



RESOLUTION G2025-95

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW TOWNSHIP
LADDER TRUCK FROM PIERCE MANUFACTURING AND ALL THE
ACCESSORIES IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED
NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS AND NO
CENTS (\$2,395,912.00)**

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by the Fire Chief and determined by the Trustees that they would like to replace the current Ladder Truck Fire Engine 61, Sutphen SPH 100 that was originally purchased in 2008, has over 72,716 miles and 7,162 hours on it; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2025, the Fire Chief met with the Board, Administrator and the Finance and Audit Committee and outlined the need to replace the ladder truck and all of the accessories that will be used with this new unit; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain the equipment for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township Public Safety Divisions and the general public; and

WHEREAS, Symmes Township participates in the State Term process therefore the Township would not be required to bid out the equipment to multiple vendors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §505.37, the Board of Trustees “may purchase, lease, lease with an option to purchase, or otherwise provide any fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment, appliances, materials, fire hydrants, and water supply for fire-fighting and fire and rescue purposes that seems advisable to the board.”

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

Section 1. The Symmes Township Trustees hereby authorizes the Township Administrator to purchase a new Township Ladder Truck from Pierce Manufacturing for the Loveland Symmes Fire Department and all the accessories in the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars and No Cents (\$2,395,912.00).

Section 2. The funds for the new fire engine and all accessories shall be taken from the Safety Services Levy Fund (#2196), General Fund (#1000) and the TIF Fund (#2902) currently in the Investment Account.

Section 3. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payment to Pierce Manufacturing for a total amount of \$2,395,912.00 once the equipment has been delivered and the Fire Chief has given final approval of the project.

Section 4. 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.

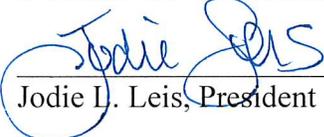
Section 5. Finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including (without limitation) Ohio Revised Code §121.22, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

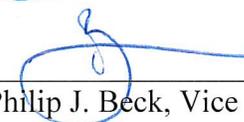
ADOPTED DECEMBER 9, 2025 – RESOLUTION G2025-95

Vote Record: Ms. Leis Yes Mr. Beck Abs Mr. Bryant Abs

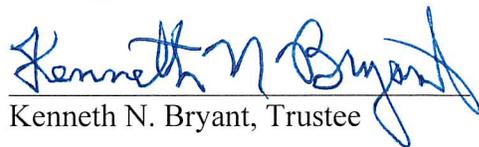
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:



Jodie L. Leis, President



Philip J. Beck, Vice President



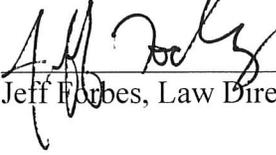
Kenneth N. Bryant, Trustee

ATTEST:



Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jeff Forbes, Law Director