

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 112

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS UNDER THE BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT ACT OF 1998, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Congress enacted the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-181), reauthorized said Act by the BVP Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-517) and allocated monies nationwide to be used to help state and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests and body armor for use by law enforcement departments; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides for funding for up to 50% of the cost of purchasing NIJ-approved vests to each local agency that receives and accepts a federal grant under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City, through its Police Department, is desirous of applying for funding for the replacement of approximately 24 vests in 2015 within the deadline for fiscal year 2015 applications.

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

**Section 1.** That execution and filing by the Mayor, Chief of Police, and other appropriate officers of the City be and is hereby authorized and ratified for an application with the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs for funding for the replacement of approximately 24 vests in 2015, having a cost of some \$24,600.00, to provide the required assurances therein, and to provide all information and documentation required in said application.

**Section 2.** That the funds required to meet the City's obligations under said application have been appropriated and shall be paid 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.

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**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 prompt execution of such application is required in order to protect the health and safety of the City's police officers, to enhance continuity of Police Department operations, 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 J Daymut  
President of Council

Approved: Thomas B. Smith  
Mayor

Date Passed: June 1, 2015.

Date Approved: June 2, 2015.

	<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: Jeremy Menez  
Assistant Clerk of Council

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