

Resolution

Resolution No. 03-17

Date Passed 3/28/2017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES AND AUTHORIZING THE LITHOPOLIS HONEYFEST ASSOCIATION TO TEMPORARY USE THE OLD FIRE STATION AND MEMORIAL PARK DURING THE 2017 LITHOPOLIS HONEYFEST.

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Ohio General Assembly enacted Ohio Revised Code section 5.2249, which provides, "The first Saturday following the first Monday in September is designated as 'Lithopolis Honeyfest Day,' to honor the annual honey festival held on that day in the Village of Lithopolis in Fairfield County."; and

WHEREAS, the Lithopolis Honeyfest has traditionally drawn a significant number of attendees and thus provided cultural and financial benefits to the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated the 2017 Lithopolis Honeyfest, organized and operated by the Lithopolis Honeyfest Association, will also draw a significant number of attendees, thereby temporarily increasing the pedestrian usage of the Village streets and sidewalks in excess of their normal use; and

WHEREAS, allowing the Lithopolis Honeyfest Association to temporarily use the old fire station and the Memorial Park will encourage visitors to remain in the center of the Village during the 2017 Lithopolis Honeyfest and improve public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO;

Section 1. That Council finds, in order to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the Village during the 2017 Lithopolis Honeyfest, it is necessary to encourage attendees to remain in the center of the Village and temporarily close certain sections of certain streets within the Village.

Section 2. That Council authorizes the Mayor to direct the Police Chief to temporarily close, maintain as closed, and enforce as closed such sections of such Village streets as, in the Mayor's sole discretion, the Mayor finds necessary to provide for public safety during the 2017 Lithopolis Honeyfest beginning no earlier than 1:00 pm on September 7, 2017, and ending no later than September 9, 2017, at 11:00 pm.

Section 3. That Council authorizes the Mayor to direct the Police Chief to take the necessary actions to re-direct traffic to lessen the inconvenience to the traveling public during the period of temporary street closures authorized by Section 2 of this Resolution.

Section 4. That Council authorizes the Mayor to grant to the Lithopolis Honeyfest Association use of such portions of the old fire station and the Memorial Park as, in the Mayor's sole discretion, the Mayor finds appropriate to encourage attendees of the 2017 Lithopolis Honeyfest to remain in in the center of the Village, thereby providing for improved public safety during the 2017 Lithopolis Honeyfest.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force at the earliest time permitted by law.

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