

RESOLUTION G2020-93

RESOLUTION DECLARING SALARIES FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND PARK EMPLOYEES AS A VALID AND ENCUMBERED EXPENSE FOR THE CARES ACT CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS PURSUANT TO HB 481/614

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 116 Public Law 136, (the CARES Act) was signed into law by the President of the United States on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly established a process for distributing funds provided by the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” in House Bill 481 of the 133rd General Assembly (SB 310 & 4); and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly recently passed HB614 which distributes the final allocation of CARES ACT funding to local governments; and

WHEREAS, HB 481/SB4 requires subdivisions receiving funds under Section 1 of the act, to pass a resolution affirming that funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund may be expended only to cover costs of the subdivision consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 601(d), and any applicable regulations before receiving said funds; and

WHEREAS, Symmes Township has requested and received its share of funds from the Hamilton County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund (CRF); and

WHEREAS, because Hamilton County is a direct recipient of CRF financial assistance from the US Department of Treasury, Symmes Township is required to set up a separate special revenue fund for each CRF award; and

WHEREAS, this new HB 614 extends the deadlines previously outlines in HB 481 which gives Township until November 20th to encumber CARES ACT funds (or return them to the county), until December 30th to spend funds, and until February 1st to reconcile accounts with OBM; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Township Trustees for Symmes Township hereby declares salaries for first responders and park employees as a valid and encumbered expense for the CARES ACT from March 1 through December 30th.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Symmes

Township, Hamilton County, Ohio:

- Section 1.** The Symmes Township Trustees hereby declares salaries for first responders and park employees as a valid and encumbered expense for the CARES ACT from March 1 through December 30 2020.
- Section 2.** That all funds used to pay for salaries for first responders – Fire Fund (#10), EMS Fund (#14) and Safety Services (#20) – and the park employees – Park Fund (#12) – will be reimbursed with funds received for the CARES ACT (Fund #14L) for salaries already paid out through these funds.
- Section 3.** 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 4.** It is hereby certified that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board and that all deliberations of the Board were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 3, 2020 – RESOLUTION G2020-93

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Jodie L. Leis, President

Kenneth N. Bryant, Vice President

Philip J. Beck, Trustee

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph Grossi, Fiscal Officer

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