

RESOLUTION G2020-79

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BRIAN CHRISTIAN LANDSCAPING AND LAWN CARE TO FERTILIZE TREES IN THE PARKS, SAFETY CENTER, WALDSCHMIDT CEMETERY, AND THE CANNON AREA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,365.00

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Trustees that they would like to continue to maintain and care for the many trees that have been planted in and around township owned buildings, cemeteries, and parks; and

WHEREAS, many of the trees require treatments for the Emerald Ash Borer or just need to be fertilized as they continue to grow or sustain the growth that has already occurred; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain the parks for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township public works services and the general public and the trees surrounding the public areas which will provide safety to the general public and the employees.

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

Section 1. The Symmes Township Trustees hereby authorizes the Township Administrator to enter into an agreement with Brian Christian Landscaping and Lawn Care to fertilize trees in the Parks, Safety Center, Waldschmidt Cemetery and the Cannon area in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and No Cents (\$14,365.00).

Section 2. The funds for the fertilizing shall be taken from the Parks Levy Fund (#12A or #12B), Safety Services Levy Fund (#20) and Cemetery (#5).

Section 3. The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed and authorized to make payment to Brian Christian Landscaping and Lawn Care in the amount of \$14,365.00 once the work has been completed and the Public Works Director has given final approval.

Section 4. Finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this

Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including (without limitation) Ohio Revised Code §121.22, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

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

ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 – RESOLUTION G2020-79

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Jodie L. Leis, President

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ATTEST:

Joseph C. Grossi, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jeff Forbes, Law Director