

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 18-124

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

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS SENATE BILL 17 AND RESTORE BACK LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO MUNICIPALITIES THROUGHOUT OHIO

WHEREAS: Senate Bill 17 would increase allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total amount of state tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund; and

WHEREAS: The Ohio General Assembly has repeatedly decreased funding and revenue sharing in recent years by way of significantly reducing the Local Government Fund, eliminating the Estate Tax, and phasing out the Tangible Personal Property Tax; and

WHEREAS: These reductions have resulted in a loss of revenue for the City of North Royalton of approximately \$7 million since 2011; and

WHEREAS: Senate Bill 17 would help restore urgently needed funding for municipalities throughout Ohio to foster safe communities, build sound infrastructure, increase economic development, and improve the overall welfare of our state.

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 Ohio General Assembly should pass Senate Bill 17 by the end of the 132nd General Assembly without further delay ensuring that local communities are able to provide crucial services and improvements in infrastructure and public safety.

Section 2. This Council does hereby declare its support for Senate Bill 17 which would increase allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total amount of state tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund.

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.

Section 4. The Director of Legislative Services is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to the following members of the Ohio General Assembly to include Senator Matt Dolan, Representative Tom Patton, Senator Charleta Tavares, Members of the Senate Finance Committee, Senate President Larry Obhof, and Speaker of the House Ryan Smith.

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/s/ Larry Antoskiewicz
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: December 4, 2018

DATE APPROVED: December 5, 2018

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading December 4, 2018

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

NAYS: none