

RECORD OF ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 31-18

Date Passed 12-26 20 18

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CONTRACT FOR THE SERVICES OF A MAYOR'S COURT MAGISTRATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;

WHEREAS, Section 1905.05 of the Ohio Revised Code, provides for the appointment, by the Mayor, of a Magistrate for the Lithopolis Mayor's Court; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council deem it appropriate to provide an independent, neutral and detached Magistrate for the Village of Lithopolis Mayor's Court to assure the fair and efficient dispensing of justice to the citizens, thereby increasing public confidence in the Lithopolis Mayor's Court.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereafter authorized to enter a new contract each year with a qualified Magistrate, appointed by the Mayor. Kylie Keitch to serve as Magistrate in the Lithopolis Mayor's Court.

Section 2. That the Mayor may contract to pay the Magistrate, upon such terms and conditions as the parties agree, provided the total amount of compensation shall not exceed during the budget year the amount of the annual appropriation approved by Council each year for such purpose.

Section 3. That the Magistrate shall at all times maintain all of the training and other statutory requirements of a Mayor's Court Magistrate appropriate to the needs of the Lithopolis Mayor's Court, and the contract shall so provide.

Section 4. That the Magistrate shall not be an employee of the Village, but shall at all times, and for all purposes, be an independent contractor.

Section 5. The Magistrate may provide for appropriate and qualified substitute coverage of the Magistrate position, whenever the appointed Magistrate is absent or unable to serve.

Section 6. That Ordinance 05-18 is hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this Ordinance is declared an emergency, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. Mayor's Court and proper administration of justice in the Village. This ordinance to be in full force and effect immediately upon passage.

Attest: Amanda Wor
Clerk

Signed: Joe Payne
Mayor

Date: 12-26-18

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Approved as to form:

[Signature]
Village Solicitor