

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 – 107

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF 59 SETS OF FIREFIGHTER TURNOUT GEAR/PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR USE BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City has advertised and received bids for the purchase of 59 sets of Firefighter Turnout Gear/Protective Clothing for use by the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Council is desirous of proceeding to award and enter into a contract for such clothing.

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 finds and determines that the bid submitted by **WARREN FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.** for the purchase of 59 sets of Firefighter Turnout Gear/Protective Clothing including certain optional items for use by the Fire Department meets the specifications on file in the office of the Fire Chief; is in compliance with the applicable requirements for bidding and contracts established by the laws of the City and the State; and is the lowest and best bid for the proposed contract. Council hereby waives any informalities and/or minor defects in the bid process. All other bids for this contract are hereby rejected.

Section 2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the aforesaid lowest and best bidder in an amount not to exceed \$135,788.50 for the purchase of 59 sets of Firefighter Turnout Gear/Protective Clothing including certain optional items in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the Fire Chief.

Section 3. That the funds for the purposes of said contract 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 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the City; and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to enter into said contract in order to protect the safety of members of the Fire Department, to aid in protecting the lives and property of individuals residing in the City, to provide for the continuity of services and operation of the Fire Department, and 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: Thomas B. Turner
Mayor

Date Passed: May 19, 2014

Date Approved: May 20, 2014

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Daymut	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
DeMio	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Dooner	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Maloney	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Schonhut	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
Southworth	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>

Attest: Aimee Pientka
Clerk of Council

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