

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 303.083 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM TO IMPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE IMPOUND RELEASE FEE.

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has recommended to the Finance Committee that the Village impose an administrative fee to reimburse the Village for the costs incurred when releasing an impounded vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee of the Hiram Village Council has considered the revisions to Section 303.083 of the Village Codified Ordinances as are set forth in this legislation and has recommended changes to the code as the result of the consideration.

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 Traffic Code of the Village of Hiram is amended by the enactment of the text as is set forth in the attached Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2: 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 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 3: This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

First Reading: February 11, 2020

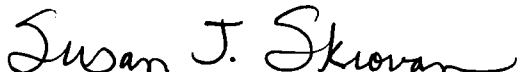
Second Reading: March 10, 2020

PASSED IN COUNCIL on third reading: April 14, 2020.



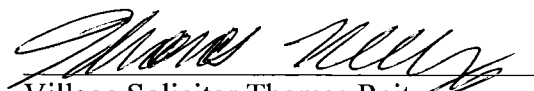
Mayor Lou Bertrand

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. 2020-03 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

5/5/2020 
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram

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EXHIBIT "A"

HIRAM VILLAGE TRAFFIC CODE

CHAPTER 303

303.083 IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES; REDEMPTION.

When the Hiram Village Police Department has ordered that a vehicle be towed or impounded, regardless of whether the order is authorized by an applicable provision of the Village of Hiram Codified Ordinances or of the Ohio Revised Code, the Hiram Village Police Department is hereby authorized to charge an administrative towing fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). This fee is to be paid to the Village of Hiram by the owner or other person seeking release of a vehicle from impound. The administrative towing fee shall not be applicable in the event that the vehicle is not returned to or claimed by the owner or other person on behalf of the owner. The administrative towing fee shall be separate from and in addition to any fee(s) charged by any towing company or impound lot utilized by the Village of Hiram Police Department for police ordered tows.