

**ORDINANCE 2020-10**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED PARKING FINES IN THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, at the January 2020 Finance Committee meeting, the Chief of Police presented information that the Hiram Police Department requests an increase in the amount of parking fines. The increase is needed to address an increase in the actual costs associated with the parking violations; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the information provided and the request of the Police Chief, the Council has decided to enact an amendment to the Village Codified Ordinances to reflect the increase in the cost of parking violations.

**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:** Section 351.03(a)(4) is hereby amended to read:

- (4) Within ten feet of a fire hydrant or in any marked fire lane.

**SECTION 2:** Section 351.15 as set forth below is hereby enacted:

**351.15 PARKING FINES.**

(a) Fines for committing parking violations within the Village of Hiram are hereby established.

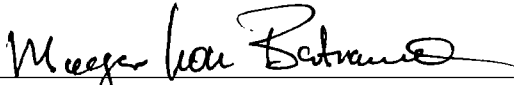
(b) For committing a violation of Hiram Codified Ordinance 351.03(a)(14) Prohibited Area; Ord 351.04(c)(1) Reverse to Traffic; Ord 351.03(a)(17) Parking between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am; Ord 351.03(a)(11) Obstructing Traffic; and Ord 351.04(a) Parking over twelve inches from Curb, the fine shall be \$20.00 if paid within 24 hours and if paid subsequent to 24 hours \$40.00.

(c) For committing a violation of Hiram Codified Ordinance 351.03(a)(4) Parking near a Fire Hydrant or in a Fire Lane, the fine shall be \$35.00 if paid within 24 hours and if paid subsequent to 24 hours \$70.00.

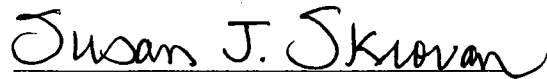
(d) For committing a violation of Hiram Codified Ordinance 351.04(f)(1) Handicapped Parking the fine shall be \$300.00. The fine shall be in addition to, and not a substitute for the towing of the vehicle as authorized under section 351.04(f)(1).

**SECTION 3:** It is 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 or 121.221 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

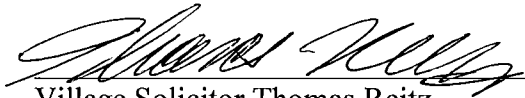
First Reading: April 14, 2020  
Second Reading: May 12, 2020  
Third Reading: June 9, 2020

  
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. 2020-10 has been duly posted in the  
required 5 places.

8/26/20   
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram