**ORDINANCE NO: 13 – \ \ \ \ \ \ **

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH H&R BLOCK TO ADMINISTER THE INCOME TAX COLLECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Village has been presented with an alternative tax administrator proposal to provide tax administration services for the Village:

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to terminate the tax administrator contract with the current tax administrator;

WHEREAS, H&R Block is a service provider capable of operating as the tax administrator in the Village;

WHEREAS, the Village believes this change is necessary to improve the collection of taxes in the Village;

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that authorizing the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to enter into this agreement is necessary and in the best interest of the Village of Russells Point;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Russells Point, Ohio:

SECTION I: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to enter into an agreement with H&R Block to administer the tax collection program in the Village.

SECTION II: The Mayor is hereby directed to provide written notice to the Village's current tax administrator as required by the current contract that the Village is hereby terminating its contract with the current tax administrator.

SECTION III: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted 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 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION IV: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the Village of Russells Point to comply with the provisions of the current tax administrator contract. This ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided that it receives a two thirds vote of all members of Village Council.

FAILED FOR LACK OF MOTION

Steve Reid
President Pro Tem of Council 624/13

Approved as to form:

Robert N. Eshenbaugh Jr.

Village Solicitor