

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 015

By: Mr. Schonhut

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN UNITED STATES GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR VIDEO PROCESSING AND SURVEILLANCE, FORENSIC AND FRAUD PREVENTION, DATA NETWORK ENGINEERING, AND COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE FOR USE BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Federal law provides the opportunity for state, local, regional or tribal governments or any instrumentality thereof to participate in contracts of the United States General Services Administration for the purchase of a variety of information technology including services from contracts awarded under General Services Administration Federal Supply Schedule, Information Technology, as well as from contracts under the Corporate Schedule containing information technology special item numbers; and

WHEREAS, based upon recommendation of the City's Director of Communication and Technology, this Council wishes to take advantage of that opportunity in connection with the purchase of various services and support for video processing and surveillance, forensic and fraud prevention, data network engineering, and computer hardware and software maintenance (Contract No. GS-35F-0434W) for use by various City departments from January 1, 2015 through May 10, 2015.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to request authority in the name of the City of Strongsville to participate in the United States General Services Administration Federal Supply Schedule, Information Technology contracts for the purchase of various services and support for video processing and surveillance, forensic and fraud prevention, data network engineering, and computer hardware and software maintenance from **SEMS & ASSOCIATES LIMITED** for use by various departments of the City in amounts not to exceed a total of \$150,000.00 from January 1, 2015 through May 10, 2015, based upon the hourly pricing rates set forth in

the price list for such contract, which the General Services Administration has entered into pursuant to law, and that is on file with the City's Director of Communication and Technology.

Section 2. That the City of Strongsville hereby agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions prescribed by the United States General Services Administration for such purchases and to directly pay the vendor, under each such contract of the United States General Services Administration in which the City participates for items and services it receives pursuant to the contracts.

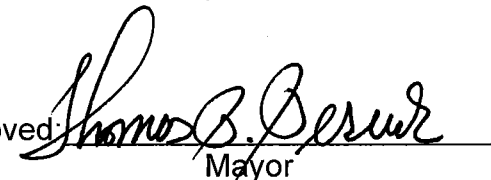
Section 3. That any purchases made to date are ratified; and that the Mayor and Director of Finance be and are hereby authorized to enter into and execute such agreements and documents as may be necessary to participate in the United States General Services Administrative Cooperative Purchasing Program.

Section 4. That the funds for the purposes of this Ordinance have been appropriated and shall be paid from the General Fund.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 participate in the purchase of such services and support items in order to maintain and audit necessary technological systems, data network, and computer systems, to assist in forensic and fraud prevention, to maintain continuity and efficiency in the operation of the various departments of the City, 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.


President of Council

Approved: 
Mayor

Date Passed: January 20, 2015

Date Approved: January 21, 2015

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	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<u>✓</u>	_____
Daymut	<u>✓</u>	_____
DeMio	<u>✓</u>	_____
Dooner	<u>✓</u>	_____
Maloney	<u>Absent</u>	_____
Schonhut	<u>✓</u>	_____
Southworth	<u>Absent</u>	_____

Attest: Aimee Pientka
Clerk of Council

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