

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 20-81

INTRODUCED BY: Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Langshaw  
Dietrich, Weimer, Wos, Mayor Antoskiewicz

## A ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY OUTDOOR PATIO DINING AREAS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS Given the current COVID-19 crisis, City of North Royalton dining establishments have endured the hardship of being temporarily closed in North Royalton; and

WHEREAS: To provide dining options that best suit the individual needs of patrons, the City desires to establish a temporary program permitting outdoor patio dining areas; and

WHEREAS: The administration has prepared guidelines for the establishment of temporary outdoor dining areas that offer streamlined flexibility to North Royalton restaurants, while also ensuring the safety of its patrons; and

WHEREAS: It is the desire of this Council to establish criteria and to temporarily authorize outdoor patio dining areas.

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 Outdoor Patio Dining Areas criteria, as set forth in the attached Exhibit A, are hereby incorporated as though fully re-written herein and, further, are hereby adopted as a temporary emergency expansion measure which shall terminate on December 31, 2020 or sooner upon the revocation of the Governor's Emergency Order.

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 health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it will assist North Royalton restaurant owners who have endured financial hardship while being temporarily closed during the COVID-19 crisis.

THEREFORE, provided this Ordinance 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/ Paul F. Marnecheck  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Larry Antoskiewicz  
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: May 19, 2020

DATE APPROVED: May 20, 2020

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

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading May 19, 2020  
Amended May 19, 2020

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

NAYS: none