

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 191

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN AWARD OF FUNDING FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE 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) 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, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2015-112, the City, through its Police Department, has applied for such funding assistance for replacement of approximately 24 vests in fiscal year 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City has been advised that its application for funding under the Act has been approved in the amount of \$12,009.87.

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 approves the acceptance of the award of funding under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 in the amount of \$12,009.87, and hereby authorizes the Mayor, Director of Finance, Chief of Police and other appropriate officers of the City to do all things necessary in furtherance thereof.

Section 2. That the funds required to meet the City's obligation under said grant 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 it is immediately necessary to accept the funds awarded under the aforesaid grant in order to protect the health and safety of the City's police officers, to ensure 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 Daymut
 President of Council

Approved: Thomas B. Surver
 Mayor

Date Passed: September 21, 2015

Date Approved: September 22, 2015

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Daymut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
DeMio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Dooner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Maloney	<u>Absent</u>	_____
Schonhut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Southworth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____

Attest: Jimna Pientka
 Clerk of Council

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