

RESOLUTION G2023-77

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION AGREEMENT WITH A NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER AS RECOMMENDED BY ENERGY ALLIANCES, INC., PROVIDED THAT THE ACCEPTED AGGREGATION RATE IS BELOW THE CURRENT CONTRACTED RATE AT THE TIME OF EXECUTION, FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 36 MONTHS

WHEREAS, Symmes Township has previously established a natural gas aggregation program; and

WHEREAS, the Community's energy aggregation consultant, Energy Alliances, Inc., has indicated that due to the market's volatile pricing changes, the Community should be prepared to immediately execute a natural gas aggregation agreement when the rate drops below the current contracted rate at the time of execution not to exceed 36 months; and

WHEREAS, the Symmes Township Board of Trustees now desire to authorize the Township Administrator to enter into a natural gas aggregation agreement when recommended by Energy Alliances, Inc., in a form as approved by the Community's Legal Advisor; and

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

Section 1. The Symmes Township Trustees hereby accept the recommendation of the Community's energy aggregation consultant, Energy Alliances, Inc. and authorize the Township Administrator to enter into a natural gas aggregation agreement with a natural gas supplier as recommended by Energy Alliances, Inc., for a price not to exceed the current contracted rate at the time of execution not to exceed 36 months.

Section 2. Finds and determines 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 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. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED JULY 6, 2023 – RESOLUTION G2023-77

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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