

**RESOLUTION G2023-23**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP FISCAL OFFICER TO DEPOSIT NINETEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$19,000.00) WITH THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURTS TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY LOCATED NEAR KUGLER MILL AND COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS A MEMORIAL PARK**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township has previously found that it is necessary and in the best interest to acquire two “orphaned” parcels of property for the assemblage of a memorial park described on Exhibits “A” and “B”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has been unable to locate the owners, and therefore cannot agree with one or more of the owners of the property mentioned herein as to the value of said acquisition; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution G-2022-68 has been adopted declaring the necessity and intention to appropriate said property; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the adoption of said Resolution G-2022-68 has been given according to law; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution G2022-94 has been adopted authorizing the Township Law Director to File a Petition for Appropriation of Certain Property Located Near Kugler Mill and Commonly referred to as a Memorial Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has completed an appraisal of the property and it has been determined that the property is valued at \$19,000.00 and must be deposited with the court in order to begin the process of appropriation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Township Trustees have agreed to move forward with acquiring the property and approve spending the \$19,000.00 to deposit with the court.

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

**Section 1.** The Township Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit \$19,000.00 with the Hamilton County Court. The purpose of this appropriation is to unify ownership of certain real property in furtherance of the assemblage of necessary property for use as a memorial park.

**Section 2.** The funds for the property shall be taken from the Parkland Acquisition Fund (#4902).

**Section 3.** The appropriation for line item 4902-760-710-0000 shall be increased from \$0.00 to \$19,000.00.

**Section 4.** The Trustees of Symmes Township upon a majority vote do hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorize the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect on and after the earliest period allowed by law, following the filing of this Resolution with the Symmes Township Fiscal Officer.

**Section 6.** It is hereby determined that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board of Township Trustees and that all deliberations of such Board of Trustees were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**ADOPTED FEBRUARY 7, 2023 – RESOLUTION G2023-23**

Mr. Beck \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Bryant \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Leis \_\_\_\_\_.

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Philip J. Beck, President

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Kenneth N. Bryant, Vice President

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Jodie L. Leis, Trustee

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

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Jeff Forbes, Law Director