



Township Trustees
Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio

RESOLUTION G2015-20

Resolution Determining to Proceed
With Submission of Tax Levy

WHEREAS, this board of trustees at its meeting on the 7th of July, 2015, by resolution duly adopted, determined the necessity of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of this township for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials therefore, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or firefighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of the firefighter employer's contribution required under section 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company; and providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of the police officer employers' contribution required under section 742.33 of the Revised Code, or the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, or the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by the police department within the township, pursuant to the provisions of 5705.19(JJ) of the Ohio Revised Code, with a renewal levy of 1.0 mills and to levy an additional increase of 0.5 mills, to constitute a total of 1.5 mills at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each One Dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to fifteen cents (\$0.15) cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation for five (5) years, commencing in 2015; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §5705.03 the county auditor has certified to this board of trustees that the total current tax valuation of this township is \$596,893,790 and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by one (1.5) mill per year as specified in such resolution is \$879,335, and that such dollar amount of revenue is \$879,335.

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

Section 1. That it is hereby declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised in this Township within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of this Township.

Section 2. That it is hereby determined to proceed with the submission to the electors of the question of levying a tax described in the preambles hereto at the election to be held November 3, 2015.

Section 3. That pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5705.19(JJ) of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials therefore, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or firefighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of the firefighter employer's contribution required under section 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company; and providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of the police officer employers' contribution required under section 742.33 of the Revised Code, or the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, or the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by the police department within the township, with a renewal levy of 1.0 mills and to levy an additional increase of 0.5 mills, to constitute a total of 1.5 mills at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each One Dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to fifteen cents (\$0.15) cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation for five (5) years, commencing with tax year 2015.

Section 4. That the form of ballot, upon which the question of levying said tax shall be submitted to the electors, shall be substantially as follows:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY
SYMMES TOWNSHIP

A majority affirmative vote is
necessary for passage.

A tax levy for the benefit of Symmes Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials therefore, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or firefighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of the firefighter employer's contribution required under section 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company; and providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of the police officer employers' contribution required under section 742.33 of the Revised Code, or the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, or the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by the police department within the township with a renewal levy of 1.0 mills and to levy an additional increase of 0.5 mills, to constitute a total of 1.5 mills at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each One Dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to fifteen cents (\$0.15) cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation for five (5) years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.

Section 5. That the Fiscal Officer of this township be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the board of elections, not later than four o'clock (4:00) p.m. of the ninetieth (90th) day before the date of said election and to notify said board of elections to cause notice of the election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

Section 6. That the Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, 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.

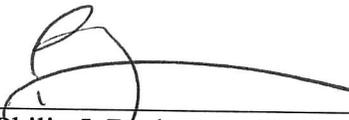
Section 7. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this board of trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this board of trustees; and that all deliberations of this board of trustees and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

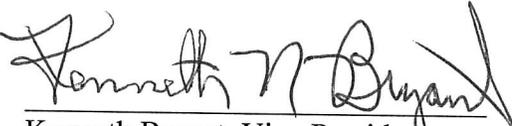
Section 8. This Resolution shall be adopted as an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare within the community for the reason that it is necessary to continue to provide police, fire and emergency medical services within the township.

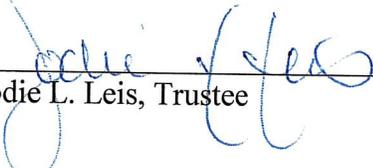
ADOPTED JULY 28, 2015

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

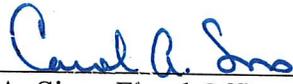
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:


Philip J. Beck, President


Kenneth Bryant, Vice-President


Jodie L. Leis, Trustee

ATTEST:


Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Robert Malloy, Law Director