

RESOLUTION G2019-25

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRASS MOWING BIDS AND
AWARDING A CONTRACT TO GRASSCOR IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTY
THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND NO CENTS
(\$60,222.00)**

WHEREAS, on January 18th and February 1st Symmes Township advertised for grass mowing in the newspaper and website and set a pre-bid date of February 13th to go over the areas in total, answer questions and set a bid date of February 27, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the following bids were received for the 2019 grass mowing program (see attached) for 30 cuts for 2019 for various locations throughout the township including parks, public buildings and rights-of-way along County and State roadways:

1. River Oaks - \$4,195.00 for all per cut (no bid received for Remington, 1-275 ramps, LM ramps, Hopewell/LM Rd and Montgomery Rd);
2. GrassCor - \$2,007.40 per cut all;
3. Brian Christian - \$380.00 per cut, bids only received for Stonebridge and Seven Gables Parks;
4. Grounds Pro - \$3,376.00 per cut all (no bid received for Royal, Hartland Meadows, I-275 ramps, LM Rd ramps, Hopewell/LM Rd and Montgomery Rd).

WHEREAS, bids were accepted and reviewed by the Public Works Director and the Township Administrator recommends that the Trustees award a contract to GrassCor for Hopewell Meadows, Blong, Stonebridge, Seven Gables, Symmes, Home of the Brave, Royal and Meade Parks, Remington Fire Station, Hartland Meadows greens space, I-275 ramps at LM Rd, LM road islands, Hopewell/LM Rd greenspace, I-71 ramps at Fields Ertel, and Montgomery Road.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain the building grounds, parks and road rights-of-way for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township public works services and the general public.

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

Section 1. The Symmes Township Trustees hereby accept the bids for the mowing in the Township and award the bids to GrassCor for two (2) years in the amount of \$60,222.00 which includes thirty cuts for the year.

Section 2. The Township Administrator is authorized to sign the contract and

complete any necessary paperwork to award the bid.

Section 3. The funds for the mowing shall be taken from the Road Levy Fund (#11), Cemeteries (#05), General Fund (#01), or Parks Levy Funds (#12).

Section 4. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payment to GrassCor \$2,007.40 per cut biweekly or monthly when finished and the Public Works Director has given approval of the pay request.

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

ADOPTED MARCH 5, 2019 – RESOLUTION G2019-25

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Philip J. Beck, President

Jodie L. Leis, Vice President

Kenneth N. Bryant, Trustee

ATTEST:

Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin McDonough, Law Director