

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 – 052

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. Southworth

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE FOR FUNDING FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNDER THE FY2014 SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF A VEHICLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FOR THE CITY'S SENIOR WHEELS PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") is authorized, under the Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Specialized Transportation Program, to provide transportation services to the elderly and persons with disabilities, with reimbursement from the Federal Transit Administration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville Department of Parks, Recreation and Senior Services coordinates with the Cities of Berea and Brook Park, and other agencies, to operate the Senior Wheels program, which provides transportation services for the elderly and persons with disabilities who reside within those communities; and

WHEREAS, Senior Wheels has documented a need to replace a vehicle for use in its transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of applying for approximately \$40,000.00 in funding to replace such vehicle currently in use for its transportation services for the elderly and persons with disabilities, with a twenty percent (20%) match by the City of approximately \$10,000.00.

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 Department of Transportation on behalf of the City of Strongsville for funding for a new vehicle, as more fully set forth in the application on file in the office of the Director of Parks, Recreation and Senior Services; and further authorizes the Mayor, Director of Finance, Director of Parks, Recreation and Senior Services and/or their authorized representatives to provide, execute and deliver certifications, assurances and such other information as may be required in connection therewith.

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Section 2. That the funds necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, and to pay the City's share, have been appropriated and shall be paid from the Multi-Purpose Complex 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 ratify and approve the filing of the application in order to continue the Senior Wheels program and to provide an adequate vehicle for transportation service for the elderly and individuals with disabilities, 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.

Michael Daymut
President of Council

Approved: James B. Berube
Mayor

Date Passed: March 17, 2014

Date Approved: March 18, 2014

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| Maloney | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Schonhut | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Attest: James Pivotta
Clerk of Council

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