

RESOLUTION 2008-13

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO A PROPOSAL FROM THE PORTAGE COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION TO APPORTION COSTS TO THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM FOR THE OPERATION OF THE PORTAGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Hiram has received correspondence dated May 21, 2008, from the Portage County Budget Commission, indicating that the Portage County Health Department has a prospective deficit of One Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Dollars (\$163,000.00) for fiscal year 2009; and

WHEREAS, the correspondence from the Portage County Budget Commission proposes that the deficit be made up by apportioning a prorated amount of the deficit to each Township and Village within Portage County; and

WHEREAS, enclosed with the correspondence from the Portage County Budget Commission is a schedule indicating the amount of this deficit to be apportioned to the Village of Hiram; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hiram has, in the last several years, experienced substantial loss of revenues as the result of industry leaving the area, and the closure of an elementary school within the Village; and

WHEREAS, in spite of this reduction of revenue, the Village of Hiram has maintained a balanced budget, as required by law, through cut backs in services and through the layoff of one half (1/2) of the full time employees of the Village of Hiram's Police Department.

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:

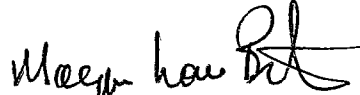
SECTION 1: The Council of the Village of Hiram is opposed to paying any deficit incurred by the Portage County Health Department, and encourages the Portage County Health Department to take the necessary measures to operate within the fiscal constraints placed on it by the voters of Portage County.

SECTION 2: To that end, the Council of the Village of Hiram would support and endorse efforts of the Portage County Health Department to pass a levy submitted to the voters, in order to obtain additional financial support for the Portage County Health Department as approved by the voters of Portage County.

SECTION 3: 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

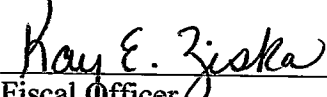
compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, effective immediately upon its passage, for the reason that a response to the May 21, 2008 correspondence from the Portage County Budget Commission has been requested within two (2) weeks of the correspondence.



Mayor Louis R. 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. 2008-13 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

6-11-08 Kay Ziska
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram