

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 002

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT UNDER THE 2026 COMMUNITY RECYCLING AWARENESS GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District has established a Community Recycling Awareness Grant program and once again allocated monies to help local governments in Cuyahoga County promote their community-sponsored recycling programs to residents; and

WHEREAS, the grant provides for funding of the cost of a community-sponsored recycling program; and

WHEREAS, in order to submit a timely application to receive funding under the Community Recycling Awareness Grant program for the year 2026, the City, through its Coordinator of Natural Resources, is requesting authorization to apply for funding in the amount of \$6,000.00, in order to continue publishing the recycling newsletter.

WHEREAS, when the City is advised that its application for funding under the Grant program is approved, the City is desirous of accepting such award.

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 and authorizes the Mayor and City Coordinator of Natural Resources to submit an application for financial assistance to the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for the Community Recycling Awareness Grant program for the year 2026, in the form on file with the City Coordinator of Natural Resources.

**Section 2.** That this Council hereby approves the acceptance of any award of funding under such Grant program for 2026, and hereby authorizes the Mayor, Director of Finance, Coordinator of Natural Resources, and other appropriate officers of the City to do all things necessary in furtherance thereof.

**Section 3.** That any advance of funds under this Ordinance and/or the City's share will be made from the General Fund, subject to reimbursement under the Grant.

**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.

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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 authorize the submission of such application for financial assistance in order to meet the application deadline to enable the City to proceed with promotion of the City's recycling awareness program, to accept such funds when awarded, and to ensure continuity of such program. 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.

[Signature]  
President of Council

Approved: [Signature]  
Mayor

Date Passed: January 5, 2026

Date Approved: Jan 5, 2026

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Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kaminski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kosek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zacharyasz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

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