

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – _____ 022

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE AND THE CITY OF BEREA, IN CONNECTION WITH AN ADJUSTMENT OF FEES COMMENCING MARCH 1, 2016, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, through adoption of Ordinance No. 2014-178 on October 20, 2014, the Strongsville City Council authorized an Agreement with the City of Berea for public safety services; and

WHEREAS, through adoption of Ordinance No. 2014-77 on October 20, 2014, the Berea City Council likewise authorized an Agreement with Strongsville for such public safety services; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2014, Strongsville and Berea entered into an *Agreement for Public Safety Dispatch Services*, in which Strongsville agreed to dispatch Berea Police Department and Fire Department calls, on a twenty-four (24) hour basis, to authorized personnel of the Berea Police Department and the Berea Fire Department and other public safety resources (such as animal control) generally with regard to emergency and non-emergency incidents, and with communication support and services/systems directly related to the dispatch function, and subject to other specific terms and conditions contained therein; and

WHEREAS, at that time, Berea agreed to certain terms and conditions in connection with payment to Strongsville for Strongsville's provision of such Dispatch Services; and

WHEREAS, based upon the first year and a half of operations and in accordance with provisions of said Agreement, it is now necessary to amend and adjust the provision relating to payment for Dispatch Services; and

WHEREAS, Berea has agreed to such an amendment providing for a four percent (4%) increase in fees commencing March 1, 2016.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Amendment to Agreement for Public Safety Dispatch Services between the City

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of Strongsville, Ohio and the City of Berea, Ohio, providing for an adjustment in the payment of fees to the City of Strongsville for dispatch services for 2016, commencing March 1, 2016, at an adjusted rate of \$26,000.00 per month, with rates the same as current rates for January and February of 2016, for a total of \$310,000.00 for the year 2016, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the proposed Amendment to Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, which in all respects is hereby approved.

Section 2. That any funds received pursuant to this Ordinance shall be deposited into the General Fund, and any expenditures required by the City to effectuate the Agreement have been appropriated for 2016 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.

Section 4. 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 enter into the Amendment to Agreement to provide for proper and fair compensation to the City for dispatch services, to act in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement, and 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.

[Signature]
 President of Council

Approved: [Signature]
 Mayor

Date Passed: February 16, 2016

Date Approved: February 17, 2016

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

Attest: [Signature]
 Clerk of Council

ORD. No. 2016-022 Amended: _____
 1st Rdg. 02-16-16 Ref: _____
 2nd Rdg. Suspended Ref: _____
 3rd Rdg. Suspended Ref: _____

Pub Hrg. _____ Ref: _____
 Adopted: 02-16-16 Defeated: _____

**AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT
FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH SERVICES
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO AND
THE CITY OF BEREA, OHIO**

THIS AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT made at Strongsville, Ohio, this 17 day of February, 2016, by and between the **CITY OF STRONGSVILLE**, Ohio, hereinafter designated as "Strongsville", and the **CITY OF BEREA**, Ohio, hereinafter designated as "Berea".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, through adoption of Ordinance No. 2014-178 on October 20, 2014, the Strongsville City Council authorized an Agreement with the City of Berea for public safety services; and

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WHEREAS, at that time, Berea agreed to certain terms and conditions in connection with payment to Strongsville for Strongsville's provision of such Dispatch Services; and

WHEREAS, based upon the first year and a half of operations and in accordance with provisions of said Agreement, it is now necessary to amend the provision relating to payment for Dispatch Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants set forth in the Agreement and herein, it is agreed as follows:

1. Article I(F) of the Agreement be and is hereby amended to read in part as follows:

* * *

"F. Payment for Dispatch Services: Berea, in consideration of the provision of the Dispatch Services outlined herein, agrees to pay Strongsville the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per month by the first (1st) of each

month for Dispatch Services provided in that month, for a total annual fee of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) through December 31, 2015. For the period of operation from January 1, 2016 through February 29, 2016, Berea will pay Strongsville at the same rate of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per month; and thereafter from March 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, Berea will pay Strongsville at an increased rate of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) per month by the first (1st) of each month for Dispatch Services provided in that month, for a total of Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$310,000.00) for such second year of operation.”

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2. This Amendment to Agreement amends, modifies and supplements the Agreement retroactive to January 1, 2016 only as specifically set forth herein. All rights and obligations of Strongsville and Berea under the Agreement and all other provisions not specifically amended herein remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

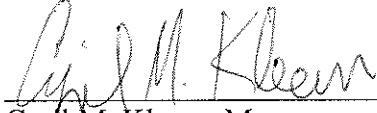
3. This Amendment to Agreement shall be binding upon Strongsville and Berea and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment to Agreement the day and year first above written.

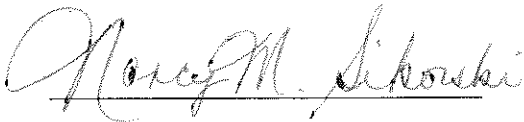
Signed in the presence of:

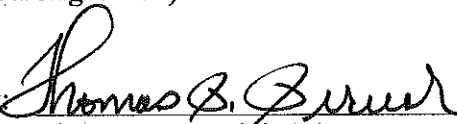
CITY OF BEREA
("Berea")



By: 
Cyril M. Kleem, Mayor

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE
("Strongsville")



By: 
Thomas P. Perciak, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF FINANCE DIRECTOR

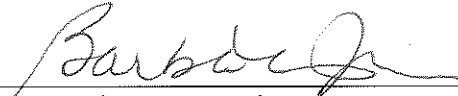
I hereby certify that the amount of money required to meet the expenditures called for by this Amendment to Agreement is in the treasury, to the credit of the fund for which it is to be drawn, or in the process of collection, and not appropriated for any other purpose.

2-1-16
Date


Finance Director, City of Berea

**CERTIFICATE OF LAW DIRECTOR FOR THE
CITY OF BEREA**

I have hereby reviewed and approved the form of the foregoing Amendment to Agreement this 1 day of February, 2016.



James Walters, Law Director
Barbara L Jones, Law Director

**CERTIFICATE OF LAW DIRECTOR FOR THE
CITY OF STRONGSVILLE**

I have hereby reviewed and approved the form of the foregoing Amendment to Agreement this 12 day of February, 2016.



Kenneth A. Kraus, Law Director