

RESOLUTION G2022-79

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO
ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MEDI COUNT FOR PROVIDING
AMBULANCE BILLING AND COLLECTIONS**

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Ohio passed HB 255 which amended Section 505.84 of the Ohio Revised Code dealing with fire and rescue, ambulance, or emergency medical services with an effective date of March 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, said legislation authorizes boards of township trustees to establish reasonable charges for the use of fire and rescue services, ambulance services, or emergency medical services which was last updated in 2014 via Resolution G2014-10; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees passed Resolution G2017-32 which provided a policy for billing for EMS services which allows the township to bill all residents and non-residents of the township and the remaining portion after the insurance payment for non-residents will be hard billed and they will be responsible for the remaining balance; and

WHEREAS, Loveland Symmes Fire Department, in association with renewing coverage for the 2022-2025 program year, has evaluated alternatives in order to provide quality and affordable EMS billing services, and therefore has recommended that the Board continue with Medi Count for ambulance billing in Symmes Township for the next 4-year period.

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

Section 1. The Symmes Township Trustees hereby authorizes the Township Administrator to enter into a contract with Medi Count for the purpose of providing Ambulance Billing and Collections.

Section 2. The cost of said contract shall be a total amount not to exceed a base rate fee equal to 6.625% of the gross amount collected by Medicount and/or EMS Agency for EM Services (less refunds, “offsets” and deductions incurred by Medicount or EMS Agency for expenses and/or processing fees (including credit card processing fees) incurred in collection monies owned for EM services.

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

ADOPTED JULY 12, 2022 – RESOLUTION G2022-79

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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