

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 – 236

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE WORKSTATION FURNITURE FOR THE CITY'S SOUTHWEST REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH CENTER, WITHOUT PUBLIC BIDDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, previously, Council authorized the Mayor to enter into agreements with three other municipalities in order to provide certain additional police and fire protection services by the City of Strongsville in the form of dispatch services, which is now in operation and incorporated as a Southwest Regional Dispatch Center located at 13213 Pearl Road, in Strongsville, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, in order for this Southwest Regional Public Safety Dispatch Center to accommodate the increase in manpower and staffing needed to provide the necessary dispatch services and to efficiently protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the various communities it serves, it is immediately necessary to obtain additional workstation furniture for such Center; and

WHEREAS, there is an existing and readily available vendor that is the sole local source for such dispatch specific furniture that interconnects with the existing dispatch furniture in the Dispatch Center.

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 Departments of Communication & Technology and Public Safety, of the City of Strongsville, in that it is immediately necessary to enter into a contract, without public bidding, with **DISPATCH PRODUCTS COMPANY** of Indiana, in order for the City to purchase additional dispatch specific workstation furniture to accommodate the increase in manpower to staff the City's Southwest Regional Dispatch Center, in order to provide efficient services to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Strongsville and the various other communities it serves.

**Section 2.** That for the reasons aforesaid, Council hereby approves, authorizes and directs the Mayor to enter into a contract, without public bidding, with **DISPATCH PRODUCTS COMPANY**, in order to purchase specific dispatch workstation furniture that interconnects with the existing dispatch furniture utilized in the Southwest Regional Public Safety Dispatch Center, in the additional amount of \$34,038.00 (which does not

include prior purchases), as more fully set forth in the invoice attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein, and in a form to be approved by the Law Director.

**Section 3.** That the funds for the purpose of such contract have been appropriated and shall be paid from the General Fund, FEMA Fund, General Capital Improvement Fund, and any other available public grant funding.

**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, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to enter into the aforesaid contract in order to provide additional workstation furniture to accommodate the increase of staff at the City's new Southwest Regional Public Safety Dispatch Center, to protect the health, safety, welfare, and to conserve public funds. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the unanimous affirmative 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: James B. Surier  
Mayor

Date Passed: December 1, 2014

Date Approved: December 2, 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

ORD. No. 2014-236 Amended:         
1st Rdg. 12-1-14 Ref:         
2nd Rdg. Suspended Ref:         
3rd Rdg. Suspended Ref:       

Pub Hrg.        Ref:         
Adopted: 12-1-14 Defeated:

**DISPATCH PRODUCTS COMPANY**  
1400 E. HANSELMAN ROAD, ANGOLA, IN 46703  
PHONE 260-665-7961 FAX 260-665-7213

**QUOTATION**

**Quotation to:**

Name JOHN BEDFORD  
Department CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OH

Date 7/21/2014  
Quote # **STRONGSVILLE**  
Terms **NET 30**

Qty	Description	NET EACH	NET TOTAL
	REFERENCE FLOOR PLAN 7/21/14		
4	NEW DUAL SURFACE WORKSTATIONS	\$4,118.00	\$ 16,472.00
LOT	ACOUSTIC WALL PANELS	\$ 13,838.00	\$ 13,838.00
INSTALLATION			\$3,728.00
TOTAL		\$	34,038.00

Comments TAXES NOT INCLUDED

**EXHIBIT A**