



RESOLUTION G2016-24

**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF
MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, AND
RETAIL DISPENSARIES IN SYMMES TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2016 Ohio Governor John Kasich signed House Bill 523 into law after it passed the Ohio General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 523 will become effective on September 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 523 provides for the regulation and legalization of medical marijuana within the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3796.29, enacted as part of House Bill 523, provides that a Board of Township Trustees may adopt a resolution to prohibit or limit the number of medical marijuana cultivators, processors, and dispensaries within the limits of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township takes legislative notice that the use, possession, cultivation, distribution, and sale of marijuana, whether for medical or recreational use, remains illegal under the Controlled Substances Act, codified at 21 U.S.C. Section 841; and

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

Section 1. As a land use matter, medical marijuana cultivators, dispensaries, and processors, as defined by House Bill 523, are hereby prohibited within the Township, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the resident of Symmes Township.

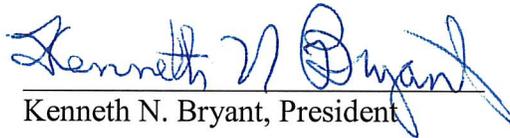
Section 2. The Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in open meetings of this Board and that the deliberations of this Board and any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

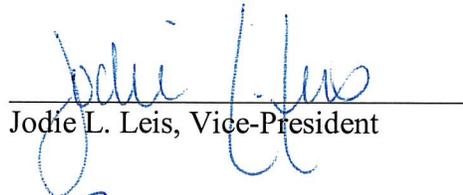
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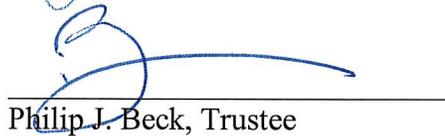
ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:


Kenneth N. Bryant, President

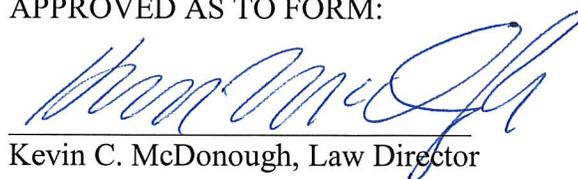

Jodie L. Leis, Vice-President


Philip J. Beck, Trustee

ATTEST:


Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kevin C. McDonough, Law Director