

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 169

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE'S RENOVATION OF THE LOCKER ROOMS AT THE EHRSFELT RECREATION CENTER IN ORDER TO COMPLETE A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMUNITY RECREATION PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") is authorized to finance capital improvements for state and local parks and recreation areas and to preserve Ohio's natural areas and habitats; and further to make grants and assist local governments with capital improvements projects related to natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville would like to renovate the locker rooms at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center as part of an ongoing capital improvement project at said public facility (the 'Project'); and

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville has applied to the ODNR for financial assistance in connection with such Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Bill No. 310, the 131<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the State of Ohio has appropriated funds in the amount of \$200,000.00 for the City of Strongsville for the completion of a capital improvement community recreation project at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, the Council and City Administration are desirous of accepting such Capital Improvement Project Grant funds from the ODNR in order to assist the City with the renovation of the locker rooms at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center.

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

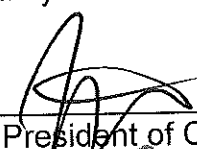
**Section 1.** That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to apply for and accept funds in the amount of \$200,000.00 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to assist the City of Strongsville in the renovation of the locker rooms at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center; and to further provide, execute and deliver any and all documents, including a "Pass Through Grant Agreement," and such other information as may be required in connection therewith.

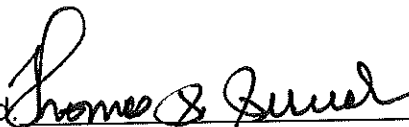
**Section 2.** That the Mayor, the Director of Finance, Director of Recreation & Senior Services and/or their designees be and are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to perform the terms and conditions required by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for such Parks and Recreation Funds, in accordance with their respective responsibilities thereunder.

**Section 3.** That the funds required to meet the City's obligation, if any, under this Agreement will be appropriated and paid from the Recreation Capital Improvement Fund.

**Section 4.** 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.

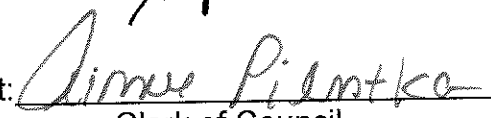
**Section 5.** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to apply for and accept such funding in order to commence the renovation of the locker rooms at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center in a timely manner, to complete the ongoing capital improvement project at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center, 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

Approved:   
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 Mayor

Date Passed: September 6, 2016 Date Approved: Sept. 7, 2016

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Attest:   
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 Clerk of Council

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