

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 – 119

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 AND REPEALING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 2014-094 WITH REGARD TO THE EMS INFORMATION SYSTEM UTILIZED BY THE CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2014, this Council adopted Ordinance No. 2014-094 authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Community Benefit Donation Agreement with Southwest General Health Center and a Service Agreement with emsCharts, Inc., all with regard to procuring an EMS information system to be utilized by the City's Fire Department, and accepting Southwest's donation of certain costs associated therefor; and

WHEREAS, the Donation Agreement, including Exhibit A listing the donated items and approximate value, and which had included payment for annual fees for the emsCharts service, was executed and entered into, but the proposed Agreement with emsCharts, Inc. was not completed; and

WHEREAS, since then, the City's Chief of Fire has recommended that due to changed circumstances and for other various reasons, it would be preferable and in the City's best interest to reinstate and renew its existing contractual relationship with Zoll Data Systems, Inc. for EMS information system services, and to cancel and repeal any authority for the City to transfer over to the emsCharts system; but at the same time, to nonetheless continue to accept certain of the other donated equipment items from Southwest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2014-094 and Exhibit A of Exhibit 1 attached thereto are hereby amended by substituting a new, more limited Exhibit A, copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2014-094 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. That any funds necessary beyond the donation to the City for the purposes of this Ordinance have been appropriated and shall be paid from the Emergency Vehicle Fund.

Section 4. That any or all other Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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 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 amend prior legislation to reflect a preferable arrangement due to changed circumstances, to provide for continuity of EMS services, operations and processing of necessary medical information by the City's Fire Department, 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: Thomas S. Surud
 Mayor

Date Passed: June 2, 2014

Date Approved: June 3, 2014

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Daymut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
DeMio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Dooner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Maloney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Schonhut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Southworth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____

Attest: Aimee Pientka
 Clerk of Council

ORD. No. 2014-119 Amended: _____
 1st Rdg. 06-02-14 Ref: _____
 2nd Rdg. Suspended Ref: _____
 3rd Rdg. Suspended Ref: _____

 Pub Hrg. _____ Ref: _____
 Adopted: 06-02-14 Defeated: _____

EXHIBIT A

Description of Donated Equipment & Approximate Value

- One Lucas Unit Chest Compression System, Including:
 - One Battery Pack
 - One Battery Charger
 - One Power Supply
 - 5 Year Comprehensive On Site Service
 - Estimated Value = \$19,209

- ~~One iPad & Protective Otter Box For Each Rescue Squad~~
 - ~~Estimated Value = \$660.00 each~~

- ~~All fees and other costs (i.e. hardware & software) associated with EMS Charts Charting Package, EKG Import and Geo coding (excluding iPad connectivity and maintenance), as indicated in the EMS Charts service agreement with the city.~~
 - ~~Estimated Value = \$3,000.00 per year.~~

- ~~Payments will be made by Southwest General Health Center directly to EMS Charts via a monthly invoicing process~~