

**ORDINANCE 2023-02**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 941.19 OF THE HIRAM CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 941 OF THE VILLAGE CODIFIED ORDINANCES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Hiram has enacted Chapter 941 of the Village of Hiram Codified Ordinances to establish mandatory rubbish collection and mandatory recycling of items as a utility within the Village of Hiram; and

**WHEREAS**, at present no penalty is stated in the Village of Hiram Codified Ordinances for violating the provisions and regulation set forth in that chapter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Hiram wishes to establish a penalty for violations of Chapter 941 of the Village of Hiram Codified Ordinances.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, a majority of the members thereto concurring that:

**SECTION 1:** The following Hiram Codified Ordinance section 941.19 is hereby enacted:

941.19 The penalties for any violation of this Chapter 941 are as follows:

(a) Whoever violates any provision of this Chapter 941 shall be guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor and fined as follows:

- (1) For the first offense a fine of \$150.00.
- (2) For the second offence a fine of \$250.00.
- (3) For the third offence a fine of \$500.00.
- (4) For the fourth offence a fine of \$750.00.
- (5) For the fifth offence a fine of \$1,000.00.

(b) If the violation is committed by an organization, as that term is defined by Hiram Codified Ordinance 501.11(d) the penalties shall be as set forth in sections 501.11, 501.12 and 501.99(c) of the Hiram Codified Ordinances.

**SECTION 2:** It is hereby 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 the deliberations of the 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 Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

First Reading: February 14, 2023

Second Reading: March 14, 2023

Third Reading and Passage: April 11, 2023

Mayor Lou Bertrand  
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ATTEST:

Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung  
Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung

Approved as to form:

Thomas Reitz  
Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

I SUSAN, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing ~~Resolution or Ordinance~~ No. 2023-02 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

4/13/2023 Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung  
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram