

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 - 212

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. Carbone

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE PURCHASES OF SEWER PIPE, PARTS AND EMERGENCY REPAIR ITEMS AS NEEDED BY THE CITY'S SERVICE DEPARTMENT DURING 2014, ALL WITHOUT PUBLIC BIDDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City's Service Department, in the course of performing needed repairs and improvements to the City's storm and sanitary sewers from time to time with its own personnel, requires sewer pipe, parts and emergency repair items for said repairs and improvements, which constitute emergency circumstances threatening the proper operation of the City's Service Department, as well as the health, safety and welfare of the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly address such circumstances as they arise and in accordance with the best efforts of the City's Department of Public Service to maintain its storm and sanitary sewers in proper working condition, it occasionally becomes necessary to purchase various sewer pipe, parts and emergency repair items from an accessible and competitive vendor on an immediate basis; and

WHEREAS, such purchases are undertaken only upon the approval and recommendations of the Mayor and Director of Public Service, and only with the company with the closest location to obtain sewer pipe, parts and emergency repair items for needed repairs and improvements to the City's storm and sanitary sewers; and

WHEREAS, the Service Department likely will continue to require sewer pipe, parts and emergency repair items on an ongoing and immediate basis for the remainder of 2014.

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, in that it occasionally is necessary to make purchases on an immediate basis, without public bidding, of sewer pipe, parts and emergency repair items, in order to provide for the proper operation of the Service Department, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents, and to conserve public funds.

Section 2. That this Council further finds that for the reasons aforesaid, the Council hereby approves and authorizes the Mayor to make future purchases from **HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS**, without public bidding, of sewer pipe, parts and emergency repair items in a total amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 through December 31, 2014, which includes purchases already made and/or paid for during 2014 to date.

Section 3. That the funds for the purposes of said purchases have been appropriated and shall be paid from the Street Construction, Maintenance & Repair Fund, Drainage Levy Fund, Sanitary Sewer Fund and the FEMA 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 future purchases of sewer pipe, parts and emergency repair items in order to provide for the continuity of services, operation, and maintenance of the City's Department of Public Service, 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.

Michael Daymut
 President of Council

Approved: Thomas B. Bruer
 Mayor

Date Passed: November 3, 2014

Date Approved: November 4, 2014

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

Attest: Aimee Pientka
 Clerk of Council

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