RECORD OF ORDINANCE

Date Presented <u>04/09/2024</u>

Sponsor <u>Mayor Sandine</u> Ordinance No. <u>10-24</u> Date Passed <u>April 23</u> ,2024

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO ENTER INTO THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO INSTALL AND OPERATE THE FLOCK SAFETY LICENSE PLATE READER (LPR) CAMERA SYSTEM;

Whereas, in 2023 residents petitioned Council for additional Police Officers to help deter crime in the Village, and

Whereas, Council determined that additional officers would require an increase in the village income tax, and

Whereas, In November 2023 an income tax increase did not pass a vote of the residents, and

Whereas, Council still desires to increase safety and security for village residents, and

Whereas, Chief Barton suggested installing FLOCK Systems LPR camera to provide real-time and historical information to his current police force, and

Whereas, the FLOCK systems LPR camera act as a force multiplier, allowing coverage even when an officer is not present or otherwise occupied, and

Whereas, the cost for this project is a fraction of the cost of a single officer and is available within unappropriated general fund revenue, and

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

Section 1. The Council of the Village of Lithopolis authorizes the Mayor and Chief of Police to execute the necessary documents to enter into an agreement for the installation and operation of the FLOCK Systems LPR camera system in the Village of Lithopolis.

Section 2. The number of cameras and their placement shall be determined by the Mayor and Chief of Police in consultation with the FLOCK Systems team.

Section 3. The Finance Committee has reviewed, and the Fiscal Officer can certify the funds for this project are available.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the soonest date provided by law.

Attest/Date: _[signature]_ Signed/Date _[signature]_
Clerk Mayor 4/23/24

Approved as to form: _[signature]_
Jon M. Browning

First Reading 4/16/24 Second Reading 4/23/24

Revised Second Reading _____ Third Reading WAived

VOTE FOR 6 AGAINST 0