

ORDINANCE 2020-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS IN THE PERSONAL SERVICES AND OTHER OPERATIONS LINE ITEMS IN THE WATER (5101) & SEWER (5201) DEPARTMENTS TO COVER STEP INCREASES IN WAGES REQUESTED BY THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, at the end of 2019, the Village's Operator of Record for the water and sewer plant operations, Mr. Dan Vair, left his full-time employment with the Village. Mr. Vair was the licensed operator of both the Village water and sewer plants; and

WHEREAS, through negotiations, Mr. Vair agreed to part-time employment with the Village as the wastewater operator of record until the end of 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Village license for the laboratory was lost when Mr. Vair left at the end of 2019 and as a result, John Adam Beal, a utility operator employee of the Village obtained the required laboratory certification; and

WHEREAS, additionally, personnel within the water and sewer departments, including the Village Administrator and Assistant Village Administrator, have successfully completed training to become operationally certified to comply with Ohio EPA laboratory requirements; and

WHEREAS, in conformity with current pay ordinance of the Village, the Village Administrator presented to the Finance Committee a request for step increases for these personnel due to their acquiring the necessary training for laboratory work; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee, at their regular meeting of February 25, 2020, approved a \$1.00 per hour raise for John Adam Beal for his lab certification and as compensation for becoming operationally certified for the water and sewer plants, also approved a .50 cent per hour raise for Simon Bednarski, Steven Schuller and for James McGee, all to come before Council at their next regular meeting.

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:

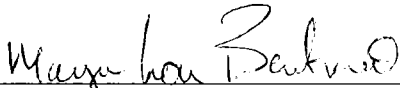
Section 1: the current temporary appropriations in the **Water fund** (5101) are \$124,401.42 with \$39,600 in Personal Services and \$84,801.42 in Other Operations. The new distribution needs to be \$42,160 in Personal Services and \$85,210.42 in Other Operations. The new total appropriations for the Water Fund will be \$127,370.42.

Section 2: the current temporary appropriations in the **Sewer fund** (5201) are \$127,401.42 with \$39,600 in Personal Services and \$87,801.42 in Other Operations. The new distribution needs to be \$41,360 in Personal Services and \$88,086.42 in Other Operations. The new total appropriations of the Sewer Fund will be \$129,446.42.

Section 3: this Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor in order for these step increases to be included on the next payroll cycle with the pay period beginning March 9, 2020.

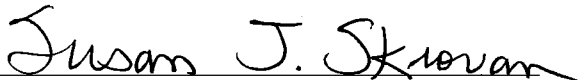
Section 4: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council and any committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

PASSED IN COUNCIL as an emergency on March 10, 2020



Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:



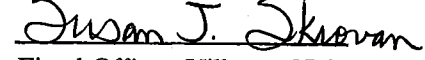
Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

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. 2020-07 has been duly posted in the
required 5 places.

3/11/2020 
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram