

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 033

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. Southworth

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE FOR FUNDING FROM NOACA THROUGH THE ENHANCED MOBILITY FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A VEHICLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S SENIOR WHEELS PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville Department of Recreation & Senior Services coordinates with the Cities of Berea and Brook Park, and other agencies, to operate the Senior Wheels program, which provides transportation services for the elderly and persons with disabilities who reside within those communities; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Wheels program has documented a need to replace a vehicle for use in its transportation services; and

WHEREAS, therefore, the City of Strongsville is desirous of applying for approximately \$100,000.00 in funding to replace such vehicle, from the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for Cleveland Urbanized Area Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding from the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (Section 5310); and

WHEREAS, NOACA is designated recipient of the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) program for the Cleveland Urbanized Area authorized to make grants to public bodies, private nonprofit organizations, and other eligible entities; and

WHEREAS the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program is paid on a reimbursement basis requiring the applicant to first expend funds then request reimbursement from NOACA, which will, in turn, request the funds from FTA; and

WHEREAS, the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program will provide eighty percent (80%) federal funds for capital projects, with a twenty percent (20%) match by the City of approximately \$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this project is included in the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan for Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville agrees to abide by federal requirements as a sub-recipient of FTA funds, including federal fiscal year 2015 Certifications and Assurances inclusive of provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and all subsequent annual Certifications and Assurances during the length of the agreement, including federal procurement, maintenance, useful life, disposition standards, and ongoing reporting.

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 hereby approves the filing of an application with NOACA for Cleveland Urbanized Area Federal Transit Administration funding from the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (Section 5310), on behalf of the City of Strongsville for funding for a new vehicle, as more fully set forth in the application on file in the office of the Director of Recreation & Senior Services; and further authorizes the Mayor, Director of Finance, Director of Recreation & Senior Services and/or their authorized representatives to provide, execute and deliver certifications, assurances and such other information as may be required in connection therewith, including execution of a contract with NOACA if selected for funding.

Section 2. That the funds necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, and to pay the City's share, have been appropriated and shall be paid from the Multi-Purpose Complex Fund.

Section 3. 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 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to approve the filing of the application in order to continue the Senior Wheels program and to provide an adequate vehicle for transportation service for the elderly and individuals with disabilities, 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.

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Michael Daymut
President of Council

Approved: Michael Daymut
Acting Mayor

Date Passed: February 17, 2015

Date Approved: February 18, 2015

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daymut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DeMio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Pinstka
Clerk of Council

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