

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 18-55

INTRODUCED BY: Kasaris, Marnecheck, Langshaw

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE FINDINGS OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION'S REDISTRICTING STUDY, FIGURE 1, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Article III (c) of the City Charter, which requires equality of population within each of the city's 6 wards, every four years commencing in the year 1978, Council desires to provide for a study of the division of current wards to establish a more equitable proportion of population in the proposed new wards; and

WHEREAS: Based on a study conducted by the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, not one of the six ward populations have increased or decreased by 15% in order to require a boundary change according to the City Charter; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to accept the findings of the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission Redistricting Study, Figure 1, which finds that no changes in the current ward boundary lines are necessary.

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 accepts the findings of the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission Redistricting Study, Figure 1, which finds that no changes in the current ward boundary lines are necessary as outlined in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated as if fully rewritten.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted Ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 the City Charter requires a population study to be conducted and an equalizing adjustment of the ward boundaries shall be made every 4 years commencing in the year 1978.

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 Marnecheck
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL PRO TEM

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: May 15, 2018

DATE APPROVED: May 16, 2018

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

First reading May 1, 2018
Second reading suspended
Third reading May 15, 2018

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

NAYS: none

ABSENT: Antoskiewicz