

**CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 023**

**By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio**

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

WHEREAS, through adoption of Ordinance No. 2014-012 on February 3, 2014, the Strongsville City Council authorized an Agreement with North Royalton for public safety services; and

WHEREAS, through adoption of Ordinance No. 14-14 on February 4, 2014, the North Royalton City Council likewise authorized an Agreement with Strongsville for such public safety services; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2014, Strongsville and Royalton entered into an *Agreement for Public Safety Dispatch Services*, in which Strongsville agreed to dispatch Royalton Police Department and Fire Department calls, on a twenty-four (24) hour basis, to authorized personnel of the Royalton Police Department and the Royalton 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, Royalton agreed to certain terms and conditions in connection with payment to Strongsville for Strongsville's provision of such Dispatch Services; and

WHEREAS, thereafter on September 16, 2014, the parties entered into an *Amendment to Agreement* providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon the first year of operations and consistent with the Agreement, and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2014-176; and

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

WHEREAS, North Royalton 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:

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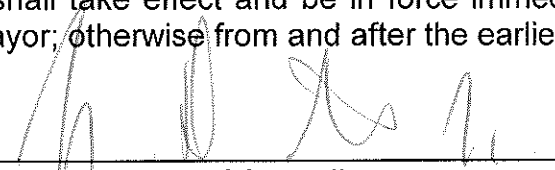
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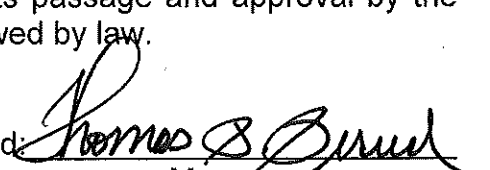
**Section 1.** That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Second Amendment to Agreement for Public Safety Dispatch Services between the City of Strongsville, Ohio and the City of North Royalton, Ohio, providing for an adjustment in the payment of fees to the City of Strongsville for dispatch services for 2016, commencing March 1, 2016, at an adjusted rate of \$39,520.00 per month, with rates the same as current rates for January and February of 2016, for a total of \$471,200.00 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 Second 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.


  
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President of Council

Approved:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Date Passed: February 16, 2016

Date Approved: February 17, 2016

	<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"/>	_____
Schonhut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Short	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Southworth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____

Attest:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

ORD. No. 2016-023 Amended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1st Rdg. 02-16-16 Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd Rdg. Suspended Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3rd Rdg. Suspended Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Pub Hrg. \_\_\_\_\_ Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adopted: 02-16-16 Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT** made at Strongsville, Ohio, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, by and between the **CITY OF STRONGSVILLE**, Ohio, hereinafter designated as "Strongsville", and the **CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON**, Ohio, hereinafter designated as "Royalton".

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, through adoption of Ordinance No. 2014-012 on February 3, 2014, the Strongsville City Council authorized an Agreement with North Royalton for public safety services; and

WHEREAS, through adoption of Ordinance No. 14-14 on February 4, 2014, the North Royalton City Council likewise authorized an Agreement with Strongsville for such public safety services; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2014, Strongsville and Royalton entered into an *Agreement for Public Safety Dispatch Services*, in which Strongsville agreed to dispatch Royalton Police Department and Fire Department calls, on a twenty-four (24) hour basis, to authorized personnel of the Royalton Police Department and the Royalton 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, Royalton agreed to certain terms and conditions in connection with payment to Strongsville for Strongsville's provision of such Dispatch Services; and

WHEREAS, thereafter on September 16, 2014, the parties entered into an *Amendment to Agreement* providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon the first year of operations and consistent with the Agreement, and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2014-176; and

WHEREAS, based upon the second year of operations and in accordance with provisions of said Agreement, it is now necessary to further 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(E) of the Agreement be and is hereby amended to read in part as follows:

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Ex. A

“E. Payment for Dispatch Services: Royalton, in consideration of the provision of the Dispatch Services outlined herein, agrees to pay Strongsville the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) per month by the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of each month for Dispatch Services provided in that month, for a total annual fee of Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$480,000.00) for the first year of operation. For the second year of operation, namely January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, Royalton will pay Strongsville at a reduced rate of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000.00) per month by the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of each month for Dispatch Services provided in that month, for a total of Four Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$456,000.00) for such second year of operation. **For the period of operation from January 1, 2016 through February 29, 2016, Royalton will pay Strongsville at the same rate of Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000.00) per month; and thereafter from March 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, Royalton will pay Strongsville at an increased rate of Thirty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$39,520.00) per month by the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of each month for Dispatch Services provided in that month, for a total of Four Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$471,200.00) for such third year of operation.”**

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2. This Second 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 Royalton under the Agreement and all other provisions not specifically amended herein remain unmodified and in full force and effect.

3. This Second Amendment to Agreement shall be binding upon Strongsville and Royalton 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 NORTH ROYALTON**  
**(“Royalton”)**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert A. Stefanik, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director, City of North Royalton

**CERTIFICATE OF LAW DIRECTOR FOR THE  
CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON**

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

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Thomas A. Kelly, 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 \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Kenneth A. Kraus, Law Director