## CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014 – 199** 

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. Carbone

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE VARIOUS PURCHASES OF MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, MATERIALS AND EMERGENCY ITEMS AS NEEDED BY THE CITY'S SERVICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS, ALL WITHOUT PUBLIC BIDDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City's Service Department and other City Departments, in the course of performing their respective required duties and operations, from time to time find it necessary to promptly purchase various materials, supplies and emergency items, which can constitute emergency circumstances threatening the proper operation of the City's Departments, and that impact on the health, safety and welfare of the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly address these circumstances as they arise, and in accordance with the best efforts of the City's Department of Public Service and other Departments, it occasionally becomes necessary to purchase such supplies, materials and other emergency items on an immediate basis; and

WHEREAS, the Service and other Departments likely will require such materials, supplies and other emergency items on an ongoing and immediate basis through December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, **LOWE'S** can provide such items at extremely competitive pricing with public sector entity discounts, and on an expeditious and convenient basis.

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

**Section 1.** That this Council finds and determines, as set out in Article V, §5 of the Charter, that there is an immediate and present emergency in the operation of the Department of Public Service of the City of Strongsville and other City Departments, in that it occasionally is necessary to make purchases on an immediate basis, without public bidding, of various miscellaneous supplies, materials and other necessary items, in order to provide for the proper continuity of City Department operations, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents, and to conserve public funds.

**Section 2.** That for the reasons aforesaid, this Council hereby ratifies, approves and authorizes the Mayor to make further purchases from **LOWE'S**, without public bidding, of various miscellaneous supplies, materials and other emergency items, in a total amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, which includes all purchases during 2014 to date, through December 31, 2014.

**Section 3.** That the funds for the purposes of said purchases have been appropriated and shall be paid from the General Fund; Street Construction, Maintenance & Repair Fund; Fire Levy Fund; Multi-Purpose Complex Fund; and Sanitary Sewer 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 approve and authorize purchases of various supplies, materials and miscellaneous emergency items in order to provide for the continuity of services, operation, and maintenance of the City's Department of Public Service and other City Departments, and to conserve public funds. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the unanimous vote of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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