

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 19-35

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik
Co-Sponsor: Marnecheck, Langshaw

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON FOR THE USE OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY'S MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM READY NOTIFY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Ready Notify is a mass notification system to be used by Cuyahoga County and participating municipalities to issue notifications to the public and internal employees; and

WHEREAS: Ready Notify delivers messages to residents by telephone, cellular phone, text message, electronic mail, etc.; and

WHEREAS: Ready Notify will be primarily used for emergency notification, when prompt and accurate information is essential for immediate safety; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to authorize the Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between Cuyahoga County and the City of North Royalton for the use of Cuyahoga County's mass notification system Ready Notify.

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

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between Cuyahoga County and the City of North Royalton for the use of Cuyahoga County's mass notification system Ready Notify pursuant to terms and conditions approved by the Director of Law and substantially similar to a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated as if fully rewritten.

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 authorize the Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between Cuyahoga County and the City of North Royalton for the use of Cuyahoga County's mass notification system Ready Notify to provide emergency notification when prompt and accurate information is essential for the immediate safety of the community.

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/ Larry Antoskiewicz
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: April 2, 2019

DATE APPROVED: April 3, 2019

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading April 2, 2019

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

NAYS: none