

**ORDINANCE 2024-30**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Police Chief for the Village of Hiram continues to bring in revenue from the speed camera citations and will need his appropriations increased to cover the cost of that program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Chief for the Village of Hiram has indicated several of his payroll line items will be considerably short and has requested his appropriations be increased to cover his personnel pay until the end of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the retirement of the current Fiscal Officer, appropriations will need to be amended in order to cover any payout of leave balances that have been accrued; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Chief has requested to use a portion of the American Rescue Plan Act Funds (2152) as a down payment on a new 2024 Police Cruiser Interceptor and the Village must encumber those funds by the end of 2024 or lose them; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Administrator has requested to amend his appropriations in the Street Infrastructure Fund (2012) to cover seasonal part-time workers to help complete fall cleanup of leaves and branches; and

**WHEREAS**, to meet these obligations several funds will need to have their appropriations increased.

**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 following chart outlines the authorized amendments to the enumerated funds:

Fund	Fund Name	Current Appropriations	Additional	New Appropriation
1000	General Fund	\$ 828,628.76	\$45,000.00	\$ 873,628.76
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2012	Street Infrastructure	\$ 120,385.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 122,695.00
2152	American Rescue Plan Act	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 9,710.90	\$ 18,110.90
2901	Ambulance/EMS	\$ 261,106.00	\$36,200.00	\$ 297,306.00
2914	Fire Department Operations	\$ 181,296.00	\$37,885.00	\$ 219,181.00

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor to allow the necessary departments of the Village of Hiram to continue to function and pay their obligations 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 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 November 12, 2024.

  
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Mayor Anne Haynam

ATTEST:

  
Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung

Approved as to Form:

  
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Village Solicitor Charles V. Gasior