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Village of Hiram, Ohio  
**ORDINANCE 2020-20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN THE NEW SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (2151) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, funds were awarded to the State of Ohio as Federal Financial Assistance from the U.S. Department of Treasury; and

**WHEREAS**, funds were subsequently awarded to the Village of Hiram under the Social Security Act, as amended by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ('CARES Act') as the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF); and

**WHEREAS**, a Special Revenue Fund was established to receipt in these Coronavirus Relief Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, funds received from the Local Coronavirus Relief Fund (2913) were appropriated with Ordinance 2020-19 in order to cover expenses relating to the coronavirus pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, it was recently discovered the Uniform Accounting Network for the accounting system utilized by the Village of Hiram provided an update which included the establishment of a new fund for the Coronavirus Relief Fund (2151) which should be used to account for all funding provided by the CARES Act; and

**WHEREAS**, a second round of funding was recently received in the Local Coronavirus Relief Fund (2151) and must be appropriated in order to cover any additional expenses relating to the coronavirus pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of these subsequent actions, Ordinance 2020-19 which referenced Fund (2913) should now be amended.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, Ohio with two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**SECTION 1:** The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to accept the CARES Act funds and receipt them into the Revenue Budget for the Coronavirus Relief Fund (2151).

**SECTION 2:** Ordinance 2020-19 is amended to reference the correct Fund Account, which is the Coronavirus Relief Fund (2151), and any provisions of Ordinance 2020-19, which are otherwise inconsistent with this legislation, are hereby amended to be consistent with this legislation.

**SECTION 3:** The permanent appropriations in the new Coronavirus Relief Fund (2151) are ZERO. The appropriations will need to be increased for the first round of funding by \$64,285.46 and for the second round of funding by \$32,142.73. The new total appropriations for Fund 2151 will be \$96,428.19.

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**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor to maintain correct accounting practices, to pay the current and imminent financial obligations of the Village and to utilize these special relief funds in the timeframe that is provided by the State of Ohio, and for that reason this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon proper passage by Council.

**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 this Council, and that all deliberations of this 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.

**PASSED IN SPECIAL COUNCIL AS AN EMERGENCY** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
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Mayor Lou Bertrand


ATTEST:

  
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Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved As to Form:

  
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Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

SUSAN SKROVAN, Fiscal Officer of the  
Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that  
the foregoing ~~Resolution or~~ Ordinance  
No. 2020-20 has been duly posted in the  
required 5 places.

10/7/20   
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram