

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 – 024

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY UNDER THE OHIO EMS GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL AND/OR THE PURCHASE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Ohio EMS Grant Program was enacted to improve emergency medical services in Ohio by providing monetary resources to assist organizations in training, equipping, and improving availability, accessibility and quality of such services; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio EMS Grant Program provides for reimbursement of funds for the amount of the grant awarded for the cost of purchasing various emergency medical equipment and training activities by each local agency that receives and accepts a grant under the Program; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for submission of applications to receive funding under the Ohio EMS Grant Program for such equipment and training for the 2016-2017 grant cycle is April 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City, through its Fire Department, is desirous of applying for any available funding for the training of personnel and/or the purchase of various emergency medical equipment.

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 authorizes the Mayor to execute and file an application for financial assistance with the Ohio Department of Public Safety under the Ohio EMS Grant Program for the training of personnel and/or the purchase of emergency medical equipment for the Strongsville Fire Department, as more fully set forth in the application on file in the office of the Fire Chief; and further authorizes the Mayor, Director of Finance, Fire Chief, and/or their authorized representatives to provide, execute and deliver whatever certifications, assurances and such other information as may be required in connection therewith.

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Section 2. That the City's portion of costs to meet its obligations, if any, under said grant shall be paid from the Emergency Vehicle 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 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 to timely file such application in order for the City to participate in such grant funding, to continue to provide for the highest quality emergency services and operations, 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.

[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

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