

ORDINANCE 2021-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN THE EMS FUND (2901) FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OTHER OPERATIONS LINE ITEMS FOR PART-TIME EMS PERSONNEL IN ORDER TO COVER THE WAGE ADJUSTMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in an attempt to remain competitive with surrounding agencies, and to retain and recruit qualified emergency medical personnel, the Fire Chief would like to make wage adjustments to part-time personnel during the remainder of the 2021 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has determined more monies are needed in the Personal Services/Other Operations line items of their respective budget than is currently appropriated; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has requested an increase in appropriations of \$12,500 in Personal Services and \$1,000.00 in Other Operations for the **EMS Special Revenue Fund (2901)** for part-time employee wages.

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 current appropriations in the **EMS fund (2901)** are \$257,055 with \$210,000 in Personal Services and \$47,055 in Other Operations. The new distribution needs to be \$222,500 in Personal Services and \$48,055 in Other Operations. The new total appropriations in the EMS Fund will be \$270,555.00.

Section 2: this Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor because the EMS Department needs the additional funding to cover the wage adjustment increases.

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 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 on September 14, 2021.



Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved As to Form:



Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz