

RESOLUTION 2008-01

A Resolution authorizing advertisement for bids for the purchase of a new rescue squad by sealed bid to be used by Hiram Fire Department and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, the Village of Hiram Fire Department is currently using a twelve year old rescue squad for emergency medical services and it doesn't provide the quality of service the Hiram residents have come to expect; and

Whereas, the Village of Hiram Fire Department has researched the purchase of a new 2008 rescue squad to replace the twelve year old vehicle, and the fire department considers it a necessity in order to provide the best patient care.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, three-fourths or more of the members thereto concurring:


Section 1: The Village of Hiram Council authorizes Hiram Fire Department to receive sealed bids for a new rescue squad. Bids will be accepted until Tuesday April 1st, 2008 at 11 am, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The council of the Village of Hiram reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 2: The advertisement for bids is attached as "Exhibit A". The bid specifications are attached as "Exhibit B".

Section 3: That this Resolution be declared an emergency measure becoming immediately effective upon passage by Council and approval by the Mayor the particular emergency being that time is of the essence since over time, the value of the twelve year old rescue squad depreciates.

Section 4: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

PASSED IN COUNCIL ON



Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer

I Kay E. Ziska, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution or Ordinance No. 2008-01 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

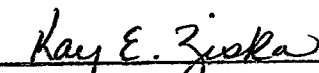
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Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram

Exhibit "A"

Advertisement for Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned Fiscal Officer of Hiram for a new 2008 rescue squad, until 11 am on April 1st, 2008 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Vehicle Specifications are available at Hiram Fire Department; contact Fire Chief Gary Bott at 330-569-9826.

The contract is to be awarded and conveyed to the lowest and best bidder upon the following terms: meets all requirements as set forth in the specification packet. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Kay E Ziska, Fiscal Officer
Village of Hiram
11617 Garfield Rd, PO Box 65
Hiram OH, 44234
March 15th, 22nd, 29th