

RESOLUTION G2023-56

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO
PURCHASE ADDITIONAL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FROM LANDSCAPE
STRUCTURES FOR SEVEN GABLES PARK PHASE 2 IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$189,734.00**

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Trustees that they would like to replace the current playground structure at Seven Gables Park because the structure has fallen into disrepair and had to be removed in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees reached out through the newsletter, Facebook, and the website to ask residents what type of playground equipment they would like to see in the township and received a good amount of feedback on what type of equipment they recommend to the Trustees to purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Township did receive grant monies to help fund Phase 1 of the project in the amount of \$200,000.00 from the Capital Grant process through the State of Ohio and will receive a reimbursement for a portion of the project when completed that shall be deposited in the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Township is now ready to order additional playground structures that will make up Phase 2 of the project; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received some donations for the project all of which will be deposited into the general fund to help offset the cost of the structures; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain the parks for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township public works services and the general public; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Structures participates in the Ohio State Term Contract where Symmes Township is a member therefore the Township would not be required to bid out the equipment to multiple vendors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §505.261, the Board of Trustees shall devise plans for the maintenance and improvement of the park and award all contracts for maintenance and improvement in the manner provided by the law governing township trustees in awarding contracts for public improvements.

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 purchase playground equipment from Landscape Structures in the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and No Cents (\$189,734.00).
- Section 2.** The funds for the park improvements shall be taken from the ARP Fund (#2272) in the amount of \$171,359.00 and the General Fund (#1000) in the amount of \$18,940.00 that will be covered by donations from the Little Miami River Chamber Alliance (\$6,565.00), Loveland Symmes Fire Association (\$10,000), and the Rotary Club of NE Cincinnati (\$2,375.00).
- Section 3.** The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payment to Landscape Structures in the amount of \$189,734.00 once the equipment has been delivered and installed and the Public Works Director has given final approval of the project.
- 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.** 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 6.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED MAY 2, 2023 – RESOLUTION G2023-56

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Philip J. Beck, President

Kenneth N. Bryant, Vice President

Jodie L. Leis, Trustee

ATTEST:

Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jeff Forbes, Law Director