An ordinance authorizing the President Pro-Tempore of Council to enter into a contract with a third-party mediator to mediate a workplace complaint levied by the Village Administrator against the Mayor and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator has filed a workplace complaint against the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Council understands that the management of village employees are under the Mayor’s authority; and

WHEREAS, Council understands that it has the ability to remove the Village Administrator with or without the Mayor’s approval; and

WHEREAS, Council has confidence in the Village Administrator’s management of his responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to address the complaint between the Village Administrator and the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, an amicable resolution is in the best interests of the village;

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

SECTION 1. The Council of the Village of Lithopolis directs the President Pro-Tempore of Council to execute the necessary contract(s) and expenditure(s) not to exceed $500.00, to retain a third-party mediator in an effort to resolve the complaint levied by the Village Administrator against the Mayor.
SECTION 2. The Council of the Village of Lithopolis directs the President Pro-Tempore of Council to receive a report of the mediation from the third-party administrator and present it to Council.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety in this Village, in that having issues between the Village Administrator and the Mayor resolved as soon as possible is in the best interests of the village and its residents.

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk
Date: 11-4-19

Signed: [Signature]
Mayor
Date: 11-4-19

Approved as to form:
[Signature]
Village Solicitor