

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 20-45

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Antoskiewicz
Co-Sponsor: Marnecheck, Langshaw, Dietrich

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "DIVISION OF STORM WATER" WITHIN THE NORTH ROYALTON CONSOLIDATED SEWER DISTRICT AND ELIMINATION OF THE STORMWATER FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: For some years certain duties and responsibilities related to stormwater issues have been divided between the North Royalton Consolidated Sewer District and the Service Department; and

WHEREAS: Stormwater issues will be more efficiently managed if the duties are combined and managed by but one department; and

WHEREAS: The Ohio Supreme Court and the United States Environmental Protection Agency have determined that stormwater is wastewater and therefore most appropriately managed by the North Royalton Consolidated Sewer District; and

WHEREAS: Council determines that it is in the best interest of the city to create a new Stormwater Division within the North Royalton Consolidated Sewer District, to complement the existing Operations Division and Collections Division and to eliminate the stormwater function within the Service Department.

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 authorizes the Mayor to implement the creation of a Division of Stormwater within the North Royalton Consolidated Sewer District to assume all duties and responsibilities relating to stormwater issues within the city and eliminating all such duties in the Service Department.

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 implement the creation of a Division of Stormwater within the North Royalton Consolidated Sewer District to assume all duties and responsibilities relating to stormwater issues within the city and eliminating all such duties in the Service Department for the efficiency to be gained thereby.

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 F. Marnecheck
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Larry Antoskiewicz
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: February 18, 2020

DATE APPROVED: February 19, 2020

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading February 18, 2020

YEAS: Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Langshaw
Dietrich, Weimer, Wos

NAYS: none