

RESOLUTION G2023-36

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO PURCHASE A TOWNSHIP MEDIC UNIT FROM HORTON EMERGENCY VEHICLES GROUP OF COLUMBUS AND ALL THE ACCESSORIES FROM MOTOROLA, RAM MOUNT AND BEST BUY IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS AND THIRTEEN CENTS (\$396,700.13)

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by the Fire Chief and determined by the Trustees that they would like to replace the current medic unit 60 that was originally purchased in 2010 and has over 90,000 miles on it; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief had outlined the need to replace the medic unit in 2022 but due to cost increases and availability of the materials, the medic unit purchase was pushed back to 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the township will not receive this new ambulance for twenty-four months by the time the manufacturer receives the chassis and the build out is complete which will cost \$389,208.91; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is also requesting new equipment for the ambulance which includes radios and computer totaling \$7,491.22; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain the equipment for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township Public Safety Divisions and the general public; and

WHEREAS, Symmes Township participates in the Ohio State Term Contract program therefore the Township would not be required to bid out the equipment to multiple vendors; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §505.37, the Board of Trustees ...may purchase, lease, lease with an option to purchase, or otherwise provide any fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment, appliances, materials, fire hydrants, and water supply for fire-fighting and fire and rescue purposes that seems advisable to the board.

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 a Township Medic Unit from Horton Emergency Vehicles Group of Columbus for the Loveland Symmes Fire Department and all the accessories including new radios and computer in the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$389,208.91).
- Section 2.** The funds for the new Medic Unit and all accessories shall be taken from the Safety Services Levy (#2196), the Fire and Rescue Fund (#2281) and the TIF Fund (#2902).
- Section 3.** The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payment to Horton Emergency Vehicles Group of Columbus \$389,208.91, Motorola Solutions \$6,437.77, Ram Mount \$323.46, and Best Buy \$729.99 for a total amount of \$396,700.13 once the equipment has been delivered and the Fire Chief has given final approval of the project.
- Section 4.** That the appropriations for line item 2196-760-750-0000 be increased \$164,216.00 for a total of \$664,216.00 and line item 2902-760-750-0000 be increased \$189,209.00 for a total of \$524,209.00.
- Section 5.** The Fire Chief is authorized to sell the old Medic Unit on Gov Deals or work with another public agency to purchase the vehicle.
- 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.
- Section 8.** 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.

ADOPTED MARCH 7, 2023 – RESOLUTION G2023-36

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