

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 002

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF USED AND OBSOLETE FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT NO LONGER NEEDED FOR ANY MUNICIPAL PURPOSE, THROUGH DONATION AND TRANSFER TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF STRONGSVILLE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville Fire Department has 17 sets of Janesville firefighting turnout gear and 12 pairs of leather firefighting boots which have little, if any, monetary value, and are no longer needed for any municipal purpose due to obsolescence; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Strongsville occasionally has the opportunity to make donations to underprivileged foreign countries that would benefit from such firefighting equipment, as per the attached letter; and

WHEREAS, any possible salvage or auction value of this equipment in all likelihood would be de minimis; and

WHEREAS, therefore, it would be in the best interest of the City to donate the within Fire Department equipment to the Rotary Club of Strongsville.

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

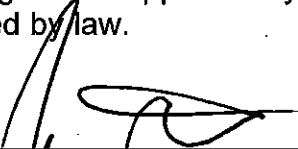
Section 1. That this Council finds that the City of Strongsville, through its Fire Department, has 17 sets of Janesville firefighting turnout gear and 12 pairs of leather firefighting boots, which are surplus, used, obsolete, and are no longer needed for any municipal purpose; and further finds that it would be in the best interest of the City to dispose of such equipment by donation and transfer to the Rotary Club of Strongsville 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 equipment through donation and transfer in lieu of auction or salvage, and to perform all acts required in furtherance thereof.

Section 3. That accordingly, the Mayor, Director of Finance and Fire Chief are hereby authorized and directed to implement the terms and conditions for donation and transfer of the equipment to the Rotary Club of Strongsville, 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 equipment is necessary in order provide needed storage space for the Fire Department, to donate such equipment to a civic organization, 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.



President of Council

Approved: 

Mayor

Date Passed: January 4, 2016

Date Approved: January 5, 2016

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Attest: 

Clerk of Council

ORD. No. <u>2016-002</u>	Amended: _____
1st Rdg. <u>01-04-16</u>	Ref: _____
2nd Rdg. <u>Suspended</u>	Ref: _____
3rd Rdg. <u>Suspended</u>	Ref: _____

Pub Hrg. _____	Ref: _____
Adopted: <u>01-04-16</u>	Defeated: _____

November 5, 2015

Jack Draves, Chief
Strongsville Fire and Emergency Services
17000 Prospect Road
Strongsville, OH 44149

Dear Chief Draves:

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Strongsville, we would like to thank you for your generosity in donating your obsolete firefighting turnout gear. Your donated protective gear will go to the firefighters in a small community in the Philippines. Arturo Basa, M.D. and former member of the Strongsville Rotary has supported many mission trips and equipment and supplies donations over the years to the Philippines. As an organization we are grateful for your donation and we will use our available resources to ship the protective gear to the Philippines.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



President
Strongsville Rotary