

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 059

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES, DIVISION OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, IN CONNECTION WITH FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE OF OHIO BODY WORN CAMERA EXPANSION/RENEWAL GRANT PROGRAM, FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF FUNDS EXPENDED BY THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BODY WORN CAMERA PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services ("OCJS") is a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, and is the lead justice planning assistance office for the State of Ohio, administering millions of dollars in State and Federal criminal justice funding every year; and

WHEREAS, Governor Mike DeWine has designated OCJS to administer the FY2026 Ohio Body Worn Camera Expansion/Renewal Reimbursement Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, in order to submit a timely grant application for such funds, the City of Strongsville Police Department has applied for funding through the Body Worn Camera Expansion/Renewal Reimbursement Grant Program in connection with the Police Department's ongoing contract with Utility Associates, Inc. for hardware and software for body worn cameras and related appurtenances; and

WHEREAS, the City has been notified that the application for funding has been approved; and 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 ratifies and approves the filing of an application with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, Division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, for the award of grant funds through the Body Worn Camera Expansion/Renewal Reimbursement Grant Program to be utilized for reimbursement of funds expended for the City of Strongsville Police Department's ongoing Body Worn Camera program.

Section 2. That this Council hereby accepts the award of \$39,000.00 in connection with the State of Ohio Body Worn Camera Grant Program.

Section 3. That this Council hereby ratifies and authorizes the Mayor, Director of Finance, Chief of Police and/or other appropriate officers of the City to execute a Subgrant Award Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein, and to deliver certifications, assurances and such other information as may be required in connection therewith.

Section 4. That any funds required to meet the City's obligations under said application and award of grant funds have been appropriated and shall be paid from the General Fund.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 ratify and approve the filing of the application in order to meet the filing deadline, authorize execution of an agreement, accept funding, 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.



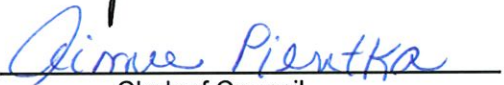
President of Council

Approved: 

Mayor

Date Passed: June 1, 2026

Date Approved: June 1, 2026

Attest: 

Clerk of Council

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	☒	_____
Clark	☒	_____
Kaminski	<u>Absent</u>	_____
Kosek	☒	_____
Roff	☒	_____
Short	☒	_____
Zacharyasz	☒	_____

Ord. No. 2026-059 Amended: _____
1st Rdg. 06-01-26 Ref: _____
2nd Rdg. Suspended Ref: _____
3rd Rdg. Suspended Ref: _____

Public Hrg. _____ Ref: _____
Adopted: 06-01-26 Defeated: _____



Department of Public Safety

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Mike DeWine, Governor Jim Tressel, Lt. Governor Andy Wilson, Director

Office of Criminal Justice Services

SUBGRANT AWARD AGREEMENT

Subgrant Number: 2026-BW-LEC-31093

Title: Strongsville Police Department Body Worn Camera Expansion/Renewal Reimbursement

In accordance with the Recovery Ohio Law Enforcement provisions of §373.20, Justice Program Services, of Am. Sub. H.B. No. 33 of the 135th Ohio General Assembly, enacted July 4, 2023, the Ohio office of Criminal Justice Services, as the duly authorized State Agency, hereby approves the project application submitted as complying with requirements of the Agency for the fiscal year indicated in the subgrant number above and awards to the following Subgrantee a Subgrant as follows:

Subgrantee:	City of Strongsville
Implementing Agency:	Strongsville Police Department
Award Periods:	07/01/2025 to 06/30/2027
Closeout Deadline:	08/29/2027
Award Amounts:	
OCJS Funds:	\$39,000.00 100%
Cash Match:	\$0.00 0%
Inkind Match:	\$0.00 0%
Project Total	\$39,000.00 100%

The terms set forth in the 'Responsibility for Claims' section of the OCJS Standard Federal Subgrant Conditions Handbook are subject to Ohio law, including section 3345.15 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Constitution. As a result, those terms may not apply to subgrant recipients who are political subdivisions of the state, and do not apply to state instrumentalities.

This Subgrant is subject to the statements as set forth in the approved Programmatic and Budget Application submitted and approved revisions thereto, as well as the OCJS Standard Federal Subgrant Conditions and Special Conditions to this Subgrant, which are attached hereto and hereby included by reference herein. The Subgrant is also bound by all applicable federal guidelines, as referenced in the Standard Conditions. Revisions to this Subgrant Award Agreement must be approved in writing by OCJS.

The Subgrant shall become effective as of the award date, for the period indicated, upon return to OCJS of this Subgrant Award Agreement executed on the behalf of the Subgrantee's and Implementing Agency's authorized official in the space provided below.

Nicole M. Dehner, Executive Director
Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services

04/09/2026

Award Date

The Subgrantee agrees to serve as the official subrecipient of the award, agrees to provide the required match as indicated above, and assumes overall responsibility for the compliance with the terms and conditions of the award. I hereby accept this subgrant on behalf of the Subgrantee.

The Implementing Agency agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the award. I hereby accept this subgrant on behalf of the Implementing Agency.

Mayor
Thomas Perciak

4-13-26

Date

Police Chief
Thomas O'Deens

4/13/26

Date

Mission Statement

"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."

EXHIBIT A