

**RESOLUTION 2023-15**

**A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION 2021-20 WHICH AUTHORIZED  
MUTUAL AID CONTRACTS TO OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, at the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the Village Council, the Hiram Village Council passed Resolution 2021-20 on September 14, 2021, which authorized the Fire Chief of the Village of Hiram to offer to interested political subdivisions a mutual aid contract in return for payment for the services rendered; and

**WHEREAS**, since the contract for Mutual Aid for Emergency Medical Service was authorized by passage of Resolutions 2021-20, the actual experience of the Village of Hiram Fire Department has been that area Fire Departments have provided mutual aid to the Village of Hiram Fire Department approximately as many times as the Village of Hiram Fire Department has provided mutual aid to others; and

**WHEREAS**, under these circumstances, the Council of the Village of Hiram has decided it is best to repeal the authority granted in Resolution 2021-20 and to no longer offer Mutual Aid to other political subdivisions for a fee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, the majority or more of its members concurring:

**SECTION 1:** Resolution 2021-20 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 2:** Any pending invoices issued under the authority of Resolution 2021-20 shall no longer be sent or pursued for collection.

**SECTION 3:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were accepted in an open meeting of this Council, and that deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4:** That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

First Reading: July 11, 2023

Second Reading: August 8, 2023

Passed on Third Reading: September 12, 2023

Vote of Council: Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

Attest:

Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung  
Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung

Approved:

Mayra Lou Bertrand  
Mayor Lou Bertrand

Approved as to Legal Form:

Thomas Reitz  
Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

I SUSAN DEYOUNG Fiscal Officer of the  
Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that  
the foregoing Resolution or Ordinance  
No. 2023-15 has been duly posted in the  
required 5 places.

9/13/2023 Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung  
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram