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An Ordinance restoring cuts made in the 2014 operating budget for personnel services;

Whereas, when the 2014 Operation Budget was being considered, there were several known and pending reductions in State Aid that would affect the Village, and

Whereas, these cuts would directly affect the ability of the Village to maintain roadways and public buildings, and

Whereas, the Village failed to pass an income tax increase in May 2013 and November 2013 to offset these losses, and

Whereas, to guard against these potential losses in revenue, Council froze the pay of employees, left positions vacant, requested that contract employees voluntarily take less and reduced some employees to part time status, and

Whereas, the current budget has stabilized and the residents passed an income tax increase in November 2014 that is designated specifically to address roadways and public buildings, and

Whereas, the Finance Committee has recommended that Council restore employees and contract employees to the pay rates that they would have had in January 2014,

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

Section 1. Council authorizes the Fiscal Officer to calculate a 3% raise effective January 1, 2014 and extrapolate the annual cost and encumber and pay such costs for the Fiscal Officer, the Chief of Police, Police Officers, the Administrative Assistant and the Maintenance Repair Worker.


Section 2. Council authorizes the Fiscal Officer to restore contract employees to rates prior to voluntary reductions.

Section 3. That employees reduced to PT status may be reinstated to FT status at the discretion of the Mayor.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare in that it is necessary to complete these personnel adjustments prior to the end of the fiscal year. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date provided by law.

DATE PASSED: Nov 11, 2014

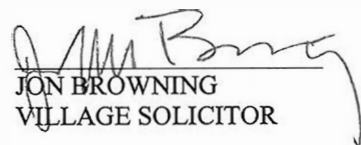
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SIGNED 
MAYOR

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JON BROWNING
VILLAGE SOLICITOR