

ORDINANCE NO. 02-13

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2013 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF Lithopolis, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**WHEREAS**, the present general and permanent ordinances of the municipality are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs.

**WHEREAS**, American Legal Publishing Corporation publishes a Code of Ordinances suitable for adoption by municipalities in Ohio.

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF Lithopolis, OHIO:**

- Section 1.** American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2013 Edition, as reviewed and approved by the Legislative Authority, is hereby adopted and enacted. Any prior version of the Ohio Basic Code which may have been previously adopted by the municipality is hereby repealed as obsolete and is hereby replaced in its entirety by this Ohio Basic Code, 2013 Edition.
- Section 2.** One copy of American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2013 Edition, certified as correct by the Mayor and Clerk of the Legislative Authority, as required by Ohio Revised Code § 731.23, shall be kept in its initial form on file in the office of the Clerk of the municipality and retained as a permanent ordinance record of the municipality. The Clerk of the municipality is authorized and directed to publish a summary of all new matters contained in the Code of Ordinances as required by Ohio Revised Code § 731.23. Such summary is attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit A".
- Section 3.** All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of the Ohio Basic Code, 2013 Edition, as adopted in Section 1 hereof, are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance, except as follows:
- (A) The enactment of the Ohio Basic Code, 2013 Edition, shall not be construed to affect a right or liability accrued or incurred under any legislative provision prior to the effective date of such enactment, or an action or proceeding for the enforcement of such right or liability. Such enactment shall not be construed to relieve any person from punishment for an act committed in violation of any such legislative provision, nor to affect an indictment or prosecution therefor. For such purposes, any such legislative provision shall continue in full force notwithstanding its repeal for the purpose of revision and codification.

## Exhibit A

### OHIO BASIC CODE, 2013 EDITION — SUMMARY OF CONTENTS

Notice is hereby given that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, there was enacted by the Legislative Authority of the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Approving, Adopting and Enacting American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2013 Edition, as the Code of Ordinances for the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio."

A summary of the subjects, including all new matters contained in the Code of Ordinances, as adopted, are as follows. The majority of Basic Code provisions are based directly on state law.

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This summary of contents has been verified and authorized for publication by the Legislative Authority of the Municipality of Lithopolis, Ohio.

Signed:

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk of the Legislative Authority

**CERTIFICATION OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES**

We, Eric P. Sandine, Mayor, and Janita Seagraves Clerk of the Legislative Authority, of the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §§ 731.23 and 731.42, hereby certify that the general and permanent ordinances of the Municipality, as revised, rearranged, compiled, renumbered as to sections, codified and printed herewith in component codes and titles are correct as and constitute the Code of Ordinances for the Municipality of Lithopolis, Ohio.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk of the Legislative Authority



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To: Village Officials  
Re: *Subscription to the Ohio Basic Code, 2013 Edition*

January 2013

Thank you for your subscription to the *Ohio Basic Code, 2013 Edition*. This model Code of Ordinances has been adopted by the Village as their own Code, and the 2013 Edition replaces any previous editions of the Village Code. Please note, however, that if you have received a looseleaf "Title 17: Municipal Regulations," this **Title 17 is not affected by this 2013 Edition and should be retained**. Please mail any Village ordinances to update your Title 17 to our office at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed you will also find a sample adopting ordinance, a summary of new matter (for publication notification), and a certification of codified ordinances, all provided for your convenience in adopting the *Ohio Basic Code, 2013 Edition*.

We are pleased to provide the *Ohio Basic Code, 2013 Edition*, and we look forward to continuing to serve Ohio villages.

Very truly yours,

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