

ORDINANCE 2016-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND (1000) ADMINISTRATIVE (750) PERSONAL SERVICES BY \$7,500 AND OTHER OPERATIONS BY \$1,175 IN ORDER TO COVER ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS MADE TO THOMAS REITZ ATTORNEY AT LAW AS SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2015 the Village of Hiram entered into an agreement for Legal Services with Thomas Reitz which agreement was authorized by Resolution 2015-34; and

WHEREAS, the agreement contains a provision for additional payment for legal services which are outside the scope of the general and ongoing duties of the Village Solicitor as a salaried employee of the Village; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Reitz has performed other legal services which are outside the scope of the general and ongoing duties of the Village Solicitor; and

WHEREAS, appropriations need to be amended in the General Fund in order to cover the additional legal services which were outside the scope of the general and ongoing duties of the Village Solicitor.

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

SECTION 1: The current appropriations for 2016 in the General Government Fund (1000) are \$291,247 with \$120,293 in Personal Services and \$170,954 in Other Operations. The new distribution needs to be \$127,793 in Personal Services and \$172,129 in Other Operations. The new total appropriations of the General Government Fund will be \$299,922.

Personal Services	\$120,293	\$127,793
Other Operations	<u>\$170,954</u>	<u>\$172,129</u>
TOTAL	\$291,247	\$299,922

SECTION 2: this Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor because appropriations need to be in place in order to cover legal services that have been paid and any that may need to be paid by year end.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of the Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting 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 §121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

Passed in Council as an emergency on November 8, 2016.



Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:

Susan J. Skrovan
Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved as to Form:

Thomas Reitz
Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

SUSAN SKROVAN, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution or Ordinance No. 2016-26 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

11-9-16 Susan J. Skrovan
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram