CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – <u>154</u>

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION OF MONEY FROM CITY OF STRONGSVILLE COUNCILMAN, JAMES A. KAMINSKI AND HIS WIFE, MARY KAMINSKI, TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE STRONGSVILLE TOWN CENTER ENHANCEMENT & WALKABILITY INITIATIVE.

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, Jim Kaminski was first elected to Strongsville City Council as Councilmanat-large in 2002 to 2008, and during that term he founded the Strongsville Freedom Trail; and

WHEREAS, after living in Battle Creek, Michigan for a period of time, Jim retired from the Kellogg's Company, returned to his hometown of Strongsville and was elected to City Council again in 2020 as the Ward 1 Councilman; and

WHEREAS, over the years, as life-long residents of the City, Jim and Mary have contributed their time and talents to various civic organizations within the City of Strongsville community; and

WHEREAS, Jim and Mary Kaminski have most graciously donated a check in the amount of \$5,000.00 to be utilized by the City of Strongsville for the Town Center Enhancement & Walkability Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of accepting such gracious donation.

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 Jim and Mary Kaminski for their donation of \$5,000.00 to be utilized by the City for the Strongsville Town Center Enhancement & Walkability Initiative.

Section 2. 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.

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Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. President of Council Date Passed: Attest: Nay Clerk of Council Carbone Clark -154_Amended: Ord: No. 200 DeMio 1st Rdg. 10-07 Kaminski 2nd Rdg. Sus assoled Ref: Kosek 3rd Rdg. Suspended Ref: Roff Short Public Hrg. Ref:

Adopted: 10 -07-24 Defeated: