

RESOLUTION G2017-53

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF UNDER-BILLED FEES IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$53,595.09 TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE FOR THE TIME FRAME OF APRIL 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 2015**

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2012 the Symmes Township Board of Trustees entered into an agreement with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office to provide Police Protection Services to Symmes Township; and

WHEREAS, the agreement stipulates that the Sheriff's Office shall provide twelve deputies to patrol in Symmes Township and that the township shall pay the full cost of each deputy from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 at a price per deputy of \$87,054.01 per year; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office inadvertently billed the township for each deputy at a cost of \$81,099.00 instead of the agreed upon rate of \$87,054.01 per attachment "B"; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department was audited by the State Auditor's Office and the mistake was found during the routine audit for 2015; and

WHEREAS, the State Auditor's Office has stipulated that Symmes Township repay the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office the amount of \$5,955.01 per month from April 2015 through December 2015 in the total amount of \$53,595.09 prior to the end of August 2017 which will wrap up their audit period.

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

Section 1. The Symmes Township Trustees hereby authorize the payment of under-billed fees in the amount of Fifty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Nine Cents (\$53,595.09) to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office for the Time Frame of April 2015 through December 2015.

Section 2. The Township Administrator is authorized to sign and complete any necessary letters, agreements and/or paperwork to repay the fees.

Section 3. That the appropriation for line item 20-A-07 be increased in the

amount of \$53,600.00 so that payment can be made for these fees.

Section 4. The funds for the fees shall be taken from the Safety Services Fund (#20).

Section 5. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make payment to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$53,595.09 before the end of August 2017.

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

ADOPTED AUGUST 25, 2017 – RESOLUTION G2017-53

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Jodie L. Leis, President

Kenneth Bryant, Vice President

Philip Beck, Trustee

ATTEST:

Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin McDonough, Law Director