

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 – 129

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES TO MAKE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE FOR FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS UNDER THE 2025 CUYAHOGA COUNTY MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM, IN CONNECTION WITH RENOVATION OF THREE RESTROOMS AT THE WALTER F. EHRNFELT SENIOR CENTER; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by and through Ordinance No. 1977-202, Council has authorized the City of Strongsville to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with Cuyahoga County in order to utilize funds made available by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, through such Cooperation Agreement, the City of Strongsville is one of fifty-one (51) Urban County Communities, and therefore, is entitled to apply for Municipal Grant Program funding; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County's Municipal Grant Program awards grants to eligible municipal governments for projects that improve their communities and makes awards to urban county communities to help strengthen cities, encourage regional collaboration, and improve quality of life for County residents; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of seeking Community Development Block Grant funds through the 2025 Cuyahoga County Municipal Grant Program in order to assist the City with funding to renovate the three restrooms located at the Walter F. Ehrnfelt Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public administrative meeting on August 26, 2024, and considering all comments at that meeting, the Council has concluded that the City of Strongsville meets the criteria for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program through the 2025 Cuyahoga County Municipal Grant Program, and desires to apply for such funding of approximately \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, when the City is advised that its application for funding under the Grant Program is approved, the City is desirous of accepting such award.

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 and directs the Mayor and Director of Parks, Recreation & Senior Services to apply for Community Development Block Grant funds through the 2025 Cuyahoga County Municipal Grant program, on behalf of the City of Strongsville, for the purpose of renovation of three restrooms at the Walter F. Ehrnfelt Senior Center, in an amount of approximately \$150,000.00, with the application form on file with the Director of Parks, Recreation & Senior Services.


Section 2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to certify that the City of Strongsville possesses the legal authority to proceed with the project if the funds are awarded, that the information contained in the application is true and correct, that the submittal of the application has been duly authorized hereby; and further to execute all documents and do all things necessary in furtherance thereof.

Section 3. That this Council hereby approves the acceptance of any award of funding under such Grant Program for 2025, and hereby authorizes the Mayor, Director of Finance, Director of Parks, Recreation & Senior Services, and other appropriate officers of the City to provide, execute and deliver certifications, assurances and such other information as may be required in connection therewith.

Section 4. That any advance of funds under this Ordinance and/or the City's share will be made from the Multi-Purpose Complex Fund, subject to reimbursement under the Grant.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 authorize and approve the submission of such application for financial assistance in order to meet the application deadline, to accept such funds when awarded, 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.



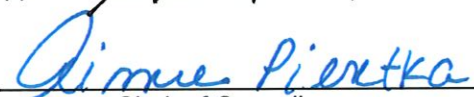
ARBOL
President of Council

Date Passed: 09 03 2024

Approved: 

Mayor

Date Approved: Sept. 3, 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	<u>Absent</u>	_____
Roff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
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