

The Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township (Hamilton County), Ohio, met in special session at the Township Administration Building, 9323 Union Cemetery Road, Symmes Township, Ohio, at 4:30 p.m. on July 5, 2018, with the following members present:

Kenneth Bryant Philip Beck Jodie Leis

Trustee _____ moved for adoption of the following resolution and
Trustee _____ seconded the motion.

RESOLUTION NO. G2018-55

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.19(P) OF THE REVISED CODE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP THE QUESTION OF AN ADDITIONAL .4-MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF STREETS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP AND FOR THE GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS, WALKWAYS, TRAILS, BICYCLE PATHWAYS, OR SIMILAR IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING, IN EACH CASE, AND WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY SALARIES, BENEFITS AND INSURANCE COSTS FOR TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THOSE IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2018, this Board adopted a resolution pursuant to Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code declaring it necessary to levy, for a period of seven (7) years, an additional .4-mill tax levy for the purpose of the general maintenance of streets, roads, and bridges within the Township and for the general maintenance of sidewalks, walkways, trails, bicycle pathways, or similar improvements, including, in each case, and without limitation, any salaries, benefits and insurance costs for Township employees incurred in connection with those improvements, and requesting the Hamilton County Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation of the Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that additional .4-mill levy; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2018, the Hamilton County Auditor certified that the total current tax valuation of the Township is \$644,028,700 and the estimated dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that additional .4-mill levy would be \$257,611 annually during the life of the levy, assuming that the total current tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy;

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

Section 1. This Board finds, determines and declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the Township within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Township, and that it is necessary to levy, for a period of seven (7) years, an additional .4-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of the general maintenance of streets, roads, and bridges within the Township and for the general maintenance of sidewalks, walkways, trails, bicycle pathways, or similar improvements, including, in each case, and without limitation, any salaries, benefits and insurance costs for Township employees incurred in connection with those improvements.

Section 2. The question of an additional .4-mill tax levy for the purpose set forth in Section 1, for a period of seven (7) years, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2018, the proceeds of which levy would be available to the Township in the calendar year 2019, shall be submitted under the provisions of Section 5705.19 of the Revised Code to the electors of the Township at an election to be held therein on November 6, 2018. That election shall be held at the regular places of voting in the Township as established by the Hamilton County Board of Elections, or otherwise within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. The Township Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to give or cause to be given notice of that election as provided by law.

Section 4. The Township Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution, the resolution referred to in the first preamble to this Resolution and the related County Auditor's Certificate, to the Hamilton County Board of Elections, before 4:00 p.m. on August 8, 2018.

Section 5. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board or committees, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 6. Upon majority vote hereby dispenses 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 be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption.

ADOPTED JULY 5, 2018 – RESOLUTION G2018-55

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Kenneth N. Bryant, President

Philip J. Beck, Vice-President

Jodie L. Lies, Trustee

ATTEST:

Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin McDonough, Law Director

The foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the meeting on July 5, 2018, of the Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township (Hamilton County), Ohio, showing the adoption of the Resolution hereinabove set forth.

Dated: July 5, 2018

Township Fiscal Officer
Symmes Township (Hamilton County), Ohio