

RESOLUTION 2022-34

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF HIRAM TO PROVIDE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA CONSISTING OF HIRAM TOWNSHIP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Hiram and the Township of Hiram have previously entered into an Agreement for traffic enforcement services beginning on July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Township has requested that the Village agree to an increase of the traffic enforcement service hours from sixteen (16) hours per week to twenty-five (25) hours per week beginning on November 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hiram has requested the patrol rate and mileage rate be increased to \$30.00 per hour and .58 cents per mile respectively effective November 1, 2021.

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 Addendum to the current Agreement with the Township of Hiram for traffic enforcement services, said Addendum to be substantially in conformity with the terms and conditions as are found in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

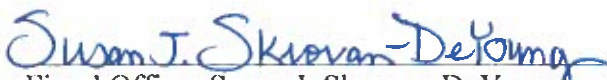
Section 2: This Resolution is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor to allow the Hiram Police Department to continue to provide services to Township of Hiram at the agreed upon level and at the agreed upon compensation beginning on November 1, 2021, all to the benefit of the health and safety of the residents of both the Village of Hiram and Hiram Township.

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 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.

PASSED IN COUNCIL as an emergency on 12/13/2022


Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:


Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung

Approved as to form:


Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

Resolution 2022-34, Exhibit A

ADDENDUM TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT

This Addendum (hereinafter called the Addendum) is made at Hiram, Ohio this ____ day of _____, 2022, by and between the Village of Hiram, Ohio (hereinafter called Village) by its duly elected Mayor and its Fiscal Officer, and the Township of Hiram, Ohio (hereinafter called Township) by its duly elected Trustees, both parties being adjoining subdivisions of the State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, at the request of the Township, the Village and the Township have previously entered into a Traffic Enforcement Agreement (hereinafter called the Agreement) under which the Village provides traffic enforcement services within the geographic area consisting of Hiram Township, Portage County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement by its terms establishes that the minimum number of hours of traffic enforcement by the Village in the Township is ten (10) hours per week for the time period ending December 31, 2014, and thereafter the minimum number of hours of traffic enforcement shall be increased to sixteen (16) hours per week, commencing on April 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Township has requested that the minimum number of hours of traffic enforcement by the Village in the Township be increased to twenty-five (25) hours per week level effective as of November 1, 2021, and continuing thereafter until amended by agreement of the parties; and

WHEREAS, the Village has agreed to accept the change requested by the Township.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the Addendum hereinafter set forth and pursuant to the authority granted to Townships by Ohio Revised Code Section 505.43 and to Villages by Ohio Revised Code Section 737.04, it is agreed as follows:

1. The number of hours committed to traffic enforcement in the Township by the Village is modified in the Agreement to twenty-five (25) hours each week effective November 1, 2021. Upon the request from the majority of Township Trustees number of service hours may be increased above that level, subject to the advance review and approval of the Village Police Chief.

2. Effective November 1, 2021, the rates for patrol hours are established at \$30.00 per hour and the mileage rate is established at .58 cents a mile.


3. In all other particulars the Agreement is ratified, confirmed and approved.

Effective as of the date first set forth above.

The Village of Hiram



Mayor Lou Bertrand



Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung

Hiram Township Board of Trustees

Debra Blake

Jack Groselle

Steven Pancost

The undersigned, Clerk of Hiram Township, Portage County, Ohio hereby certifies that the funds required to meet the obligations of the contract for the fiscal year in which the contract is made have been lawfully appropriated for such purposes and are in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the appropriate fund or funds, free from any previous obligations or encumbrances as required by Sections 5705.01 to 5705.47.

Dated this day of _____, 20____

Hiram Township Clerk

Approved as to form:



Hiram Village Solicitor

Assistant Portage County Prosecutor