

RECORD OF RESOLUTION

Date Presented 6/27/2023

Sponsor Councilmember Tennant Resolution No. 04-23 Date Passed July 11, 2023

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

Whereas, members of the public have asked Council to provide 24/7 policing within the corporation limits and

Whereas, members of the public have indicated their willingness to support a dedicated income tax increase to advance the 24/7 coverage 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 electors of the Village of Lithopolis on November 7, 2023 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: Jacinta Flowers
Clerk

Signed/Date: [Signature]
Mayor 7/11/23

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

First Reading 6/27/23 Second Reading 7/11/23

Revised Second Reading _____ Third Reading WAIVE

VOTE FOR _____ AGAINST _____