

ORDINANCE 2015-33

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS IN THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (2903) DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Hiram Fire Department has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$15,000 from the Department of Homeland Security FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to be used to purchase fire equipment and for training personnel; and

WHEREAS, this grant involves a five percent cost share, meaning the Federal Government is funding \$14,250.00 and the Village of Hiram is responsible for \$750.00, of which no more than \$750.00 will be used from the Fire Department operations budget to purchase equipment; and

WHEREAS, a Special Revenue Fund (2903) has been established to account for the deposit of these funds; and

WHEREAS, appropriations will need to be increased for Fund 2903 in order for the Fire Department to begin using these grant funds as soon as they are received by the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1: The current appropriations in Fund 2903 are ZERO and need to be increased to \$14,250.00. The funds being placed in this fund are grant funds.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor being the grant has already been applied for and the Village of Hiram Fire Department has been awarded the grant.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of the 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.

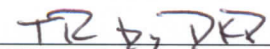
PASSED IN COUNCIL as an emergency on October 13, 2015.


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. 2015-33 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

10-14-15 Susan J. Skrovan
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram