

ORDINANCE 2022-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN SEVERAL FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator was notified that the HVAC system located within a leased property of the Village of Hiram was non-functioning and required immediate servicing; and

WHEREAS, upon its inspection was determined that the current HVAC system was nineteen years old and no longer reliable to function and service the building and that a new HVAC system would need to be installed immediately; and

WHEREAS, the funds currently appropriated in the Village Hall line items for maintenance, repair and upkeep within the General Fund were needed to cover the cost of the new HVAC system and as a result has depleted needed appropriations for other Village building maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator has requested to have the appropriations within the line items depleted by the emergency installation of the HVAC be replenished to cover any repairs or maintenance for the remainder of the year; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department was successful in their application of a MARCS radio grant for the purchase of new radio equipment and now requires the permanent appropriations be amended in order to utilize the grant funds in the timeframe required.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, with at least two-thirds of the members thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1: The current appropriations in the General Fund (1000) for Building Repairs & Maintenance (730) are \$27,025.00. An increase of \$12,000 is needed to replenish funds used for a new HVAC system bringing the permanent appropriations to \$39,025.00 is hereby authorized.

SECTION 2: The current appropriations in the Special Revenue Fund (2061) are \$1,600.00. An increase of \$38,448.52 in State Grant funds is needed for radio equipment bringing the permanent appropriations to \$40,048.52 is hereby authorized.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor in order to continue to maintain the properties of the Village of Hiram for the remainder of 2022 and for the Fire Department to purchase much needed radio equipment in the timeframe of the grant.

SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting 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 §121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

PASSED IN COUNCIL as an Emergency: April 12, 2022

Mayor Lou Bertrand
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ATTEST:

Susan J. Skrovan
Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved as to Form:

Thomas Reitz
Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

I SUSAN SKROVAN, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing ~~Resolution or Ordinance~~ No. 2022-07 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

4/13/2022 Susan J. Skrovan
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram