

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 202

By: Mr. DeMio

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM, FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF VARIOUS TRAINING EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. CPB2013-770, duly adopted on October 7, 2013, Cuyahoga County approved a grant for the Fiscal Year 2014 State Homeland Security Program ("FY13 SHSP"); and

WHEREAS, FY14 State Homeland Security grant funds were awarded to the County, for the County, and on behalf of the municipalities and other permissible agencies in Cuyahoga County for training; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County, through its County Executive, has authorized a grant for FY14 SHSP funds for reimbursement of overtime and backfill expenses associated with attendance at hazardous materials training classes undertaken by members of the City of Strongsville Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, therefore, it is necessary that the County and the City enter into an Agreement on file with the City's Fire Department for reimbursement through grant funds, in the amount of \$382.26 for the period of August 12, 2015 through October 30, 2015.

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 and authorizes the Mayor to accept such funding and enter into an Agreement with Cuyahoga County under the FY14 State Homeland Security Program for reimbursement of overtime and backfill expenses associated with attendance at hazardous materials training classes by members of the City of Strongsville Fire Department, which expenditures shall not exceed the total amount of \$382.26 for the period of August 12, 2015 through October 30, 2015 for the grant award, with copies of such Agreement being on file with the City's Fire Department, and which in all respects is hereby approved.

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Section 2. That the Mayor, Director of Finance, and Fire Chief and/or their authorized representatives be and are hereby authorized and directed to provide, execute and deliver certifications, assurances and such other information as may be required in connection therewith.

Section 3. That the funds required to meet the City's obligation, if any, have been appropriated and shall be paid from the Fire Levy Fund.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 in order to receive grant funds to assist in defraying costs of training, to enhance the ability of the Fire Department personnel to provide for homeland security, 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. Bruel
Mayor

Date Passed: October 5, 2015

Date Approved: October 6, 2015

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

Attest: Aimee Pientka
Clerk of Council

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