

**ORDINANCE 2018-20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND (1000) AND THE STREET INFRASTRUCTURE/EQUIPMENT FUND (2012) AND AUTHORIZING AN ADVANCE FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET INFRASTRUCTURE/EQUIPMENT FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village Administrator has advised the Finance Committee that the sidewalk between Bates Hall and the intersection of State Route 700 and 82 is in desperate need of replacing due to the cracked and falling sidewalk and curb deeming it unsafe for pedestrian traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Finance Committee has passed a motion recommending to Council that the Village Administrator move forward with these sidewalk repair projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds needed for this infrastructure improvement project are not available within the Street Department's 2018 permanent appropriations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Administrator has requested an advance of funds from the General Fund to the Street Infrastructure/Equipment Fund until revenue from the income tax levy can build up to repay the advance needed for the sidewalk repairs which now necessitates an increase in the appropriations.

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

**SECTION 1:** The permanent appropriations in the General Fund are \$1,136,882.61. An additional \$15,000 must be appropriated for the sidewalk repairs. An increase in the total appropriations in the General Fund Advances Out line 1000-920-920-0006 in the amount of \$15,000.00 is authorized. The new permanent appropriations in the General Fund will be \$1,151,882.61. The permanent appropriations in the Street Infrastructure/Equipment Fund are ZERO. An additional \$15,000 must be appropriated for the sidewalk repairs. An increase in the total appropriation in the Street Infrastructure/Equipment Fund 2012-620-396-0000 in the amount of \$15,000.00 is authorized. The permanent appropriations in the Street Infrastructure/Equipment Fund will be increased by \$15,000.00 resulting in the appropriations changing from ZERO to \$15,000.00.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor in order to fund the infrastructure improvement project due to the unsafe condition of the sidewalk and during favorable weather and before the winter season.

**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 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 October 9, 2018.

  
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Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:

Susan J. Skrovan  
Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved as to Form:

Thomas Reitz  
Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

I ~~SUSAN SKROVAN~~ Fiscal Officer of the  
Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that  
the foregoing ~~Resolution or~~ Ordinance  
No. ~~2018-20~~ has been duly posted in the  
required 5 places.  
10-10-18 Susan J. Skrovan  
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram