

RESOLUTION G2026-03

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2025 OHIO FIRE CODE

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 505.373 permits a Board of Township Trustees, by resolution to adopt by incorporation by reference a standard code pertaining to fire, fire hazards, and fire prevention prepared and promulgated by among others, the state or a private organization that publishes a model or standard code; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township (“The Board”) desires to adopt by incorporation by reference the 2025 Ohio Fire Code to which the Township adheres to; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously adopted the 2017 and 2011 Ohio Fire Code to which the Township adheres to; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it to be in the best interest of the residents of Symmes Township to adopt the standard code application within the Township.

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

Section 1. The 2025 Ohio Fire Code, as published by the International Code Council, and as the same be amended from time to time, is hereby adopted by the Board and incorporated by reference.

Section 2. The Fiscal Officer for Symmes Township is hereby directed to publish a notice clearly identifying the 2025 Ohio Fire Code, stating the purpose is on file with the Fiscal Officer for inspection by the public and also on file in the Hamilton County Law Library; and that the Fiscal Officer has copies available for distribution to the public at no cost. The Fiscal Officer shall post such notice in five conspicuous places in the Township for thirty days before this resolution becomes effective, as required by law.

Section 3. In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 505.374, no person shall violate a provision of the 2025 Ohio Fire Code as adopted or amended by the Board, and each day of continued violation of the 2025

Ohio Fire Code shall constitute a separate minor misdemeanor for which penalty shall be imposed pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 505.99.

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 JANUARY 6, 2026 – RESOLUTION G2026-03

Vote Record: Mr. Bryant ____ Mr. Beck ____ Ms. Leis ____

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