CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 018

By: Mr. Schonhut

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE MAINTENANCE, AND SYSTEM UPGRADE SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S DATA SYSTEMS; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5513.01(B) provides the opportunity for counties, townships and municipal corporations to participate in contracts of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services for the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies or other articles and services; and

WHEREAS, based upon recommendation of the City's Director of Communication & Technology, this Council wishes to take advantage of that opportunity in connection with the purchase of software and hardware maintenance, and system upgrade services in support of the City's data systems during the first half of 2015 (Contract No. 534412, Index No. STS033).

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 an Ohio Department of Administrative Services contract with **ADVIZEX TECHNOLOGIES, LLC** for the purchase of software and hardware maintenance, and system upgrade services in support of the City's data systems, in an amount not to exceed $100,000.00, as required from January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015, through various purchase orders which the Department has entered into pursuant to Revised Code Section 5513.01(B).

Section 2. That the City of Strongsville hereby agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions prescribed by the Director of Administrative Services for such purchases and to directly pay the vendors, under each such contract of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services in which the City participates for items it receives pursuant to the contract.

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 Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program.

Section 4. That the funds for the purposes of said contract 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 such program and purchase software and hardware maintenance, and system upgrade services, in order to facilitate efforts of the City's Communication & Technology Department, to maintain continuity of services and upgrade the various data systems for the City, and 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.

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President of Council

Approved _____
Mayor

Date Passed: _January 20, 2015_

Date Approved: _January 21, 2015_

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

	Yea	Nay
Carbone	✓	
Daymut	✓	
DeMio	✓	
Dooner	✓	
Maloney	Absent	
Schonhut	✓	
Southworth	Absent	

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