

ORDINANCE 2011-28

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE OF A 2002 FORD TAURUS POLICE CRUISER OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM IN CONFORMITY WITH OHIO REVISED CODE 721.15 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Hiram's Police Chief has advised that the Village no longer has need for the 2002 Ford Taurus which has previously been used as a police cruiser by the Village of Hiram Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Hiram has determined that the value of the 2002 Ford Taurus is in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and that the vehicle is no longer needed for any municipal or public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Hiram has determined that it is appropriate to sell the police cruiser which is no longer needed for any public purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, two thirds or more of the members thereto concurring that:

Section 1: The 2002 Ford Taurus, VIN 1FAFP53212A159337 with a mileage of approximately 120,000 miles is valued at more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and is no longer needed for any public purpose.

Section 2: The Village of Hiram police Chief is authorized to advertise for the sale to the highest and best bidder of the cruiser identified in Section 1 of this Ordinance, which advertisement shall not be for less than two (2) nor more than four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village.

Section 3: The Hiram Police Chief is authorized to sell the police cruiser identified in Section 1 of this legislation to the highest and best bidder, over One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and is hereby authorized to entertain payment in kind, or in service, for the purchase of said cruiser. The Chief is not compelled to accept any offer based on the payment being in cash, kind or in service, but is expected to exercise his discretion to accept the best offer which meets the needs of the Village Police Department.

Section 4: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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.

Section 5: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure, effective immediately upon approval, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the municipality, and for the further

reason that the revenue to be realized by the sale of the police cruiser is needed to maintain the financial solvency of the Village of Hiram Police Department.

PASSED IN COUNCIL as an emergency September 13, 2011

Mayor Lou Bertrand  
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ATTEST:

Kay E. Ziska  
Fiscal Officer

Approved as to form:

Thomas Kelly  
Solicitor

I Kay E. Ziska Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution or Ordinance No. 2011-28 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.  
9-16-11 Kay E. Ziska  
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram