

ORDINANCE 2016-05

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE PAST ACTIONS OF THE FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM TO AMEND THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN THE WATER FUND (5101), TRANSFER OUT (PROFITS TRANSFERS) (910) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, permanent appropriations for running the Village of Hiram during fiscal year ending December 31, 2016 were passed by Council on November 10, 2015 with Ordinance 2015-31 based on anticipated revenues for 2016 and carryover balance from 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Water Department operating fund carryover amount at the end of 2015 was lower than what was anticipated at the time appropriations were approved; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer must maintain all funds at an level that is below the resources available for appropriation for that fund per Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 5705.13 (A)(1) or 5705.132; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer has had to reduce the appropriations in Water Operating by \$25,000.

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

SECTION 1: The permanent appropriations in the Water Operating Fund are \$250,168.96 in Other Operations. The transfer out (profits transfers) line item 5101-910-910-0104 was appropriated at \$35,000 in anticipation of having profit in water. This line item was reduced to \$10,000. The new total appropriations of the Water Operating Fund in Other Operations will be \$225,168.96. The total appropriations for Water will be \$308,050.96.

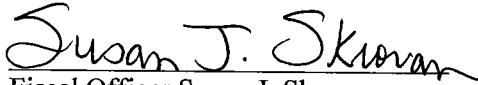
SECTION 2: this Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor to ratify the past actions of the Fiscal Officer to keep in compliance with Ohio Revised Code and to maintain appropriations at a safe level in all departments.

SECTION 3: 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 the Council and any committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

Passed in Council as an emergency; February 9, 2016



Mayor Lou Bertrand

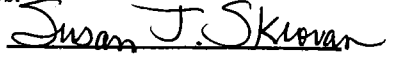
ATTEST:


Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved As to Form:


Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

I, ~~Susan Skrovan~~ , Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution or Ordinance No. 2016-05 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

2-11-2016 
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram