

**ORDINANCE 2023-15**

**AN ORDINANCE GIVING CONSENT OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE AND USE SNOW AND ICE CONTROL MATERIAL ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Transportation, under Section 5501.41, Revised Code of Ohio, may, upon consent of the legislative authority of the Village, remove snow and ice and use snow and ice control material on State Highways within the corporate limits of a Village pursuant to a written agreement to be entered into between the Village and the Department of Transportation of the State of Ohio; and,

**WHEREAS**, State Highway Nos. SR 82, SR 305 and SR 700 lie within the Village of Hiram, Portage County; and

**WHEREAS**, the work proposed to be authorized under this ordinance shall be restricted to the removal of snow and ice and the use of snow and ice control material on State Highways within the corporate limits of the Village but shall not include the removal of snow and ice and the use of snow and ice control material on driveways, parking areas, and intersecting roads and streets within the corporate limits of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance is not intended to and shall not supersede any section of the Ohio Revised Code pertaining to the responsibilities of the Village and the Department of Transportation regarding any other maintenance and repair.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Hiram, State of Ohio as follows:

**SECTION I:** It is hereby declared to be in the public interest that the consent of the Village be, and such consent is hereby given to the Department of Transportation of the State of Ohio, if an agreement is entered into, for said Department to remove snow and ice and use snow and ice control material on any State Highways listed in the agreement in accordance with the standard practices of the Ohio Department of Transportation.

