

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 153

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION OF MONEY FROM HEATHER ANN RHOADES TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE STRONGSVILLE TOWN CENTER ENHANCEMENT & WALKABILITY INITIATIVE, AND FURTHER DESIGNATING THE ROBERT “BOB” HRIC SPORTS COURTS WITHIN THE TOWN CENTER AREA.

WHEREAS, the Strongsville Town Center area is an essential part of the fabric of the City of Strongsville and encompasses some 81 acres extending from Royalton Road and Pearl Road, north past Zverina Lane; and

WHEREAS, the City of Strongsville has continuously recognized the importance of the Strongsville Town Center area and, therefore, launched the “Strongsville Town Center Enhancement & Walkability Initiative” to provide further amenities and upgrade the connectivity and walkability within the Strongsville Town Center area, which will improve the quality of community life for our residents and guests; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of all those involved with the Project, the enhancement of the Strongsville Town Center has now become a reality for the City of Strongsville; and

WHEREAS, the late Robert “Bob” Hric and his wife, Kathryn, have been long-time residents of the City of Strongsville, and Mr. Hric delighted in spending time with his family enjoying sports; and

WHEREAS, Heather Ann Rhoades is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hric, and Ms. Rhoades has graciously decided to donate \$250,000.00 in the name of her father-in-law, which will be utilized for the Town Center Enhancement & Walkability Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of accepting such gracious donation; and

WHEREAS, therefore, in grateful recognition of Ms. Rhoades generosity on behalf of her late father-in-law, the sports courts to be located within the new Strongsville Town Center area will be officially designated as the **“ROBERT ‘BOB’ HRIC SPORTS COURTS.”**

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

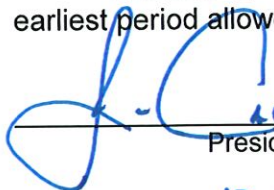
Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby extend their gratitude and appreciation to Heather Ann Rhoades and the family of Robert “Bob” Hric for the donation of \$250,000.00 to be utilized by the City for the Strongsville Town Center Enhancement & Walkability Initiative.

Section 2. That the Mayor and this Council hereby designate the sports courts to be located within the new Strongsville Town Center as the **“ROBERT ‘BOB’ HRIC SPORTS COURTS”** in recognition of Mr. Hric being a resident of the City of Strongsville and his enjoyment of sports.

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Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.



 President of Council
 Date Passed: 10 07 2024

Approved: 

 Mayor

Date Approved: Oct 9, 2024

Attest: 

 Clerk of Council

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Kaminski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Kosek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Roff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Short	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Spring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____

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