

Ordinance 14-16

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING WATER AT NO CHARGE TO THE BLOOM TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT MARKET STREET STATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Bloom Township Fire Department provides fire protection to the Village of Lithopolis; and

WHEREAS, there are two waterlines feeding the Market Street fire station; a three quarter inch ( $\frac{3}{4}$ " ) line for domestic use and a two inch (2") line for refilling fire apparatus water tanks, washing fire vehicles, and other fire station uses; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to provide at no cost to Bloom Township the water consumed through the 2" waterline to improve fire protection to the Village;

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

Section 1. That Council finds that having a full water tank on the fire engine improves the fire protection for Village residents, and that eliminating the cost of the water use to fill the tank will encourage the firefighters to keep the tank completely full at all times.

Section 2. That Council directs the Mayor to begin providing water service to the Bloom Township Fire Station on Market Street at no charge as to the water consumed through the two inch (2") waterline servicing that property.

Section 3. That Council directs the Mayor to continue the normal invoicing and collection for water service to the Market Street Bloom Township Fire Station as to the water consumed through the three-quarter inch ( $\frac{3}{4}$ " ) waterline servicing that property and the utilities.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare, as it encourages firefighters to keep the fire engine's water tank completely full at all times, thus improving the fire protection to Village residents, is hereby declared an emergency measure, and shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage and signing by the Mayor..

DATE PASSED: 8-23, 2016

ATTESTED: *Jenna Wehrhop*  
CLERK

SIGNED: *Ted Simon*  
MAYOR

DATE: 8-23-16

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Mark H. Z...*