

ORDINANCE 2015-01

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE PAST ACTIONS OF THE FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE NECESSARY PAYMENTS ON INVOICES RECEIVED INTO THE VILLAGE BETWEEN THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING IN DECEMBER AND THE END OF THE YEAR 2014 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer has indicated that since the Finance meeting for December was moved up to December 16, 2014 prior to the Council meeting of the same date, that invoices will continue to come into the office requiring payment by the end of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Hiram has determined to meet the obligations of the Village during the period from December 16, 2014 through December 31, 2014 by authorizing the Fiscal Officer to make payment on any bills that are received between December 16, 2014 and December 31, 2014, so as to pay the Village obligations in the same year the debt was incurred; and

WHEREAS, the Council directed the Fiscal Officer to provide Council with a list of the bills which were paid by the end of fiscal year 2014 and the Fiscal Officer has provided such a list.

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

Section 1: The actions of the Fiscal Officer taken in conformity with the motion passed at the December 16, 2014 meeting of Council to pay any bills incurred by the Village between December 16th and December 31st of 2014 are ratified, confirmed and approved. A list of the approved payments is attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2: This Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor so as to create a record of being timely informed about the financial transactions of the Village and to approve authorized past actions of the Fiscal Officer and to provide for the health and safety of the residents of the Village of Hiram.

Section 3: 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 committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

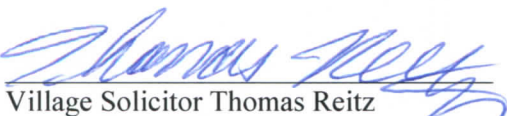
PASSED IN COUNCIL as an emergency on January 13, 2015.


Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:


Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved As to Form:


Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

I SUSAN SKROVAN Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution or Ordinance No. 2015-01 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

1-20-15 Susan J. Skrovan
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram