CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 - 151

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. Southworth

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT AN AWARD OF FUNDING FROM THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA) THROUGH THE ENHANCED MOBILITY FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM, FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S SENIOR WHEELS PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, through passage of Ordinance No. 2015-033, on February 17, 2015, Council approved the filing of an application for funding from NOACA for Cleveland Urbanized Area Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding from the Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (Section 5310), in order to replace a vehicle used by the City of Strongsville Department of Recreation & Senior Services for transportation services in connection with the Senior Wheels program; and

WHEREAS, the City has been notified through the letter attached hereto as Exhibit A that NOACA has approved the City's request for such funding as part of the FY 2016 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program of Projects, in the amount of \$77,980.00 for two (2) such vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of accepting such funding.

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 authorizes the Mayor to accept the funding awarded by NOACA, in the amount of \$77,980.00 for two (2) vehicles, and further authorizes and directs the Mayor, Director of Recreation & Senior Services, Finance Director and any other appropriate officers of the City to execute documents, including any required agreements, provide documentation, and do all things necessary in order to enter into a contract with NOACA to implement the process to receive such vehicles.

Section 2. That the funds necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, and to pay the City's 20% 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.

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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 it is immediately necessary to accept the funding from NOACA in order to assist in defraying municipal expenditures in the purchase of said vehicles to continue the Senior Wheels program, and to provide adequate vehicles for transportation services 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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Date Passed: July 20, 2015 Date Approved: July 21, 2015				
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July 8, 2015

The Honorable Thomas P. Perciak Mayor of the City of Strongsville 16099 Foltz Parkway Strongsville, OH 44130

Dear Mayor Perciak:

I am pleased to inform you that on June 12, 2015, the NOACA Board of Directors approved The City of Strongsville's request in the amount of \$77,980 for 2 vehicles as part of the FY 2016 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals With Disabilities (Section 5310) Program of Projects.

Below is an outline of the process to receive vehicles and equipment:

- 1. NOACA Board of Directors approves and/or denies grantee requests
- 2. NOACA confirms good standing of grantees with State of Ohio
- 3. NOACA sends award and rejection letters
- 4. Grantees send NOACA updated project description and equipment list (vehicles, computer hardware/software, and communications)
- 5. NOACA sends contracts to grantees
- 6. Grantees return signed contracts to NOACA
- 7. NOACA sends Vehicle Confirmation Forms to grantees
- 8. Grantees return signed Vehicle Confirmation Forms to NOACA
- 9. NOACA sends Vehicle Confirmation Forms to Vendors
- 10. Vendors return signed Vehicle Confirmation Forms to Vendors
- 11. NOACA creates Purchase Orders for Vendors (vendors have 180 days to supply vehicles to grantees once purchase orders created)
- 12. Vehicles are delivered and inspected
- 13. NOACA invoices grantees

Please email your updated project description highlighting how the Section 5310 funds will be used to increase or enhance the quality and provision of services to elderly and disabled individuals, and a listing of equipment to be purchased, to Kelley Britt at kbritt@mpo.noaca.org, or Jim Thompson at jthompson@mpo.noaca.org. NOACA looks forward to the opportunity to work with The City of Strongsville on this project. Please contact Kelley Britt or Jim Thompson with any questions.

Respectfully,

Grace Gallucci Executive Director

CC: Ms. Kathy Sazima

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