

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 190

By: Mr. DeMio

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS UNITS AND COMPRESSED AIR CYLINDERS TO BE USED BY THE CITY'S FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING FUTURE REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S INVENTORY OF APPARATUS UNITS AND AIR CYLINDERS, ALL WITHOUT PUBLIC BIDDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by and through the passage of Ordinance No. 2015-013, authorized by City Council on January 20, 2015, the City has purchased a new pumper fire engine for use by the City of Strongsville Fire and Emergency Services Department, and it is immediately necessary to obtain certain life-saving equipment to be utilized by the firefighters; and

WHEREAS, therefore, the City has requested and received proposals for four (4) self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) units and eight (8) SCBA compressed air cylinders to be placed into service on the new fire engine; and

WHEREAS, there are only two distributors/service centers in the State of Ohio which can provide these particular units; and

WHEREAS, Warren Fire Equipment, Inc. is one of the distributors/service centers and is designated as a Scott Five Star Service Center; and

WHEREAS, Warren Fire Equipment, Inc. is a long-time and current vendor already doing business with the Fire and Emergency Services Department, provides the City with quality customer service and competitive pricing, and they have submitted the lowest and best proposal for the required equipment; and

WHEREAS, in addition, to provide for the continued safety of the City's firefighters, it is likely that the Strongsville Fire and Emergency Services Department will require occasional immediate repairs and maintenance to the current inventory of SCBA units and air cylinders, in order to keep such equipment in constant proper working condition through December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of proceeding to enter into a contract for such equipment purchases and maintenance.

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

Section 1. That this Council finds and determines, as set out in Article V, §5 of the Charter, that there is an immediate and present emergency in the operation of the Fire and Emergency Services Department of the City of Strongsville, in that it has become immediately necessary to make purchases, without public bidding, from **WARREN FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.** for four (4) self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) units and eight (8) SCBA compressed air cylinders, in order to provide that the proper equipment be placed into service on the City's new fire engine, and to be utilized by the City's firefighters who protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents, and to conserve public funds.

Section 2. That for the reasons aforesaid, this Council hereby approves and authorizes the Mayor's purchases from **WARREN FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.**, without public bidding, for the aforementioned SCBA units and compressed air cylinders for use by the City's Fire and Emergency Services Department, in a total amount not to exceed \$24,520.00, as more fully set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. That for the reasons aforesaid, this Council also further hereby approves future payments to **WARREN FIRE EQUIPMENT, INC.**, without public bidding, for immediate repairs and maintenance to the current inventory of SCBA units and air cylinders for the Fire Department, in a total amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 through December 31, 2015, in accordance with the proposal for maintenance set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto.

Section 4. That the funds for the purposes of said purchases have been appropriated and shall be paid from the Fire Levy Fund.

Section 5. 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 6. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to approve and authorize said purchases of life-saving equipment, and repairs and maintenance to such equipment for the Fire and Emergency Services Department in order to provide for the safety of the City's firefighters, who protect the City's residents, and to conserve public funds. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the

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unanimous vote of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Michael J. Daymut
 President of Council

Approved: Thomas J. Berud
 Mayor

Date Passed: September 24, 2015

Date Approved: September 25, 2015

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<u>✓</u>	_____
Daymut	<u>✓</u>	_____
DeMio	<u>✓</u>	_____
Dooner	<u>✓</u>	_____
Maloney	<u>✓</u>	_____
Schonhut	<u>✓</u>	_____
Southworth	<u>✓</u>	_____

Attest: Deborah Meneal
 Assistant Clerk of Council

ORD. No. 2015-190 Amended: _____
 1st Rdg. 09-21-15 Ref: PSTH
 2nd Rdg. 09/24/15 Ref: _____
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Nancy Sikorski

From: Jack Draves
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 10:47 AM
To: Nancy Sikorski
Subject: FW: Labor rate

See below the information that details Warren Fire Equipment's labor rate for SCBA repairs.

Jack Draves, Chief
Strongsville Fire and Emergency Services
17000 Prospect Road
Strongsville, OH 44149
Office: 440-580-3216
Fax: 440-572-4349

From: Andrew Green
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 8:11 AM
To: Jack Draves
Subject: FW: Labor rate

From: Sean Stryffeler [<mailto:sstryffeler@warrenfireequip.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 4:02 PM
To: Andrew Green
Subject: Labor rate

Hey Andrew,
Sorry I miss both of your calls. Our Labor rate for SCBA repairs is \$87.00 hr and that is billed in 1/3 hour increments. Let me know if you need any other info. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Sean Stryffeler
SCBA Coordinator
Warren Fire Equipment Inc.
6880 Tod Ave.
Warren, OH 44481

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