

RESOLUTION PR2017-01

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION PR-9301 ADOPTING RULES
AND REGULATIONS FOR SYMMES TOWNSHIP PARKS**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code, Section 511.32, requires that the Board of Township Trustees shall provide for the protection and preservation of park property and improvements under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code, Section 511.326, provides that the Board of Township Trustees shall make and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the care, supervision, and control of park property and improvements under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees on June 15, 1993 adopted Resolution PR-9301, Resolution Adopting Rules and Regulations for Symmes Township Parks; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has revised the Rules and Regulations for Symmes Township pursuant to Resolutions PR-9402, PR-9501, PR-9702, PR-9703, PR-9801, PR-0001, PR-0101, PR-0203, PR-0401, PR-2010-01 and PR-2012-01; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees have decided to be more clear about the preservation of property at all the parks and would like to make sure that all the trees are not damaged in any way by anything unnatural hanging from them; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees wishes to amend the park rules to deter decorations of any kind in any of the trees, bushes, flowers, rocks, signs, equipment, buildings, or other property found there.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township that the following section of the Rules and Regulations for Symmes Township Parks are hereby revised and adopted as follows:

Section 1. That Section 6 be amended as follows:

**Section 6. PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY AND
NATURAL FEATURES**

No person shall injure, deface, disturb or befoul any part of a park of any building, sign, equipment or other property found therein; nor shall any tree, flower, shrub, rock other

mineral be removed, injured or destroyed.

No park fixtures or equipment (picnic tables, waste receptacles, etc.) shall be moved to other locations within the parks or removed from park property.

Decorations, glass containers, shepherd rods (hooks), pictures, whirligigs, trellises, fencing, etc. are not permitted and shall be removed without notice from any of the parks within the township. Temporary decorations may be placed within the shelters but must be removed once the use of the shelter is completed.

Section 2. That section 12 be amended as follows:

Section 12. CAMPS

No person shall establish or maintain any camp or other temporary lodging place within a park except for the Shore Drive Park.

Overnight camping is permitted at the Shore Drive Park *on a case by case basis* upon written authorization from the Board. Specific rules and regulations are provided in Appendix I.

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.

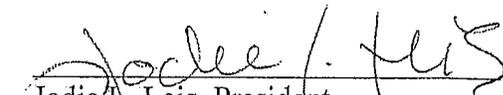
Section 4. That the Township Administrator is directed to cause the revision to the Park Rules and Regulations to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

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

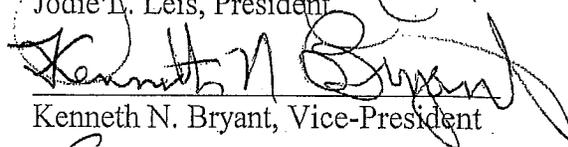
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Vote Record: Ms. Leis Aye Mr. Bryant Aye Mr. Beck Aye

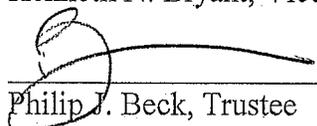
BOARD OF TRUSTEES:



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ATTEST:



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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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