

**RESOLUTION G2023-05**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A ONE YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL  
CONTRACT WITH THE LOVELAND SYMMES FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE CAMP DENNISON AREA IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX  
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000.00)**

**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 1 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 would like to continue a supplemental contract with the Loveland Symmes Fire Department (LSFD) which will provide services from the Milford Fire Department for mutual aid assistance in the Camp Dennison area in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00 (Six Thousand Dollars) per year or \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) per month.

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

**Section 1.** That a One Year Supplemental Contract with the Loveland Symmes Fire Department (LSFD) for the Camp Dennison area is approved for an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00 per year or \$500.00 per month.

**Section 2.** That the Township Administrator is hereby authorized to sign the contract with LSFD to provide the assistance to Camp Dennison.

**Section 3.** That the Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to make payment to LSFD on a monthly basis to provide services for mutual aid through the Milford Fire Department.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**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.** 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.

**ADOPTED JANUARY 3, 2023 – RESOLUTION G2023-05**

Vote Record: Mr. Beck \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Bryant \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Leis \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

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Philip J. Beck, President

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Kenneth N. Bryant, Vice-President

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Jodie L. Leis, Trustee

**ATTEST:**

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Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Jeff Forbes, Law Director

**ONE YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT**

This agreement entered into this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2023, between the Loveland-Symmest Fire Department, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "LSFD" and Symmes Township Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as "Township", both Ohio Non-Profit Corporations, for the purpose of automatic response for emergency calls to the area of Symmes Township known as Camp Dennison, Ohio.

Whereas Symmes Township requests automatic mutual aid on all emergency calls into the area of Camp Dennison and whereas the Fire Chief of LSFD has an agreement with the Milford Community Fire Department (MCFD) to provide such automatic mutual aid.

It is hereby entered into by both corporations that Symmes Township will be provided such automatic mutual aid on a twenty-four (24) hour a day basis for the period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 from the LSFD through MCFD.

In compensation for such automatic response Symmes Township Trustees shall pay to the LSFD the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month beginning the first day of each month with the last payment due on the first day of December 2023.

The type of dispatches and calls will be determined by the Fire Chiefs of the respective Fire Departments and attached hereto.

This agreement shall be binding on the parties hereto as well as their successors and assigns.

LOVELAND-SYMMES FIRE DEPT., INC.

WITNESS:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Otto J. Huber, President

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SYMMES TOWNSHIP

WITNESS:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kimberly A. Lapensee, Administrator

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