RESOLUTION NO. <u>19-07</u>, 2019 COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TO AWARD A SEPARATION PAYMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP'S PART-TIME FIRE INSPECTOR

WHEREAS, Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio (the "Township") contracts with two fire and emergency medical service departments, including the Little Miami Joint Fire and Rescue District;

WHEREAS, the Township no longer requires a part-time Fire Inspector given the services provided by the Little Miami Joint Fire and Rescue District;

WHEREAS, effective December 31, 2018, the Township is eliminating the position of part-time Fire Inspector;

WHEREAS, Robert L. Wendell ("Mr. Wendell") is currently the Township's part-time Fire Inspector;

WHEREAS, Mr. Wendell was the volunteer Fire Chief for the Township for many years and has served the Township for more than 50 years;

WHEREAS, the Township is a limited home rule township that has all of the powers of local self-government under R.C. Chapter 504;

WHEREAS, the Township desires to provide Mr. Wendell with a separation payment in the amount of Five-Thousand dollars (\$5,000) (the "Separation Payment") in recognition of Mr. Wendell's service to the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Separation Payment contributes to the efficient operation of the Township's functions, serves a public purpose, and affects only the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, for the benefit and welfare of Columbia Township and its citizens, hereby authorizes the Township to award Mr. Wendell the Separation Payment.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: Mrs. Hughes	
Seconded by: Mr. Kritikos	

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VOTE: TRUSTEE	Voting	Signature	Date
David Kubick	i <u>√</u> _	10001	02/12/2019
Susan Hughes	<u>√</u> _	Susan Hopes	02/12/2019
Chris Kritikos	<u>√</u> -	Ca. Kitil	02/12/2019
ATTEST:	Caroline Heekin	n, Fiscal Officer	02/12/2019

Passed this 12th day of February 2019.