

ORDINANCE 2021-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN SEVERAL FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Police Chief for the Village of Hiram presented the Fiscal Officer with information that the Hiram Police Department does not have sufficient funds to cover payroll to officers for the remainder of the year due to Council's approval of continuation pay to Cpl. Devin Brown as a result of a work-related injury; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the continuation pay provided to Cpl. Brown, other officers were assigned to cover his shifts which resulted in the depletion of funds for personnel with the Police Chief now requesting an amendment to his appropriations in the **General Fund 1000**; and

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator has requested additional funds from the **General Fund 1000** to cover the necessary upgrade to the natural gas line coming into the Rosser Municipal Building as a result of a new and larger generator and as a result is requesting an amendment to the appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator has requested his appropriations be amended in the **Street Infrastructure Fund 2012** to cover the cost of having the sidewalk project completed following the exit of Alba Contractors, who had been contracted in 2019 to replace all the sidewalks in the Village of Hiram and who stopped work due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and did not return to finish the job and now appropriations need to be amended in order to create a new purchase order in 2021 to finish the work; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has requested to use all of his funds in the **Drug Law Enforcement fund 2081** for emergency medical expenses for the K-9 Officer Guapo while in the line of duty and is requesting an amendment to his appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer is requesting to amend appropriations in the **Coronavirus Relief Fund 2151** in order to utilize all of the remaining funds before the end of the year or they must be returned to the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator requested at the last Council meeting of October 12, 2021 to use some of the funds received from the **American Rescue Plan Act, Fund 2152**, to cover the cost of needed repairs to storm sewers within the Village of Hiram which is an allowable expenditure of the ARPA funds and Council made a motion to appropriate all the funds received to date with \$15,000 of those funds placed in a line item for storm sewers; and

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator has requested his appropriations be amended in the **Water Operating Fund 5101** to cover additional needed repairs to infrastructure which need to be done in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer is requesting to amend appropriations in the **Hiram Energy Special Improvement District 9904** in order to cover the payment to NOPEC for the special assessment collected by the County Auditor from Mantaline Corporation for the PACE Program; and

WHEREAS, to meet these obligations several funds will need to have their appropriations increased.

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 following chart outlines the authorized amendments to the enumerated funds:

Fund	Fund Name	Current Appropriations	Additional	New Appropriation
1000	General Fund	\$ 888,973.42	\$19,350.00	\$ 908,323.42
1000	General Fund	\$ 908,323.42	\$21,420.00	\$ 929,743.42

2012	Street Infrastructure Fund	\$ 57,310.00	\$48,000.00	\$ 105,310.00
2081	Drug Law Enforcement Fund	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 13,400.00
2151	Coronavirus Relief Fund	\$ 12,753.91	\$ 632.07	\$ 13,385.98
2152	American Rescue Plan Act	\$ 0.00	\$60,703.24	\$ 60,703.24
5101	Water Operating Fund	\$ 245,090.00	\$20,000.00	\$ 265,090.00
9904	Hiram ESID Fund	\$ 23,088.02	\$ 695.80	\$ 23,783.82


SECTION 2: This Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor to allow the necessary departments of the Village of Hiram to continue to function and pay their obligations to provide for the health and safety of the residents of the Village of Hiram.

SECTION 3: 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.

PASSED IN COUNCIL as an emergency on November 9, 2021.


 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. 2021-20 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.
11/10/2021 Susan J. Skrovan
 Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram