

RESOLUTION 2023-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TARGETING AND SOLUTIONS LIMITED FOR SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS IN THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the enforcement of traffic laws increases the safety of motorists and residents by reducing speeds and promoting safe driving; and

WHEREAS, reduced speeds will result in fewer traffic accidents and related injuries and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, speeding motorists create dangerous and unsafe conditions on Village roadways and highways; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to utilize the recently developed technology of manually-operated traffic law enforcement devices for purposes of efficiency, effectiveness, safety of the officers and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to create a program of civil citation through use of manually-operated traffic law devices and enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Targeting and Solutions Limited offers such a program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, two thirds or more of the members thereto concurring that:

Section 1: The Mayor and the Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized to execute an Agreement with the Targeting and Solutions Limited in substantial conformity with the terms and conditions as are found in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in conformance with applicable open meetings laws and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in those formal actions were in compliance with all legal requirements including any applicable open meetings requirements.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village and its residents, the emergency being the need to pass this Ordinance within a time frame that allows for the provisions herein to ensure as immediate an effect as possible in the reduction of excessive traffic law violations by motorists. Therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.


PASSED IN COUNCIL
First Reading and Emergency: November 14, 2023

ATTEST:


Mayor Lou Bertrand


Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung

Approved as to form:


Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

SUSAN DE YOUNG, Fiscal Officer of the
Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that
the foregoing Resolution or Ordinance
No. 2023-25 has been duly posted in the
required 5 places.

11/15/2023 Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram