

ORDINANCE 2022-01

**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 FIRST COUNCIL MEETING IN 2022 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Officer has indicated that since the Finance meeting for December was cancelled, that invoices will continue to come into the office requiring payment by the end of 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Hiram has determined to meet the obligations of the Village during the period from December 14, 2021 through December 31, 2021 by authorizing the Fiscal Officer to make payment on any bills that are received between December 14, 2021 and December 31, 2021, so as to pay the Village obligations in the same year the debt was incurred and in a timely manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Officer has provided Council with a list of bills which were paid between December 14, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

**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 to pay any bills incurred by the Village between December 14<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2021 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 11, 2022.

  
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. 2022-01 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

1/12/2022   
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram