

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 23-93

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Antoskiewicz

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE CHARGES FOR BOTH PER DIEM AND ANNUAL RENTAL TO BE PAID FOR THE LEASE OF JAIL CELL BED(S) AT THE NORTH ROYALTON JAIL FOR 2024, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS AND/OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR JAIL CELL BED(S) RENTALS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton operates a full-service jail facility and retains bed capacity beyond that required for the sole use of the North Royalton Police Department; and

WHEREAS: The excess capacity at the jail allows for the city to lease space therein to other municipal governments and/or law enforcement agencies to develop revenue to offset operating revenue shortfall; and

WHEREAS: It is both responsible and desirable to allow for the rental of the jail cell beds otherwise unused at rental rates determined to reduce the burden to the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS: The Administration has recommended to Council that the annual rate to be charged for 2024 be fixed at Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000) per jail cell bed and that the per diem rate be fixed at Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$230.00) per jail cell bed; and

WHEREAS: Having fixed the rates as stated herein, Council acknowledges that the making of agreements that include the stated rates is an administrative function and the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements at his discretion; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to accept the recommendations as to the rates to be fixed and the authority to be bestowed upon the Mayor for the making of such agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to conclude agreements with other municipal governments and/or law enforcement agencies for jail cell bed rentals of an annual rate of Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000.00) per jail cell bed and that the per diem rate be fixed at Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$230.00) per jail cell bed for 2024 on appropriate contracts as approved by the Director of Law.

Section 2. 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 3. 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 conduct the operation of the jail in an orderly manner and allow for the most efficient options for our leasing partners.

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.

/s/ Paul F. Marnecheck  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Larry Antoskiewicz  
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: September 5, 2023

DATE APPROVED: September 7, 2023

ATTEST: /s/ Dana A. Schroeder  
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading September 5, 2023

YEAS: Nickell, Barath, Krejci,  
Dietrich, Webber, Wos

NAYS: none

ABSTAIN: Marnecheck