

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 – 229

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF A USED AND OBSOLETE POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE WITH RELATED POLICE CRUISER EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES, AND NO LONGER NEEDED FOR ANY MUNICIPAL PURPOSE, THROUGH DONATION AND TRANSFER TO ANOTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville has a used 2006 Ford Crown Victoria with related police cruiser equipment and appurtenances (VIN#2FAFP71W26X107097), which is no longer needed for any municipal purpose due to obsolescence; and

WHEREAS, the West Farmington, Ohio Police Department is in immediate need for safety purposes of a police vehicle and is desirous of obtaining such used 2006 Ford Crown Victoria for its purposes by way of a donation, as per the attached letter; and

WHEREAS, any possible salvage or auction value of this vehicle in all likelihood would be de minimis and/or exceeded by the cost of stripping the vehicle and its equipment; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City to donate the police vehicle to another public agency for their use.

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 finds that the City of Strongsville, through its Police Department, has a 2006 Ford Crown Victoria with related police cruiser equipment and appurtenances (VIN#2FAFP71W26X107097), which is surplus, used, obsolete, and is no longer needed for any municipal purpose; and further finds that it would be in the best interest of the City to dispose of such vehicle by donation and transfer to another police department in lieu of auction or salvage.

Section 2. That, pursuant to Article IV, §3(e) of the City Charter, the Director of Finance be and is hereby authorized to dispose of such obsolete vehicle through donation and transfer in lieu of scrap, and to perform all acts required in furtherance thereof.

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Section 3. That accordingly, the Mayor, Director of Finance and Chief of Police are hereby authorized and directed to implement the terms and conditions for donation and transfer of the vehicle to the West Farmington, Ohio Police Department, in a form to be approved by the Law Director.

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 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that the disposal of such obsolete and surplus vehicle is necessary in order provide needed storage space for the Police Department, to assist another public agency for safety purposes, 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. Brier
Mayor

Date Passed: November 2, 2015

Date Approved: November 3, 2015

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Attest: Aimee Pientka
Clerk of Council

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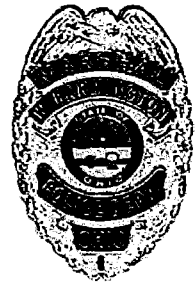


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October 23, 2015

To: The City of Strongsville:

I would like to thank you for your generosity in making the donation of the Crown Victoria police car and other equipment to West Farmington. I was surprised to learn that a department out there would even consider donating a police car. I have taken over this department and have had to rebuild it from the ground up. Basically we are starting over and this police cars will be put to great use. I am very grateful for your department's generosity.

I hope one day to be able to pay it forward to help another department out just like you have helped us out. We are truly grateful.

I am truly gracious and appreciative.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Koehler
Chief of Police