

ORDINANCE 2020-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN THE WATER OPERATING FUND (5101) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Water Department has experienced multiple water line breaks following the routine exercising of the water hydrants and water valves; and

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator brought in an outside independent contractor immediately to remedy the water line breaks and the loss of water to Village and some Township residents; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the Water Operating funds, the Village Administrator determined that more appropriations were needed to cover the unexpected costs of the necessary repairs by \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the Water Operating funds, it was determined that appropriations were not sufficient to cover the outside contractor to monitor the water system in compliance with Ohio EPA requirements but which was offset by the reduction in water operating staff and needed to be amended by \$15,000.

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 permanent appropriations in the Water Operating Fund are \$235,362.81 with \$81,760.00 in Personnel Services and \$153,602.81 in Other Operations. Line 5101-539-190-0000 for Personal Services will be reduced by \$15,000. Line 5101-539-349-0000 for Professional Services will be increased by \$15,000.

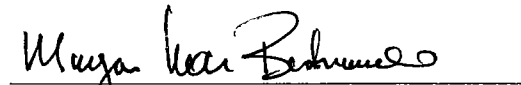
SECTION 2: The permanent appropriations in the Water Operating Fund for Line 5101-539-399-0000, Other Contractual Services will be increased by \$10,000.

SECTION 3: The new total appropriations in Personnel Services will be \$66,760.00. The new total appropriations in Other Operations will be \$178,602.81. The new total appropriations for the Water Fund (5101) will be \$245,362.81.

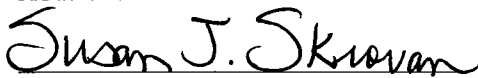
SECTION 4: this Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor to cover the costs of the emergency waterline repairs to pay the contractor in a timely manner in order to provide safe drinking water for the Village and Township residents.

SECTION 5: 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.

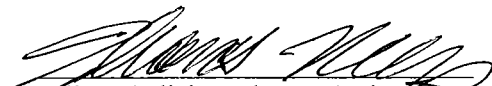
Passed in Council as an emergency; June 9, 2020


  
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. 2020-14 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.  
Date 8/26/20   
Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram