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RECORD OF ORDINANCE

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Sponsor Mayor Sandine Ordinance No. 21-20 Date Passed July 28, 2020

An Ordinance adopting and authorizing an increase in the Village Income Tax Rate from 1% to 1.50%;

Whereas, Village Council has determined that to maintain and improve public infrastructure there is a need for additional revenue, and

Whereas, Village Council, after much deliberation, has determined that an increase in the Village Income Tax of .50% for five (5) years is sufficient to meet the Village's goals, and

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

Section 1. Council adopts and authorizes an increase of .50% to the Village's current Income Tax levied in accordance with Ordinance 03-89 and such increase shall be collected and administered in accordance with said ordinance.

Section 2. The current 1% shall be deposited in the Village General Fund and used for all purposes allowed by law.

Section 3. The new .50% shall be divided and appropriated as outlined below;

Fund Number or Account Code	Percentage of .50%	Use
2011	40%	Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair
1000-710-530-0000	5%	Buildings and other structures
1000-110-100-0000	20%	Police salary for a new full-time officer
2904-310-500-0000	35%	Parks Unrestricted – capital outlay

Section 4. More specifically in each category the funds shall be used as follows;

- SCMR fund to be used for resurfacing and repairs in the Rolling Acres, Wilson Farms, Wagnalls Run, Hawks Nest Subdivisions and unimproved alleys within the old village.
- The maintenance of existing village owned buildings and property,
- Adding an additional Fulltime Police Officer to the Department. This funding will be escrowed if the department is awarded an additional officer through the US Department of Justice – COPS Grant to extend funding for that position.
- To acquire additional parkland and/or open space and to improve existing public use property owned by the village. This revenue will not be used to reimburse a developer for property they are statutorily required to set aside as greenspace or for undevelopable land required to be protected by the Lithopolis Zoning Code, County Rules or Regulations, State Law or State Agency Rules or Regulations.

Section 5. Where real property is acquired by the village with revenue generated by this ordinance for Street, Construction, Maintenance and Repair, Building and other Structures and Park and Recreation, such real property shall have deed restriction recorded that such property shall only be used for vehicular/utility easements, public purposes and uses consistent with the Alice Smith Nature Preserve, except the village may construct such structures at a trail head that makes any area convenient and accessible to the general public.

Section 6. Where the code is a fund number of a Special Revenue Fund, the monies, as determined by the Fiscal Officer, shall be deposited directly into those funds.

Section 7. Where the code is an account code of an appropriation line item, the monies, as determined by the Fiscal Officer, shall be appropriated in its full amount, and any carryover, from year to year.

Section 8. The Village shall collect the additional .50% from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2025.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date provided by law.

Attest/Date: OT Ccd 7/20/2020 Signed/Date [Signature] 7/20/2020
Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form: [Signature]
Jon M. Browning

First Reading _____ Second Reading _____
Revised Second Reading _____ Third Reading _____

VOTE FOR 6 AGAINST 0

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