CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 - _063__

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE GRANT AWARD OF Α **CUYAHOGA COUNTY UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2011** URBAN **SECURITY** AREA INITIATIVE PROGRAM FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN COUNTY HAZMAT EXERCISES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. CPB2012-294 duly adopted on March 26, 2012, Cuyahoga County approved a grant for the Fiscal Year 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program (hereinafter called the "FY11 UASI"); and

WHEREAS, FY11 UASI grant funds were awarded to the County, for the County, and on behalf of the municipalities and other permissible agencies in Cuyahoga County for training; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County, through its County Executive, has approved a grant for Fiscal Year 2011 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program funds for reimbursement of overtime and backfill expenses incurred by the City's Fire Department, and associated with expenses for the 2014 LEPC/SERT Exercise and the Operation Pandora Exercise, which expenditures shall not exceed the total amount of \$4,818.63 for the period of February 15, 2014 through April 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the County and the City enter into an agreement on file with the City's Fire Department, in order to carry out the coordination and responsibilities of the FY11 UASI grant 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 to accept such funding and enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County under the FY11 UASI Grant Program for reimbursement of overtime and backfill expenses associated with expenses for the 2014 LEPC/SERT Exercise and the Operation Pandora Exercise by the City of Strongsville Fire Department, which expenditures shall not exceed the total amount of \$4,818.63 for the period of February 15, 2014 through

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April 15, 2014. A copy of said agreement is on file with the City's Fire Department, which in all respects is hereby approved.

- **Section 2.** That the Mayor, Director of Finance, and Fire Chief and/or their authorized representatives be and are hereby authorized and directed to provide, execute and deliver certifications, assurances and such other information as may be required in connection therewith.
- **Section 3.** That any funds required to meet the City's obligation under this Ordinance, if any, have been appropriated and shall be paid from the Fire Levy 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 in order to receive grant funds to assist in defraying costs of training to enhance the ability of the Fire Department personnel to provide for homeland security, 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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