

RESOLUTION G2021-85

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT TO CONDUCT INTERNET
AUCTIONS FOR THE SALE OF UNNEEDED, OBSOLETE OR UNFIT
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SYMMES TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Section 505.10 of the Ohio Revised Code permits a board of township trustees to sell personal property, including motor vehicles, road machinery, equipment, tools, or supplies, which is not needed for public use, or is obsolete, or is unfit for the use for which it was acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio has determined that an internet auction is a cost-effective method of disposing of such property ; and

WHEREAS, Section 505.10(D) of the Ohio Revised Code permits a board of township trustees to sell such property by internet auction.

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

Section 1. That pursuant to Section 505.10(D), the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township hereby expresses its intent to sell personal property, including motor vehicles, road machinery, equipment, tools, or supplies, which is not needed for public use, or is obsolete, or is unfit for the use for which it was acquired by internet auction.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township shall continue to contract with GovDeals, Inc. to serve as a representative of the Township and conduct auctions on behalf of the Township.

Section 3. That such internet auctions shall be conducted according to the requirements of R.C. 505.10(D) and by providing a description of the item to be auctioned, with applicable minimum bids, and the cost details, and the means of delivery, where applicable.

Section 4. That the internet auction will be conducted in the following manner under the following general terms and conditions:

a. All property will be offered for sale on the Symmes Township website under "Online Sales - Terms and Conditions";

b. All property will be available to the public on the "GovDeals, Inc." website for a minimum of fifteen (15) days, including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays as required in Section 505.10(D) of the Ohio Revised Code;

c. If any Township property offered for sale by internet auction is not sold within fifteen (15) days after being posted on the "GovDeals, Inc." website, the Township may withdraw said property from the internet auction at any time;

d. Township property auctioned via internet auctions shall be sold to the highest, qualified bidder at the conclusion of the auction and that the highest, qualified bidder shall be required to pay for the property at the auctioned price and to comply with any other conditions or terms of sale established for a particular item of personal property;

e. The Board of Township Trustees, Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio reserves the right to reject any bids and to withdraw from sale any items listed on its internet auction.

Section 5. In the event that the Township reclaims the auctioned property as a result of the highest, qualified bidder's failure to comply with the terms and conditions stated above or in the event that there are no bidders for the auctioned property who meet the terms and conditions established for the auction, the Township reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to dispose of the property, without auction, as permitted by ORC Section 505.10.

Section 6. That after adoption of this Resolution, the Board of Trustees shall publish, in a newspaper of general circulation in the township, notice of its intent to sell unneeded, obsolete, or unfit-for-use township personal property by internet auction. The notice shall include a summary of the information provided in this resolution and information about the items to be sold and the details of the sales and shall be published at least once pursuant to the requirements of ORC Section 505.10(D) and published on the Township website.

Section 7. 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 8. 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 9. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 5, 2021 – RESOLUTION G2021-86

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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ATTEST:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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