

RESOLUTION G2022-61

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER
INTO A FISHING AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF
SYMMES TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Symmes Township owns and maintains two ponds at Symmes Park and Home of the Brave Park and allows its residents and visitors to fish for free; and

WHEREAS, ODNR has agreed to provide a fisheries management program including the enforcement of fish and wildlife law and all orders of the Division of Wildlife; and

WHEREAS, ODNR and the TOWNSHIP shall enforce the provisions of Section 1533.32 and 3767.32 of the ORC.

WHEREAS, the TOWNSHIP shall permit free public fishing and reasonable access at all times along the shoreline to responsible and respectful persons without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap ; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, has agreed to enter into a Fishing Agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township.

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 Fishing Agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township.

Section 2. The purpose of said agreement is to allow ODNR access to our parks so that they can provide fish for our ponds and enforce the laws in Sections 1533.32 and 3767.32 of the Ohio Revised Code as long as the township provides free fishing with reasonable access.

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 G2022-61

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Jodie L. Leis, President

Philip J. Beck, Vice-President

Kenneth N. Bryant, Trustee

ATTEST:

Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jeff Forbes, Law Director