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An Ordinance ^{terminating} ~~suspending~~ the collection of the Police Levy property tax effective January 1st 2015 and declaring an emergency;

Whereas, in 1989 Council enacted, and the electorate approved, a 4.0 mill Police Levy pursuant to ORC 5705.19(J), and

Whereas, the Police Levy's original term was continuing pursuant to ORC 5705.19(3)(A), and

Whereas, ORC 5705.19(4) allows Council to terminate or reduce such Levy if Council determines that the levy is no longer necessary or the millage excessive, and

Whereas, Council stipulated in 2014 that if the residents passed an Income Tax increase in 2014, Council would terminate the Police Levy, and

Whereas, In November 2014 the residents of Lithopolis passed the Income Tax increase, and

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

- Section 1.** Council hereby states that the continuance of the levy is unnecessary and the levy shall be terminated.
- Section 2.** Council hereby directs the Fiscal Officer to notify the Fairfield County Auditor of this termination.
- Section 3.** This ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare in that it is in the best interest of Village resident to pass this saving along to them as quickly as possible and shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date provided by law.

DATE PASSED: Jan 13, 2015

ATTEST: Jocita Brown CLERK SIGNED

[Signature] MAYOR

DATE: 1-13-2015

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
JON BROWNING VILLAGE SOLICITOR