

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 18-35

INTRODUCED BY: Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw,  
Marnecheck, Hannan, Kasaris, Mayor Stefanik

## A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ISSUE 9 THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES LEVY 2018

WHEREAS: The 2018 renewal of Cuyahoga County's 3.9-mill Health & Human Services levy will ensure that children, seniors, families and people in crisis continue to receive critical services; and

WHEREAS: Revenues generated by the Health & Human Services levy support:

- Emergency services like MetroHealth's premier Level One Trauma and Burn Center.
- MetroHealth Life Flight and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
- Services and programs to protect children at risk of abuse or neglect.
- Home health care and services to help senior citizens live independently.
- Counseling and treatment programs for children with behavioral health or drug problems.
- Pre-kindergarten and health programs to make sure children enter school healthy, prepared and ready to learn.
- Crisis services for our most vulnerable citizens, whenever the need arises; and

WHEREAS: The Health & Human Services levy is a critical piece of our community safety net, available for all of us at any time; and

WHEREAS: Without voter approval of the Health & Human Services levy, these programs will lose \$200 million in funding, forcing deep cuts to vital emergency services and programs that protect children, provide a variety of services that seniors depend on and help people living with mental illness; and

WHEREAS: The 2018 Health & Human Services levy renewal is not a tax increase.

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

Section 1. The City of North Royalton recognizes the far reaching importance of the passage of Issue 9, the Health and Human Services Levy.

Section 2. The City of North Royalton supports passage of Issue 9, the Health & Human Services levy renewal and encourages the individual and organizational members of the City of North Royalton to join us in actively advocating for its passage on Tuesday, May 8, 2018.

Section 3. 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.

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution 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/ Larry Antoskiewicz  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik  
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: April 3, 2018

DATE APPROVED: April 4, 2018

ATTEST: /s/ Laura J. Haller  
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading April 3, 2018

YEAS: Antoskiewicz, Petrusky, Langshaw,  
Marnecheck, Hannan, Kasaris

NAYS: none

ABSENT: Nickell