

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 142

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 238.09 OF CHAPTER 238 OF TITLE SIX OF PART TWO-ADMINISTRATION CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE TO INCREASE THE PUBLIC BIDDING THRESHOLD AMOUNT FOR EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY, CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio 135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly has passed House Bill No. 33, which includes increases to statutory competitive bidding thresholds for municipal corporations; and

WHEREAS, the bidding threshold now has been increased to \$75,000.00, which will take effect in October, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in order to be consistent with State law, it is the City's intention to increase the current bidding threshold of \$50,000.00 to \$75,000.00, which would continue to facilitate the City's ability to conduct business with quality vendors who are experienced and credible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

**Section 1.** That Section 238.09 of Chapter 238 of Title Six of Part Two-Administration Code of the City of Strongsville be and is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**238.09 PUBLIC BIDDING THRESHOLD.**

Each net expenditure of the City, whether by agreement, contract, or purchase order to purchase goods, equipment, vehicles, supplies, services and/or any other thing, or for the construction or installation of a public improvement, ~~and not exceeding the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)~~ may be expended without public bidding, as follows:


- (a) **Beginning on October 3, 2023 through calendar year 2024, Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00); and**
- (b) **For each calendar year thereafter, the amount for the previous calendar year shall be increased by three percent (3%), as determined and published by the State of Ohio Director of Commerce.**

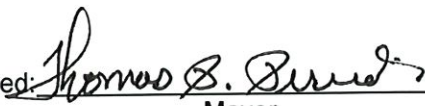
**Section 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

**Section 3.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason this Ordinance will allow the City to operate more

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efficiently and promptly in municipal purchasing and delivery of services to the residents, and to conserve public funds. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

  
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President of Council  
Date Passed: 10 02 2023

Approved:   
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Mayor

Date Approved: Oct. 2, 2023

Attest:   
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Clerk of Council

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
DeMio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Kaminski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Kosek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Roff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Short	<u>Absent</u>	_____

Ord. No. 2023-142 Amended: \_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> Rdg. 10-02-23 Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rdg. Suspended Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rdg. Suspended Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adopted: 10-02-23 Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_