

Resolution 8-16

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS DURING THE 2016 LITHOPOLIS HONEYFEST, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Ohio General Assembly enacted Ohio Revised Code section 5.2249, which provides, "The first Saturday following the first Monday in September is designated as 'Lithopolis Honeyfest Day,' *to honor the annual honey festival held on that day in the Village of Lithopolis in Fairfield County.*"; and

WHEREAS, the Lithopolis Honeyfest has traditionally drawn a significant number of attendees and thus provided cultural and financial benefits to the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated the 2016 Lithopolis Honeyfest will also draw a significant number of attendees, thereby temporarily increasing the pedestrian usage of the Village streets and sidewalks in excess of their normal use and designed construction; and

WHEREAS, certain temporary street closures are necessary to provide for public safety during the 2016 Lithopolis Honeyfest.

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

Section 1. That Council finds, in order to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the Village during the 2016 Lithopolis Honeyfest, it is necessary to temporarily close certain sections of certain streets *within the Village.*

Section 2. That Council authorizes the Mayor to direct the Police Chief to temporarily close, maintain as closed, and enforce as closed such sections of such Village streets as, in the Mayor's sole discretion, the Mayor finds necessary to provide for public safety beginning no earlier than 1:00 pm on September 8, 2016, and ending no later than September 10, 2016, at 11:00 pm.

Section 3. That Council authorizes the Mayor to direct the Police Chief to take the necessary actions *to re-direct traffic to lessen the inconvenience to the traveling public during the period of temporary street closures* authorized by Section 2 of this Resolution.

Section 4. That this Resolution is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare by providing for pedestrian safety during the 2016 Lithopolis Honeyfest, 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:


CLERK

SIGNED:


MAYOR

DATE:

8.23.16

DATE:

8/23/2016

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


VILLAGE SOLICITOR