

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 151

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN AWARD OF FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS UNDER THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT ACT OF 1998, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Congress enacted the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-181), reauthorized said Act by the BVP Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-517) and allocated monies nationwide to be used to help state and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests and body armor for use by law enforcement departments; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides for funding for up to 50% of the cost of purchasing NIJ-approved vests to each local agency that receives and accepts a federal grant under the Act; and

WHEREAS, by and through Ordinance No. 2015-191, the City authorized acceptance of funding assistance for replacement of approximately 24 vests for fiscal year 2015, in the amount of \$12,009.87; and

WHEREAS, the City now has been advised that the remainder of the funding under the Act for fiscal year 2015 has been approved in the amount of \$10,168.13.

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

**Section 1.** That this Council hereby approves the acceptance of the award of funding for fiscal year 2015, under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998, in the amount of \$10,168.13, and hereby authorizes the Mayor, Director of Finance, Chief of Police and/or other appropriate officers of the City to do all things necessary in furtherance thereof.

**Section 2.** That the funds required to meet the City's obligation under said grant have been appropriated and shall be paid from the General Fund.

**Section 3.** 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 4.** 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 accept the funds awarded under the aforesaid grant in order to protect the health and safety of the City's police officers, to ensure continuity of Police Department operations, 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.

Kenneth M. Dooner  
 President of Council

Approved: Thomas B. Briar  
 Mayor

Date Passed: September 5, 2017

Date Approved: September 6, 2017

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daymut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DeMio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dooner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schonhut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southworth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attest: James P. Lintka  
 Clerk of Council

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