

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 19-92

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH NEXTERA ENERGY SERVICES TO PROVIDE NATURAL GAS TO CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Natural gas customers, including the City of North Royalton, may procure natural gas directly from a supplier, thereby potentially reducing its costs; and

WHEREAS: While most of the city's natural gas accounts are currently under NOPEC government aggregate account discount program, several of the city's accounts are large commercial accounts and as such do not qualify for the NOPEC government aggregate discount program; and

WHEREAS: Nextera Energy Services offers to provide natural gas to these municipal accounts; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Nextera Energy Services.

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 an agreement with Nextera Energy Services to provide natural gas to certain municipal accounts, 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. 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 it is immediately necessary to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Nextera Energy Services to provide natural gas to certain municipal accounts.

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: November 6, 2019

DATE APPROVED: November 7, 2019

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

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading November 6, 2019

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

NAYS: none