

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 042

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION (“DARE”) LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council, by and through Ordinance No. 2014-082, passed April 21, 2014, authorized the Mayor to apply for financial assistance under the DARE Grants Program providing funds for local law enforcement agencies, and specifically for the salaries of certified DARE officers teaching or planning to teach the approved DARE curriculum in local schools in the City for the 2014-2015 school year; and

WHEREAS, the DARE Grants Program provides that grant awards are to be paid by the Ohio Attorney General’s Office to each approved applicant; and

WHEREAS, the City was advised that its application for DARE Grants Program funds has been approved, and it accordingly has received and/or will receive the total amount of \$32,957.00 from the Office of the Ohio Attorney General.

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 ratifies and approves the acceptance by the City, through the Mayor, Chief of Police and/or Director of Finance of some \$32,957.00 in DARE Grants Program funds to be utilized to assist the City in the payment of salaries for one (1) full-time and one (1) part-time certified DARE officers, and one (1) School Resource Officer, during the 2014-2015 school year, in accordance with the approved application for such funding.

Section 2. That the monies received and the funds required to meet the City’s obligation under said application, if any, have been appropriated and are to be paid respectively into and from the General 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 the acceptance of such grant funds is necessary in order to defray a portion of the costs of the City's Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program, provide for continuity in the operation of the Police Department, 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.

Michael Daymut
 President of Council

Approved: Thomas B. Currier
 Mayor

Date Passed: March 2, 2015

Date Approved: March 3, 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: Airree Pientka
 Clerk of Council

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