

RESOLUTION G2023-53

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A LAWNMOWER FOR
THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FROM DEERE AND COMPANY IN THE
AMOUNT OF ELEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS
AND SIXTY-ONE CENTS (\$11,665.61)**

WHEREAS, due to unforeseen circumstances with a contractor that was recently hired to mow a majority of the township owned properties the township will now be mowing all of those properties over the spring/summer/fall months; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Trustees that an additional lawnmower will be needed due to some additional summer hires and some maintenance issues the township is having with some of the existing mowers; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has recommended to the Township Administrator that the lawnmower be added to the fleet already owned by the township; and

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

WHEREAS, the Township participates in the State of Ohio, State Term Discount Program; 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 authorize the purchase of a lawnmower for the service department from Deere and Company in the amount of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five and Sixty-One Cents (\$11,665.61).

Section 2. The funds for the park lawnmower shall be taken from the Gas Tax Funds (#2021), Park Levy Fund (#2171), and the Rozzi Park Levy

Fund (#2172).

Section 4. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payment to Deere and Company in the amount of \$11,665.61.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 7. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED APRIL 11, 2023 – RESOLUTION G2023-53

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