## CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2015 –** 157

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 IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOWE ROAD-SHURMER ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT 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), to widen the Howe Road-Shurmer Road intersection area, and provide a northbound left turn lane, a southbound right turn lane, and an eastbound left turn, with necessary appurtenances, all in connection with the Howe Road-Shurmer Road Intersection Improvement Project, with a total overall estimated cost of \$2,640,000.00.

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 \$1,584,000.00 in Issue 1 funding, including both a grant and loan, for intersection improvements in connection with the Howe Road-Shurmer Road Intersection Improvement 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 \$1,056,000.00, from the General Capital Improvement 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 preparation and submission of the application is immediately necessary in order to meet the application deadline date, provide for improved traffic flow and safe roads for residents and the traveling public,

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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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