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AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THE ERIE COUNTY AUDITOR TO ASSESS LOTS AND LANDS OF THE VILLAGE OF CASTALIA FOR THE LIGHTING OF STREETS, ALLEYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Castalia has previously adopted special assessments for street lighting, but said special assessments will expire on December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is necessary to adopt special assessments for the lighting of streets, alleys, public ways and other public places within the corporate limits of the Village of Castalia for the years 2018 through 2020; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CASTALIA, ERIE COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Council has determined that the cost and expense of the lighting of the streets, alleys, public ways, and other public places in the Village of Castalia and the furnishing of electrical energy therefore for the tax years 2018-2020 be paid for by special assessment upon all of the lots and lands as listed on the real estate duplicate, excluding parcels that are in an exempt classification, within the Village of Castalia, and that for such purpose there shall be levied and assessed according to the percentage of tax valuation of said lots and lands for a total amount of .80 mills for each of the aforementioned tax years, payable in two equal installments in each of the tax years as set forth herein. Furthermore, the Council hereby authorizes and directs the Erie County Auditor to place this assessment upon the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes in tax years 2018-2020.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including *Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code*.

SECTION 3. That Council has determined that the cost and expense of the lighting of the streets, alleys, public ways, and other places in the Village of Castalia and the furnishing of electrical energy therefore for the tax years 2018-2020 to be paid by special assessment is directly related to the immediate preservation of the public safety and general welfare of the Village of Castalia, Ohio. Therefore, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and as such, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and due authentication by the Mayor and Fiscal Officer respectively.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. ...", is written above a horizontal line. Below the line, the word "Mayor" is printed in a serif font.

Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink is written above a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Village Fiscal Officer" is printed in a serif font.

Village Fiscal Officer

Adopted: October 24, 2017