authorized denominations of the same maturity and for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.

The Township and the Paying Agent and Registrar may deem and treat the registered owner of the Bonds as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and neither the Township nor the Paying Agent and Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to enter into a Bond Registrar Agreement with the Paying Agent and Registrar to provide for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds to the registered holders of the Bonds. Such Bond Registrar Agreement shall be in such form as is approved by bond counsel.

SECTION 4. That for the payment of said Bonds and the interest thereon, the full faith, credit and revenues of the Township are hereby irrevocably pledged and for the purpose of providing the necessary funds to pay the interest on the foregoing issue of Bonds promptly when and as the same falls due, and also to provide a fund sufficient to discharge the Bonds at maturity, there shall be and is hereby levied on all the taxable property in said Township, in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually during the period said Bonds are to run, inside of the limitations of Section 2 of Article XII of the Constitution of Ohio, which tax shall be sufficient in amount to provide for the payment of the interest upon said Bonds when and as the same falls due and to provide for the retirement and discharge of the principal of said Bonds at maturity.

Said tax shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of said years are certified, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from said tax levies hereby required shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which, together with all interest collected on the same, shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the interest and the principal of said Bonds when and as the same fall due; provided, however, to the extent that in each year other available funds are appropriated and applied to the payment of the principal and interest of said Bonds, the amount of such tax shall be reduced by the amount of said funds so appropriated and applied to such payment.

SECTION 5. That said Bonds shall be sold to Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc., at the purchase price set forth in the Certificate of Award pursuant to the terms of the Bond Purchase Agreement between the Township and Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc. (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") which is hereby authorized and which shall be executed by the Fiscal Officer without further action of this Board. The proceeds from the sale of said Bonds, including any premium but excepting the accrued interest thereon, shall be used for the purpose aforesaid and for no other purpose and any accrued interest or premium not used for the purpose aforesaid shall be transferred to the bond retirement fund to be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 6. That the Board covenants that it will not take any action, or fail to take any action, if any such action or failure to take action would adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of the interest on the Bonds under Section 103(a) of the Code. The Township will not directly or indirectly use or permit the use of any proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Township, or take or omit to take any action that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Sections 103(b)(2) and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). To that end, the Township will comply with all requirements of Sections 103(b)(2) and 148 of the Code to the extent applicable to the Bonds. In the event that at any time the Township is of the opinion that for purposes of this Section 6 it is necessary to restrict or limit the yield on the investment of any moneys the Township shall take such action as may be necessary. The Board of Trustees of the Township or, any other officer having responsibility with respect to the issuance of the Bonds, is authorized and directed to give an appropriate certificate on behalf of the Township, on the date of delivery of said Bonds for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances and reasonable expectations pertaining to the use of the proceeds thereof and the provisions of said Sections

103(b)(2) and 148 and regulations thereunder, and to execute and deliver on behalf of the Township an IRS Form 8038-G in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

These Bonds are designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for the purposes set forth in Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

SECTION 7. That the Fiscal Officer and the Board of Township Trustees, or any of them, is hereby authorized to take any and all actions which may be necessary to issue the Bonds in book-entry-only form or in such form as will render the Bonds eligible for the services of the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York without further action by this Board of Township Trustees, including execution of all documents necessary therefor.

SECTION 8. That the Fiscal Officer and the Board of Township Trustees, or any of them, is hereby authorized to prepare and cause to be circulated a preliminary official statement with respect to the bonds in form and content satisfactory to them, and to prepare, execute and deliver to the original purchaser of the bonds a reasonable number of copies of an official statement which shall be deemed to be final for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12. The execution of the final official statement by either or both of such officers shall be conclusive evidence of its authorization and approval.

SECTION 9. That the Fiscal Officer and the Board of Township Trustees, or any of them, is hereby authorized to apply, if he or she deems it appropriate, for a rating or ratings on the Bonds from such ratings agency or agencies as he or she deems appropriate. The Fiscal Officer is further authorized to pay the fee for any rating to the extent authorized by law and approved by bond counsel.

SECTION 10. In connection with the issuance of the Bonds and to serve the rights of the holders of the prior bonds that are refunded hereby, the Fiscal Officer, on behalf of the Board of Township Trustees, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver an Escrow Deposit Agreement with such bank or financial institution as is selected by the Board and set forth in the Certificate of Award to act as the Escrow Trustee (the "Escrow Trustee"), which Escrow Deposit Agreement shall contain such terms as may be agreed upon by the Township and the Escrow Trustee and as shall be approved by bond counsel.

SECTION 11. That this Board of Township Trustees hereby covenants and agrees that it will execute, comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the continuing disclosure certificate dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate") in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. Failure to comply with any such provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall not constitute a default on the Bonds; however, any holder of the Bonds may take such action as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking specific performance, to cause this Board of Township Trustees to comply with its obligations under this section and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

SECTION 12. All appropriate officers of the Township are further authorized to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver such agreements, financing statements, closing certificates and other instruments or documents as are, in the opinion of bond counsel, necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

SECTION 13. Peck, Shaffer & Williams, a division of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP and the Escrow Trustee, are each hereby authorized to subscribe for United States Treasury obligations on behalf of the Township to fund any required escrows.

SECTION 14. That the firm of Peck, Shaffer & Williams, a division of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, is hereby engaged as the Township's "bond counsel" and that the President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the engagement letter in the form on file with the Township.

SECTION 15. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board; and that all deliberations of this Board of Township Trustees and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

SECTION 16. That the Fiscal Officer of this Board be and is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the County Auditor.

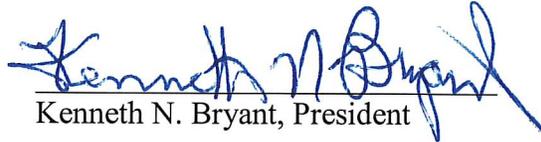
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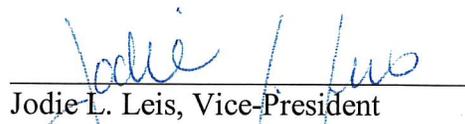
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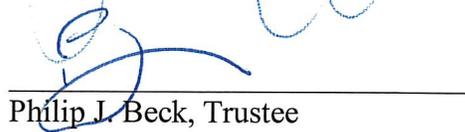
ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:


Kenneth N. Bryant, President


Jodie L. Leis, Vice-President


Philip J. Beck, Trustee

ATTEST:


Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kevin C. McDonough, Law Director