



**RESOLUTION G2016-21**

Resolution Authorizing and Approving  
An Amendment to the Contract for  
Fire Protection and Emergency Medical  
Services with the Loveland-Symmes Fire Department  
And Dispensing with the Second Reading

WHEREAS, the Symmes Township Board of Trustees, Hamilton County, Ohio is authorized to contract for fire protection and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Symmes Township Board of Trustees and the Loveland-Symmes Fire Department have entered into a contract which provide such terms and conditions which are appropriate for the protection of the lives and property of all persons and businesses within Symmes Township; and

WHEREAS, the Symmes Township Board of Trustees wishes to amend the contract with the Loveland-Symmes Fire Department Inc. to reinstitute peak time staffing at the Symmes Safety Center for two (2) additional firefighters at forty (40) hours per week for a total of eighty (80) hours of additional coverage above and beyond the base contract through 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Symmes Township Board of Trustees will proceed in good faith with the Loveland-Symmes Fire Department Inc. to reach an agreement on additional increases over and above the 2019 contribution level; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the contract with the Loveland-Symmes Fire Department Inc. shall take effect and be enforced on September 1, 2016; and

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

Section 1. Hereby authorizes and approves the amendment to the contract for fire protection and emergency medical services as it is set forth on Attachment "A".

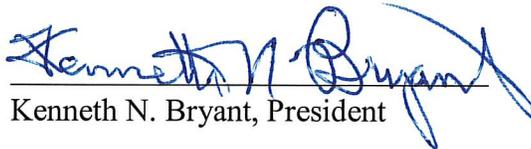
Section 2. Hereby authorizes and directs that such payments be made in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in the amendment attached hereto as Attachment "A".

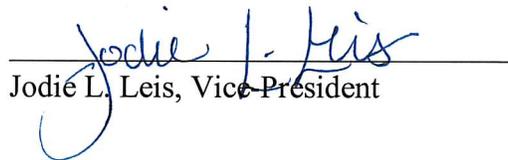
Section 3. That this Resolution is adopted as an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the safety and welfare of the community for the reason that the additional personnel will enhance the fire protection services provided to Symmes Township.

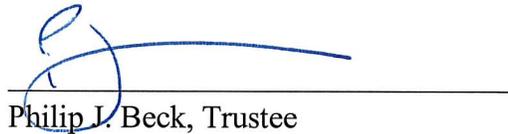
ADOPTED AUGUST 2, 2016

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:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

  
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