

The Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township (Hamilton County), Ohio, met in regular session at the Township Administration Building, 9323 Union Cemetery Road, Symmes Township, Ohio, at 7:00 p.m. on November 12, 2019, with the following members present:

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

RESOLUTION NO. G2019-63

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING 0.9-MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING, AND REPAIR OF STREETS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP AND FOR CONSTRUCTING, REHABILITATING, REPAIRING, OR MAINTAINING SIDEWALKS, WALKWAYS, TRAILS, BICYCLE PATHWAYS, OR SIMILAR IMPROVEMENTS, OR ACQUIRING OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN LAND NECESSARY FOR THE FOREGOING 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 TAX LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03 AND 5705.19(PP) OF THE REVISED CODE.

WHEREAS, this Board finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised 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 a tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges within the Township and for constructing, rehabilitating, repairing, or maintaining sidewalks, walkways, trails, bicycle pathways, or similar improvements, or acquiring ownership interests in land necessary for the foregoing improvements; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2013 the electors of the Township approved a renewal of an existing 0.9-mill tax levy for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges within the Township and for constructing, rehabilitating, repairing, or maintaining sidewalks, walkways, trails, bicycle pathways, or similar improvements, or acquiring ownership interests in land necessary for the foregoing improvements for seven (7) years, commencing in tax year 2013, for first collection in calendar year 2014; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that it is necessary to renew an existing 0.9-mill tax levy for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges within the Township and for constructing, rehabilitating, repairing, or maintaining sidewalks, walkways, trails, bicycle pathways, or similar improvements, or acquiring ownership interests in land necessary for the foregoing improvements for seven (7) years, commencing in tax year 2020, for first collection in calendar year 2021; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Section 5705.19(PP) of the Revised Code this Board must request that the Hamilton County Auditor certify the (i) total current tax valuation of the Township and (ii) dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the specified number of mills; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of this Board declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, whether it is an additional tax levy, or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax levy, or the renewal or replacement of an existing tax levy with an increase or decrease, the Section of the Revised Code authorizing the submission of the question of the tax, the term of years of the tax (or that it is for a continuing period of time), that the tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of the Township, the date of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot, that the ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of the Township, the tax year in which the tax will first be levied and the calendar year in which it will be first collected and each county in which the Township has territory, and requesting such certification, the County Auditor is to certify the total current tax valuation of the Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the specified number of mills;

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

Section 1. Declaration of Necessity. This Board declares that (a) it is necessary to renew the Township's existing 0.9-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges within the Township and for constructing, rehabilitating, repairing, or maintaining sidewalks, walkways, trails, bicycle pathways, or similar improvements, or acquiring ownership interests in land necessary for the foregoing improvements, (b) as authorized by Section 5705.19(PP) of the Revised Code, it intends to submit the question of that renewal tax levy to the electors of the entire territory of the Township at an election to be held on March 17, 2020 and (c) the Township has territory only in the County of Hamilton, Ohio. If approved, the 0.9-mill renewal tax levy will be levied upon the entire territory of the Township for seven (7) years, commencing in tax year 2020, for first collection in calendar year 2021.

Section 2. Request for Certification. This Board requests the Hamilton County Auditor to certify to it both (a) the total current tax valuation of the Township and (b) the dollar amount

of revenue that would be generated by the 0.9-mill renewal tax levy specified in Section 1.

Section 3. Certification and Delivery of Resolution to County Auditor. The Township Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to promptly deliver, or cause to be promptly delivered, a certified copy of this Resolution to the Hamilton County Auditor.

Section 4. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. 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 taken 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 5. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof.

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. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section 8. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 12, 2019 – RESOLUTION G2019-63

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

BOARD OF TOWNSHIP 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

The foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the meeting on November 12, 2019, of the Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township (Hamilton County), Ohio, showing the adoption of the Resolution hereinabove set forth.

Dated: November 12, 2019

Township Fiscal Officer
Symmes Township (Hamilton County), Ohio