

RESOLUTION 2008-12

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE VILLAGE PROVIDING FUNDING A
HUMANE OFFICER FOR PORTAGE COUNTY AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Hiram has received a request from the Portage County Commissioners and from the Portage Animal Protective League to contribute funds to be used to pay for a Portage County Humane Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code contains a number of provisions which authorize the voluntary financial participation payment by a municipality for a County Humane Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hiram has faced substantial financial difficulty over the last several years, which difficulties have resulted in the layoff of one half (1/2) of the full time members of the Hiram Village Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in light of these financial constraints, the Council of the Village of Hiram has determined that financial contribution toward payment for a Portage County Humane Officer is not merited at this time.

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 Village of Hiram will not participate financially or otherwise in payment for Portage County Humane Officer.

SECTION 2: 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 the deliberations 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 Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, effective immediately upon its passage, so to respond to the Portage County Commissioners and the Portage Animal Protective League in a timely fashion, so that the Portage County Commissioners and the Portage Animal Protective League can move forward with their budgeting for fiscal year 2009 in a timely fashion.

ATTEST:

Kay E. Ziska
Fiscal Officer

Mayor Louis R. Bertrand
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