

ORDINANCE 2023-18

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

WHEREAS, the Village of Hiram has experienced additional legal costs associated with court appearances for Police, pending litigation and the Village Solicitor tasked with addressing the numerous zoning violations within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has been successful in obtaining a NOPEC Grant to support the Kids and Cops Fishing Day event and has requested the Fiscal Officer amend appropriations in Fund 2274 in order to utilize these funds to help cover the costs associated with the annual event; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief was a successful grant recipient through the State of Ohio, Office of Budget Management’s Ohio Ambulance Transportation Program and has requested the Fiscal Officer amend appropriations in a new Fund 2153 to allow the Fire Department to begin utilizing the grant funds in one of the following designated ways, Premium pay, Workforce Relief or COVID-19 Mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the Hiram Recreation and Parks Board of the Village of Hiram was a successful grant recipient from the Hiram Community Trust Grant to help fund the creation of a new designated dog park area located within the Reign Hadsell Park and appropriations will need to be amended in the event that they are successful in obtaining additional grant funds and wish to begin the project in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator was successful in obtaining an 80/20 Grant/Loan from the Ohio Public Works Commission to make capital improvements to both the Constance Avenue Sanitary Pump Station and the Wakefield Road Sanitary Pump Station with the 20% local match coming from the Sewer Capital Improvement Fund 5702; 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 (Court)	\$ 829,381.91	\$ 2,455.00	\$ 831,836.91
1000	General Fund (Solicitor)	\$ 831,836.91	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 837,611.91
2153	Ambulance Transportation	\$ 0.00	\$20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
2274	Kids and Cops Fishing Day	\$ 1,230.50	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,730.50
2902	HCT Grants-Parks	\$ 8,567.55	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 12,367.55
5702	Sewer Capital Improvement	\$ 19,500.00	\$60,150.00	\$ 79,650.00

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 September 12, 2023.

Mayor Lou Bertrand
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ATTEST:

Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung
Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung

Approved as to Form:

Thomas Reitz
Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

I Susan DeYoung, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing ~~Resolution or Ordinance~~ No. 2023-18 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

9/13/2023 Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram