

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 – 180

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING, CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY 911 CONSOLIDATION SHARED SERVICES FUND FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE CITY'S CONSOLIDATED DISPATCH CENTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has recognized that a regional consolidated public safety dispatching approach will generate substantial benefits, such as shared responses, shared costs and upgraded technology, consistent training protocols, and redundancy; and

WHEREAS, to this end, the County in 2013 created a 911 Consolidation Shared Services Fund to further such efforts by providing financial resources to communities engaging in 911 consolidation efforts, and specifically, to support physical and technical infrastructure, preferential services, equipment and upgrades needed to support consolidations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville, which now houses and operates at 13213 Pearl Road, a Consolidated Regional Dispatch Center with another participating community, and about to contract with a third, is now eligible to make application for allowable expenses under the above County program, in order to benefit the City of Strongsville, the other participating communities of North Royalton and Olmsted Falls, and any communities which become participants in the Consolidated Dispatch Center at a later time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville, therefore, is desirous of applying to the Cuyahoga County 911 Consolidation Shared Services Program for funds in connection with expenses, improvements and purchases incurred and/or to be incurred in the future to accommodate other participants for its Consolidated Regional Dispatch Center, and which are not otherwise reimbursable under Federal FEMA grants.

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 does hereby ratify, confirm and approve the Mayor's application to the Cuyahoga County 911 Consolidation Shared Services Fund for the above funding assistance in connection with the City of Strongsville's Consolidated Regional Dispatch Center, consistent with the application on file with the Public Safety Director, which is in all respects hereby approved.

Section 2. That the Mayor, Finance Director, Director of Communications & Technology, Public Safety Director, and other appropriate officials of the City be and are hereby authorized and directed to provide, execute and deliver certifications, assurances and such other information as may be required in connection with the filing of said application.

Section 3. That the City's portion of costs, if any, have been appropriated and shall be paid from the General Fund and General Capital Improvement 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 for the City to approve and facilitate the application in order for the City to be considered for such assistance, 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. Brier
Mayor

Date Passed: September 15, 2014

Date Approved: September 16, 2014

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
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Attest: Aimee Pimental
Clerk of Council

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