RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 09-17 Date Passed _____ 20 _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES AND AUTHORIZING SIMPLY CHRISTMAS TO TEMPORARILY USE THE OLD FIRE STATION AND MEMORIAL PARK DURING THE 2017 SIMPLY CHRISTMAS EVENT. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Simply Christmas has in the past drawn a significant number of attendees and thus provided cultural and financial benefits to the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated the 2017 Simply Christmas event operated by Simply Christmas, 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 Simply Christmas 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 Simply Christmas event 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 Simply Christmas event, 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 Village Administrator 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 Simply Christmas event beginning no earlier than 12:00 pm on December 2nd, 2017, and ending no later than 8:00 pm December 2nd, 2017.

Section 3. That Council authorizes the Mayor to direct the Village Administrator 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 Simply Christmas 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 Simply Christmas event to remain in the center of the Village, thereby providing for improved public safety during the 2017 Simply Christmas event.

Section 5. That this Resolution is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare by providing for pedestrian safety during the 2017 Simply Christmas event, is hereby declared an emergency measure, and shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage.

DATE PASSED: Oct 24th, 2017

ATTESTED: _____ SIGNED: _____

Fiscal Officer Mayor

DATE: 10/24/17 DATE: 10/24/17

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Village Solicitor