

ORDINANCE 2024-26

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A 2024 FORD INTERCEPTOR FOR THE HIRAM POLICE AND AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (2152) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Police Chief of the Village of Hiram has determined that the Police Department is in need of a reliable patrol vehicle which would help to protect the safety of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief presented this to the Finance Committee and has requested permission to use the balance of the American Rescue Plan Act Funds (2152) of \$15,000, as a down payment toward the purchase of a 2024 Ford Police Interceptor; and

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator has been able to secure a purchase proposal from Klaben Ford in Warren, Ohio for a 2024 Ford Interceptor at a base price of \$45,607.00 and the Police Chief estimates an additional cost not to exceed \$17,000 to outfit the patrol vehicle for his department; and

WHEREAS, the balance of the purchase of this patrol vehicle will be financed through a 4-year loan with Middlefield Bank.

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 current appropriations in the American Rescue Plan Act Fund (2152) are \$8400.00. An increase of \$9,710.90 in new appropriations is hereby approved resulting in a new appropriated amount of \$18,110.90.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon passage by Council and approval by the Mayor because time is of the essence so the residents of the Village can benefit from the purchase of a new patrol vehicle.

SECTION 3: 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 formation action were in meetings open to the public in compliances with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

PASSED IN COUNCIL as an emergency the 12th of November, 2024.



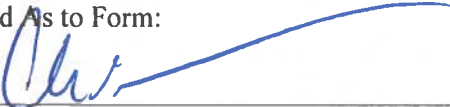
Mayor Anne Haynam

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung

Approved As to Form:



Village Solicitor Charles V. Gasior