

VILLAGE OF HIRAM

RESOLUTION 2023-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM TO USE THE STANDARD ALLOWANCE FOR THE LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The United States Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 10, 2021, and President Joe Biden signed into law on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The American Rescue Plan Act created the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide funding to all cities, nonentitlement units of local government and counties throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Hiram received a total allocation of \$121,891.16 through the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, with the first half coming in 2021 and the second half coming in 2022; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of the Treasury published in the *Federal Register* the Final Rule governing the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds on January 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The Final Rule allows local governments to elect a standard allowance of up to \$10 million, not to exceed the total award allocation, in lieu of calculating revenue loss as prescribed by Treasury; and

WHEREAS, The Final Rule allows local governments to use their portion identified as revenue loss to provide any government services.

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 elects to use the standard allowance for identifying revenue loss within the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund as authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act.

Section 2: The Council authorizes the Fiscal Officer to sign all paperwork associated with the Village of Hiram regarding the standard allowance for identifying revenue loss within the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund as authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act.

Section 4: This Resolution is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor in order for the Village to ratify the use of these funds to provide for government services to its residents and to workers performing essential work during the public health emergency.

Section 5: 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 sale 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: May 9, 2023



Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung

Approved as to form:



Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

I Susan DEYOUNG, Fiscal Officer of the
Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that
the foregoing Resolution ~~or Ordinance~~
No. 2023-11 has been duly posted in the
required 5 places.
5/10/2023 Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram