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AN ORDINANCE EMPLOYING JON M. BROWNING, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AS VILLAGE SOLICITOR, and DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Lithopolis requires the immediate need of legal services; and

WHEREAS, attorney Jon M. Browning has ably served this Village in the past with legal services;

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 employs Jon M. Browning, Attorney at Law, as the Village of Lithopolis Solicitor commencing January 1, 2007 and continuing through 2008.

SECTION 2. The Village shall pay Jon M. Browning a salary of Sixty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000)/year, to be paid in regular monthly installments of Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500) for ordinary legal services performed on behalf of the Village. The Village shall pay Jon M. Browning an hourly fee of One Hundred Dollars/hour for extraordinary legal services, should the need for those services be necessary and desirable, as determined and approved by the Village Council.

SECTION 3. The ordinary legal services shall be those services enumerated in the Ohio Revised Code, and shall generally include preparing contracts and other written instruments in which the Village is concerned, giving oral or written opinions to any officer of the Village, prosecuting matters that come before the Village's mayor's court, and providing legal counsel and advice for the Village and its officers.

SECTION 4. The extraordinary legal services that may be required generally include litigation before all courts or judicial or quasi-judicial forums or other legal matters beyond the scope of ordinary legal matter, as determined and approved by the Village Council.

SECTION 5. As a term and condition of employment, Jon M. Browning shall participate in the Public Employees Retirement System, also known as PERS. Jon M. Browning agrees that he shall not seek and shall not participate in other benefits afforded Village employees.

SECTION 6. The Village and Jon M. Browning agree that his employment with the Village is nonexclusive. Jon M. Browning shall not during the term of employment with the Village accept representation of any client on any matter that conflicts with the best interests of the Village.

SECTION 7. The Village acknowledges Jon M. Browning's authority to appoint, subject to approval by the Village council, an assistant village solicitor, at Jon M. Browning's own expense.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in that the public peace, safety, health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village are involved and specifically because the Village needs a solicitor to advise it on legal matters and to serve before its mayor's court. This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force immediately upon its passage by Council and signing by the Mayor.