AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT PLANS FOR PUBLIC BID, WITH ASSISTANCE OF THE VILLAGE CONSULTING ENGINEER, TO COMPLETE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AREAS DESIGNATED AND DECARING AN EMERGENCY;

WHEREAS, the residents of the village authorized an increase in their income tax to complete road improvements, and

WHEREAS, the residents of the village pay into a stormwater fund to complete stormwater improvements, and

WHEREAS, there is revenue available to complete various road and stormwater improvements and

WHEREAS, there have been no significant road or stormwater improvements in the last two years,

WHEREAS, Council desires to move several projects forward this year,

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

Section 1: Council directs the Village Administrator to prepare and submit plans for public bid, with the assistance of the village consulting engineer, for the following infrastructure projects;

A. South Street improvements from Elder Road to Market Street.
B. Market Street improvements from South Street to Cherry Alley.
C. Cherry Alley improvements between Elder Road and Delaware Street.
D. Cherry Alley improvements between Market Street and Walnut Street.
E. Walnut Alley improvements between Market Street and Strawberry Alley.
F. Hidden Valley Lane improvements.
G. Lithopolis Road stormwater improvements between 11820 and 11720. [with cooperation of the Fairfield County Engineers Office]
H. Other incidental improvements that may be approved by the Village Administrator that benefit the village, to include but not limited to relining various streets, adding crosswalks, spot repairs or improving shoulders.

Section 2: The scope of each project shall be at the discretion of the Village Administrator, with the assistance of the village consulting engineer.

Section 3: The Village Administrator’s recommended project scope shall be approved or modified by the Public Works Committee no later than March 8, 2019 or it shall be deemed approved.

Section 4: The Public Works Committee recommendation, or in its absence the Village Administrators recommendation, shall be approved or modified by Council no later than March 12, 2019 or it shall be deemed approved.
Section 5: Council retains the right to approve or deny, though ordinance, the award of the final bid;

Section 6: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the Village and its inhabitants for the reason it is required to be immediately effective in order to provide the necessary time required by State and local laws to develop public infrastructure plans and to allow the necessary time to publicly bid the job and complete them in this fiscal year; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk
Date: 2-26-19

Signed: [Signature]
Mayor
Date: 2-26-19

Approved as to form:

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Village Solicitor