

Resolution 02-13

A Resolution indicating a need for increased revenue for capital projects and repealing Resolution 01-13;

Whereas, Village Council has determined that additional revenue is necessary to maintain and continue improvements in the public infrastructure, and

Whereas, Village Council has discussed in Regular Meetings, solicited the feedback from the citizens through public meetings and has published the available options in the Village Newsletter for the last five months, and

Whereas, the Mayor and Fiscal Officer have presented Council with three distinct options for funding a property tax increase, an income tax increase and continuing at our current funding level, and

Whereas, Council has determined that an income tax increase, authorized by the electorate, would accomplish the goals of maintaining and improving the public infrastructure, and

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

Section 1. Council hereby indicates the need for additional revenue through an income tax increase of .25%.

Section 2. The increase in the income tax shall be used solely for capital projects, specifically street construction, maintenance and repair, the general maintenance and repair of public buildings and other structures and police capital projects and vehicles.

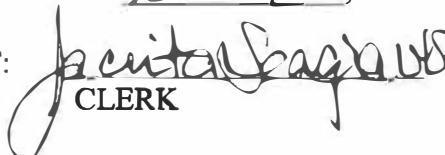
Section 3. The question shall be put on the ballot before the voter of the Village of Lithopolis on May 7, 2013 and the Fairfield County Board of Elections shall conduct such election.

Section 4. Council directs the Fiscal Officer to forward this resolution of need and ballot language, attached and incorporated herein, to the Fairfield County Board of Elections.

Section 5. Resolution 01-13 shall be repealed in its entirety.

Section 6. This resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare in that the Village must comply with timelines set by the State for items to appear on the May ballot. This resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date provided by law.

DATE PASSED: 2-4, 2013

ATTEST:  CLERK

SIGNED:  MAYOR

DATE: 2/4/13

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Lithopolis Income Tax ballot language

Shall the Ordinance providing for a ¼ per cent levy on income for Village Capital Projects; specifically street construction, maintenance and repair, the general maintenance and repair of public buildings and other structures and police capital projects and vehicles be passed?

FOR THE INCOME TAX

AGAINST THE INCOME TAX