



**RESOLUTION G2014-24**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING CONTRACT WITH  
LOVELAND-SYMMES FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.  
FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio desires to provide fire and emergency medical services (“EMS”) to Symmes Township residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 9.60(C) provides that any governmental entity in this state may contract with any private fire company to provide fire protection or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the private fire company Loveland-Symmes Fire Department, Inc. (“LSFD”) has demonstrated competence and expertise in providing fire and EMS services as evidence by its Insurance Service Office “ISO” rating of 2 and its accreditation by independent reviewing bodies Accreditation of Ambulance Services and Commission on Fire Accreditation International; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has negotiated a contract with LSFD that will provide fire and EMS services to the Township at a reasonable value; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees and LSFD have experienced a cooperative and mutually beneficially relationship resulting in a community which is a safe place to live and work, and the Board desires to continue this relationship.

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

- Section 1. The agreement entitled “Fire and Emergency Medical Services (“EMS”) Contract Between Symmes Township Board of Trustees and the Loveland-Symmes Fire Department, Inc.”, attached as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein is hereby adopted and approved.
- Section 2. This Resolution and attached contract shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.
- Section 3. Finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its

committees that resulted in such formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including (without limitation) Ohio Revised Code §121.22, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

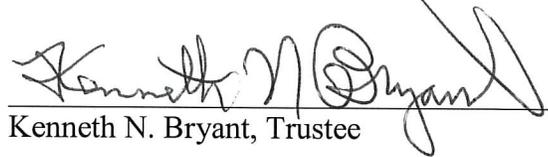
ADOPTED NOVEMBER 4, 2014

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

  
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Jodie L. Leis, President

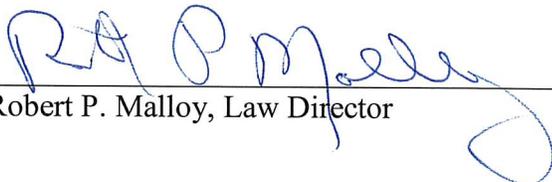
  
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Philip J. Beck, Vice-President

  
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Kenneth N. Bryant, Trustee

ATTEST:

  
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Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Robert P. Malloy, Law Director