

# RECORD OF RESOLUTION

Date Presented 4/12/2022

Sponsor Councilmember Belek Resolution No. 06-22 Date Passed June 14, 2022

**A Resolution indicating a need for increased revenue to support 24/7 policing in the Village of Lithopolis;**

**Whereas**, the Public Safety Committee has determined that the village requires additional police protection, and

**Whereas**, the Finance Committee has determined that additional revenue is necessary to increase police protection in the village, and

**Whereas**, the Finance Committee has recommended to Council that a one-half of one percent (.5%) income tax increase could accomplish the goal of 24/7 policing, and

**Whereas**, Council has determined that an income tax increase, authorized by the electorate, would accomplish the goal of increasing police protection in the village from its current levels to 24/7, 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 one-half of one percent (.5%) for a fixed term of five (5) years.

**Section 2.** The increase in the income tax shall be used solely for police operations, including, but not limited to salaries and other personnel related expenses and capital expenses used solely by the police department.

**Section 3.** The question shall be put on the ballot before the voter of the Village of Lithopolis on November 8, 2022 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.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date provided by law.

Attest/Date: Janita Flowers  
Clerk

Signed/Date [Signature]  
Mayor 8/14/22

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

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VOTE FOR 4 AGAINST 1