

**RESOLUTION G2022-60**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A PARTICIPATORY/MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF SYMMES TOWNSHIP FOR THE INSTALLATION OF VANDAL FENCE ON THE SNIDER ROAD BRIDGE OVER I-71 (HAM-71-1858)**

**WHEREAS**, ODOT has determined the need to replace the bridge decking on the Snider Road bridge over I-71 in 2023 and the Board of Trustees desire to upgrade the vandal fencing on the Symmes side of the Bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, ODOT requires the TOWNSHIP to sign a cooperation agreement to participate in the cost of the project for the Construction and Construction Engineering of the Vandal Protection Fence (west side looking east) as stated in this agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the TOWNSHIP shall provide plans of the aesthetic vandal fence in conformance with the ODOT design, specifications, and bidding procedures at no cost to ODOT. ODOT agrees to include the vandal fence plans as an alternate bid to the standard ODOT fence in the bridge rehabilitation plans for the PROJECT.

**WHEREAS**, upon completion of the project, the TOWNSHIP will be responsible for all maintenance of the aesthetic vandal fence, including but not limited to accident damage, vandalism compliance with current standards or deterioration of the fence or its connection to the barrier; and

**WHEREAS**, the TOWNSHIP agrees to pay 100% of the cost of any additional features requested by the TOWNSHIP which are determined by the State and Federal Highway Administration to be unnecessary for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, ODOT has reviewed and approved the documentation/information submitted by the TOWNSHIP; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, has agreed to enter into a Participatory/Maintenance Agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township for the Installation of Vandal Fence on the Snider Road Bridge over I-71 (Ham-71-1858).

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

- Section 1.** That the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township of Hamilton County, Ohio hereby authorizes the Township Administrator to enter into a Participatory/Maintenance Agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township for the installation of vandal fence on the Snider Road Bridge over I-71 (Ham-71-1858).
- Section 2.** The purpose of said agreement is to allow Symmes Township to pay for the costs of upgraded vandal fencing on the Symmes side of the bridge and said township will then be responsible for maintenance of the fencing from this point forward.
- Section 3.** 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 4.** 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.

**ADOPTED: JUNE 14, 2022 – RESOLUTION G2022-60**

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

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

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Jodie L. Leis, President

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Philip J. Beck, Vice-President

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Kenneth N. Bryant, Trustee

**ATTEST:**

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Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Jeff Forbes, Law Director