

ORDINANCE 2020-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND (4901) FOR FIRE/EMS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Hiram Fire Department purchased a new 2017 Ford F550 Pierce Fire Engine from Finley Fire Equipment in 2019 for \$227,687.00; and

WHEREAS, the Village Fire Chief requested and was approved to use \$60,000 of the Fire Department's Capital Improvements Fund for the Village's down payment on the purchase with the anticipation of a \$90,000 down payment to come from Hiram Township; and

WHEREAS, the Village received the down payment from Hiram Township in the amount of \$90,000 on April 30, 2020 with the understanding that it would be applied toward the balance of the equipment loan; and

WHEREAS, the additional revenue has been reported to the Portage County Auditor accompanied by a request to increase the amount of Estimated Available Resources as determined by the Portage County Budget Commission by the \$90,000.00 received from Hiram Township; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2020, correspondence was received from the Portage County Auditor increasing the Estimated Available Resources for the Village of Hiram to \$3,219,795.92, which amount now includes the \$90,000.00 received from Hiram Township; and

WHEREAS, at the May 12, 2020 regular Council meeting, a motion was made to apply the payment from Hiram Township toward the balance of the equipment loan from the funds in the Fire Department Capital Improvements Fund 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 Capital Improvements Fund are \$49,366.12. The appropriations for the Fire Department within the Capital Improvements Fund are \$41,891.44. An additional \$90,000.00 must be appropriated from the Hiram Township down payment toward the existing loan on the purchase of a new 2017 Ford F550 Pierce Fire Engine. The additional appropriations in the Capital Improvements Fund for Fire 4901-800-550-1216 in the amount of \$90,000 are authorized.

SECTION 2: The permanent appropriations for the Capital Improvements Fund will be increased by \$90,000.00 resulting in the appropriations changing from \$49,366.12 to \$139,366.12.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor to reduce the principal balance on the loan as soon as possible to save on interest charges over the life of the loan for the safety and welfare of all Hiram Village residents.

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 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.

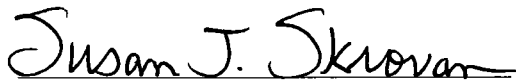
FIRST READING: June 9, 2020.

SECOND READING: July 14, 2020

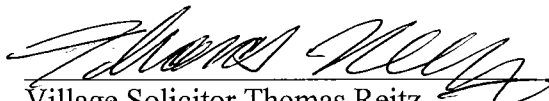
PASSED IN COUNCIL on second reading as an emergency on July 14, 2020.

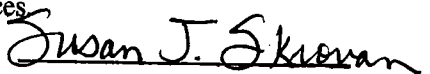

Mayor Lou Bertrand

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. ~~2020-13~~ has been duly posted in the
required 5 places
8/26/20 
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram