

RESOLUTION G2021-35

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO PREPARE
AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO
NATUREWORKS GRANT APPLICATION PROGRAM THROUGH ODNR AND TO
EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED**

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes, through the State of Ohio NatureWorks grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Symmes Township Board of Trustees desires to widen the existing trail at Seven Gables Park and replace the existing play structure for the residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Symmes Township Board of Trustees desires financial assistance under the NatureWorks Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the project is estimated to cost approximately \$300,000.00 whereby the township's match for the grant will roughly be \$150,000.00 (50% of the total grant amount/max \$150,000); and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the NatureWorks Grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio takes the following action:

- Section 1.** That the Symmes Township Board of Trustees approves filing this application for financial assistance.
- Section 2.** That the Township Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.
- Section 3.** That the Symmes Township Fiscal Officer is directed to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the NatureWorks Grant

Program.

Section 4. The Board of Trustees of Symmes Township 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. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Section 6. 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.

ADOPTED APRIL 6, 2021 – RESOLUTION G2021-35

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Kenneth N. Bryant, President

Jodie L. Leis, Vice-President

Philip J. Beck, Trustee

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

Jeff Forbes, Law Director