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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS  
AND MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022.**

**WHEREAS**, the Finance Committee of the Village of Hiram has discussed the appropriate rate to be paid to Members of Council, President of Council, and the Mayor of the Village and has recommended a new rate of pay for each of the elected positions; and

**WHEREAS**, Council of the Village of Hiram has received the recommendation of the Finance Committee and has determined to establish a new rate of compensation for Member of Council, President of Council and Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, in conformity with Ohio Revised Code §731.13 the rate of compensation established in this Ordinance shall be perspective in nature only, and shall take effect on January 1, 2022, regardless of whether the Mayor and/or Council Members next elected, or appointed are new to their respective office(s).

**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:** The compensation for Members of Council for the Village of Hiram is hereby established at the rate of **\$350.00** every month.

**SECTION 2:** The compensation for Council President of the Village of Hiram is hereby established at the rate of **\$400.00** every month.

**SECTION 3:** The compensation for Mayor of the Village of Hiram is hereby established at the rate of **\$950.00** every two weeks.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2022 for any newly elected and/or newly appointed member(s) of Council, President of Council, and/or Mayor and replaces Ordinance 2018-21 and continues thereafter.

**SECTION 5:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of the 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: May 11, 2021

Second Reading: June 8, 2021

Third Reading: July 13, 2021

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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