## CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015**  $-\frac{156}{}$ 

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY ENGINEER TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR STATE OF OHIO ISSUE 1 FUNDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOWMAN DRIVE/FETZER DRIVE SANITARY SEWER PROJECT IN THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council is desirous of making application for State of Ohio Issue 1 funding, including both a grant and loan (at zero percent interest), for improvements to the Municipal Sanitary Sewer System, consisting of the installation of an 8" sanitary sewer collection line, manholes and house connections, in connection with the Bowman Drive/Fetzer Drive Sanitary Sewer Project, with a total overall estimated cost of \$1,428,212.00.

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 and City Engineer be and are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit an application to the Ohio Public Works Commission for some \$1,142,570.00 in Issue 1 funding, including both a grant and loan, for improvements to the Municipal Sanitary Sewer System in connection with the Bowman Drive/Fetzer Drive Sanitary Sewer Project; and to execute all documents and do all things necessary in furtherance thereof.

**Section 2.** That, if such application is approved, it is the intent of this Council to pay for the City's portion of the costs in connection with such project, estimated to be some \$285,642.00, from the Sanitary Sewer Fund and through the collection of special assessments and such other local and/or state funds which become available for such project.

**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

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welfare of the City, and for the further reason that the preparation and submission of the application is immediately necessary in order to meet the application deadline date, provide for an improved public sewer system for residents, 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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