

ORDINANCE 2020-01

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE PAST ACTIONS OF THE FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE NECESSARY PAYMENTS ON INVOICES RECEIVED INTO THE VILLAGE BETWEEN THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING IN DECEMBER AND THE FIRST COUNCIL MEETING IN 2020 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer has indicated that since the Finance meeting for December was cancelled, that invoices will continue to come into the office requiring payment by the end of 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer and Assistant Fiscal Officer, both experiencing a devastating loss of a loved one at the end of 2019, the office was closed down for a week during this period of mourning, the Mayor and Council made the decision to cancel the January Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Hiram has determined to meet the obligations of the Village during the period from December 10, 2019 through February 10, 2020 by authorizing the Fiscal Officer to make payment on any bills that are received between December 10, 2019 and February 10, 2020, so as to pay the Village obligations in the same year the debt was incurred and in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer has provided Council with a list of bills which were paid between December 10, 2019 and February 10, 2020.

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 actions of the Fiscal Officer taken to pay any bills incurred by the Village between December 10<sup>th</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup> of 2020 are ratified, confirmed and approved. A list of the approved payments is attached as Exhibit A.

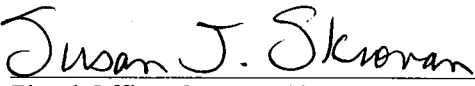
**Section 2:** This Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor so as to create a record of being timely informed about the financial transactions of the Village and to approve authorized past actions of the Fiscal Officer and to provide for the health and safety of the residents of the Village of Hiram.

**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 on February 10, 2020.

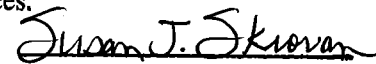
  
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Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:

  
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Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved As to Form:

  
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Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

I, Susan Skrovan, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing ~~Resolution or~~ Ordinance No. 2020-01 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.  
2/12/2020   
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram