

RESOLUTION G2017-67

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION G2015-19 ADOPTING NEW RULES IN COMPLIANCE FOR OPEN MEETINGS, OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 121.22

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 provides in part that every public body, by rule, shall establish a reasonable method whereby any person may determine the time and place of all regularly scheduled meetings, and the time, place, and purpose of all special meetings; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2015, the Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, rescinded G-9416 which was originally adopted March 15, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Township Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, desires to update its policies consistent with Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

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

Section 1: Previous Board Resolution G2015-19 Section C is hereby amended as follows:

Public Notice of Meetings:

C. **Posting of Notice of Regular and Special Meetings.** Notice of the date, time, and place of all regularly scheduled meetings, and of the date, time, place, and purpose of all special meetings shall **require at least two of the following:**

1. Be sent to a newspaper of general circulation for publication;
2. Be posted on the Township website at www.symmestownship.org; and/or
3. Be posted on the bulletin board in the Township Administration Building, or if not so posted, shall be available upon request by any person to the Township Fiscal Officer, or designee, in any event in advance of each such meeting.
4. **Be sent to a news media outlet via email or fax at least 24 hours in advance.**

Section 2. The Board 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 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. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2017 – RESOLUTION G2017-67

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:

Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin McDonough, Law Director