



Township Trustees  
Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio

**RESOLUTION G2015-18**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD OF TIME; SAID LEVY TO CONSTITUTE A RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING LEVY OF 1.0 MILLS AND AN INCREASE OF 0.5 MILL TO CONSTITUTE A LEVY OF 1.5 MILLS AND TO CERTIFY THE MILLAGE RATE TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR AND REQUEST THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, desires to continue to provide to the residents of Symmes Township adequate police, fire and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, has determined that it is necessary to levy a renewal tax and increase in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of police, fire and emergency medical services under the provisions of 5705.19(JJ) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board of Trustees is required to certify to the County Auditor a resolution requesting the county auditor to certify certain matters in connection with such a tax levy.

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

Section 1. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19 (JJ) of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary that a renewal tax and increase be levied in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining police, fire and emergency medical services within the township.

Section 2. It is necessary to renew an existing 1.0 mill police, fire and emergency medical services levy adopted by the voters of Symmes Township in 2010 under Section 5705.19(JJ) with a renewal levy of 1.0 mills, and to levy an additional increase of 0.5 mills also under Section 5709.19(JJ), 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 (\$0.15) cents for each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in valuation, for a period of five (5) years.

Section 3. That the question of the passage of said renewal and increase tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Symmes Township at the election to be held at the usual voting places within Symmes Township on November 3, 2015. If approved by the electors, said levy shall first be placed upon the 2014 tax list and duplicate, for first collection in calendar year 2015.

Section 4. That pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the County Auditor is hereby requested to certify to the Board of Trustees the current tax valuation of the Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the number of mills specified in Section 2 hereof, and the Symmes Township Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to immediately certify to the County Auditor a copy of this resolution so that the County Auditor may certify such matters in accordance with such Section 5705.03.

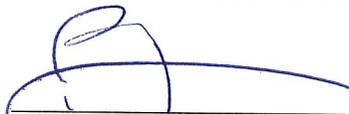
Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, and that all deliberations of the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, and 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.

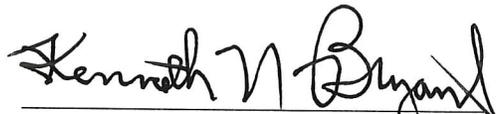
Section 6. This Resolution shall be adopted as an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare within the community for the reason that it is necessary to continue to provide police, fire and emergency medical services within the Township.

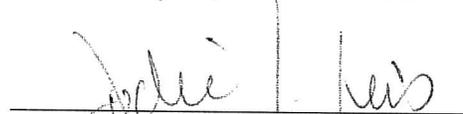
ADOPTED JULY 7, 2015

Vote Record: Mr. Beck AYE ; Mr. Bryant Aye ; Mrs. Leis aye

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

  
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Phil Beck, President

  
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Kenneth Bryant, Vice-President

  
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Jodie Leis, Trustee

ATTEST:

  
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Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Robert P. Malloy, Law Director