

RESOLUTION 2018-26

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INVEST THE STATE BUDGET SURPLUS IN MUNICIPALITIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council for the Village of Hiram have been advised of Ohio Governor John Kasich's proposal to use the projected State of Ohio budget surplus of \$147 million at the end of the biennium to fund an income tax withholding reduction and bring the state's rainy day fund to its maximum legal limit; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly has repeatedly decreased funding and revenue sharing in recent years by way of significantly reducing the Local Government Fund, eliminating the Estate Tax, and phasing out the Tangible Personal Property Tax; and

WHEREAS, these reductions have resulted in a loss of revenue of \$64,402 annually to the Village of Hiram; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Municipal League (OML) requests that those budget surplus funds be invested in municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring that:

Section 1: That the Hiram Village Council urges all citizens to support the Ohio Municipal League (OML) request that those budget surplus funds be invested in municipalities.

Section 2: That a duly executed and inscribed copy of this Resolution shall be made a part of the official record of the Council of the Village of Hiram in order that due notice of its adoption shall be given to the residents of this community.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

Section 5: This Resolution is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon passage by Council and approval by the Mayor because time is of the essence to convey our concerns to the Ohio Governor and Ohio General Assembly and to have this Resolution take effect immediately after the date of its passage.

PASSED IN COUNCIL as an emergency on September 11, 2018



Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:

Susan J. Skrovan

Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved as to Form:

Thomas Reitz
Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

~~SUSAN SKROVAN~~ Fiscal Officer of the
Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that
the foregoing Resolution ~~or Ordinance~~
No. 2018-26 has been duly posted in the
required 5 places.
9/12/2018 Susan J. Skrovan
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram