

RESOLUTION G2020-56

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING SYMMES TOWNSHIPS SHARE OF FUNDS
FROM THE HAMILTON COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF DISTRIBUTION
FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE CARES ACT**

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 116 Public Law 136, (the CARES Act) was signed into law by the President of the United States on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly established a process for distributing funds provided by the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” in House Bill 481 of the 133rd General Assembly (SB 310 & 4); and

WHEREAS, HB 481/SB4 requires subdivisions receiving funds under Section 1 of the act, to pass a resolution affirming that funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund may be expended only to cover costs of the subdivision consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 601(d), and any applicable regulations before receiving said funds; and

WHEREAS, Symmes Township is requesting its share of funds from the Hamilton County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund.

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

Section 1. The Symmes Township Trustees hereby affirms that all funds received from the Hamilton County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund pursuant to HB 481/SB4 be expended only to cover costs of the Township consistent with the requirements of Section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 601(d), and any applicable regulations and guidance only to cover expenses that:

- (1)** Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- (2)** Were not accounted for in Symmes Township’s most recent approved budget as of March 27, 2020; and
- (3)** Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.

Section 2. In compliance with HB 481/SB4, be it resolved further by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township that the Symmes Township Fiscal Officer take all necessary action to:

- (1)** One or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in the Symmes Township local coronavirus relief fund to the Hamilton County Treasurer; and
- (2)** On or before December 28, 2020, pay the balance of any money in the Symmes Township’s local coronavirus relief fund to the state treasury in the manner prescribed by the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management; and
- (3)** Provide any information related to any payments received under HB 481/SB4 to the Director of Ohio Office of Budget and Management as requested.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED JULY 7, 2020 – RESOLUTION G2020-56

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Jodie L. Leis, President

Kenneth N. Bryant, Vice President

Philip J. Beck, Trustee

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph Grossi, Fiscal Officer

Kevin McDonough, Law Director