

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

THIS NINTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT made at Strongsville, Ohio, this ___ day of _____, 2023, 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, thereafter on February 23, 2016, the parties entered into a *Second Amendment to Agreement* providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon the second year of operations and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2016-023; and

WHEREAS, additionally, thereafter on March 21, 2017, the parties entered into a *Third Amendment to Agreement* providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon three (3) years of operation and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2017-044; and

WHEREAS, additionally, thereafter on March 5, 2018, the parties entered into a *Fourth Amendment to Agreement* providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon four years of operations and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2018-025; and

WHEREAS, for the year 2019, there was no adjustment to the amount paid by North Royalton, from the rate of pay set forth in the Fourth Amendment To Agreement between the parties; and

WHEREAS, however, for the year 2020, the parties entered into a *Fifth Amendment to Agreement* providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon six (6) years of operations and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2020-009; and

WHEREAS, for the year 2021, the parties entered into a *Sixth Amendment to Agreement* providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon seven (7) years of operations and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2021-029; and

WHEREAS, for the year 2022, the parties entered into a *Seventh Amendment to Agreement* providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon eight (8) years of operations and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2021-144; and

WHEREAS, for the year 2023, the parties entered into an *Eighth Amendment to Agreement* providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon nine (9) years of operations and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2023-003; and

WHEREAS, now based upon ten (10) years 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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“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 (1st) 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 (1st) 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 (1st) 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. For the period of operation from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, Royalton will pay Strongsville at an increased rate of Forty-Two Thousand Fifteen Dollars (\$42,015.00) per month by the first (1st) of each month for Dispatch Services provided in that month, for a total of Five Hundred Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$504,184.00) for such fourth year of operation. For the period of operation from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, Royalton will pay Strongsville at an increased rate of Forty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Six and 25/100 Dollars (\$44,536.25) per month by the first (1st) of each month for Dispatch Services provided in that month, for a total of Five Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$534,435.00) for such fifth year of operation. For the period of operation from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, North Royalton will pay Strongsville at an increased rate of pay of Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eight and 42/100 Dollars (\$47,208.42) per month by the first of each month for Dispatch Services provided in that month, for a total of Five Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Five Hundred One and 04/100 Dollars (\$566,501.04) for such year of operation. For the period of operation from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, North Royalton will pay Strongsville at an increased rate of pay of Fifty Thousand Forty and 92/100 Dollars (\$50,040.93) per month by the first of each month for Dispatch Services provided in that month, for a total of Six Hundred Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-One and 04/100 Dollars (\$600,491.16) for such year of operation. For the period of operation from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, North Royalton will pay Strongsville at an increased rate of pay of Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and 00/100 Dollars (\$52,917.00) per month by the first of each month for Dispatch Services provided in that month, for a total of Six Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$635,004.00) for such year of operation. For the period of operation from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, North

Royalton will pay Strongsville at an increased rate of pay of Fifty-Six Thousand Ninety-Two and 00/100 Dollars (\$56,092.00) per month by the first of each month for Dispatch Services provided in that month, for a total of Six Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$673,104.00) for such year of operation. ” **For the period of operation from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, North Royalton will pay Strongsville at an increased rate of pay of Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three and 33/100 Dollars (\$57,193.33) per month by the first of each month for Dispatch Services provided in that month, for a total of Six Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$686,320.00) for such year of operation.** ”

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2. This Ninth Amendment to Agreement amends, modifies and supplements the Agreement effective January 1, 2024 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 Ninth 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: _____
Larry Antoskiewicz, 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

Jenny Esarey, 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 _____, 2023.

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 _____, 2023.

Neal M. Jamison, Law Director