

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 – 246

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE FOR FY2014 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIREFIGHTER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, SPECIFICALLY SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, AIR CYLINDERS AND FACE PIECES, FOR USE BY THE CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, under the authority of the Federal Fire Protection and Control Act of 1974, 15 USC §2229, et. seq., as amended, the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program has been established; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Program generally provides, among other things, funding to fire departments through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to support various fire prevention and safety activities, including but not limited to training, purchase of equipment and vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville is, therefore, desirous of applying for Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program funds for firefighter personal protective equipment, specifically being self-contained breathing apparatus, air cylinders and face pieces, with an anticipated total project cost of \$174,208.00, with approximately ninety percent (90%) of the cost being paid by the Grant in the amount of \$158,371.00, as calculated by FEMA, and with the City's ten percent (10%) share being an approximate amount not to exceed \$17,420.00.

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 and authorize the Mayor applying to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program funds on behalf of the City of Strongsville for firefighter personal protective equipment, specifically being self-contained breathing apparatus, air cylinders and face pieces, in accordance with the application on file with the Fire Chief, which is in all respects hereby approved.

Section 2. That the Mayor and/or Fire Chief be and are hereby authorized and directed to certify that the information contained in the application for assistance is true and correct; that the submittal of the application has been duly authorized hereby; and to provide, execute and deliver those certifications, assurances and such other information as may be required in connection therewith.

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Section 3. That the City's portion of costs for the implementation of this Grant, if it is awarded and approved by Council, shall be paid from the Emergency Vehicle Fund and the Fire Levy 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 ratify and approve the filing of the application for Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Funds for FY2014, in order for the City to be considered for such funding for fire equipment and other related items associated with efficient operation of the Fire Department and its facilities, to ensure continued safety of City residents, 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. Bruid
Mayor

Date Passed: December 15, 2014.

Date Approved: December 16, 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: Christina Meneh
Acting Clerk of Council

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