

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 20-83

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

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF OHIO H.B. 669 WHICH EXPANDS THE AUTHORITY FOR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS: Ohio H.B. 669 would expand authority for a liquor permit holder to sell alcoholic beverages by the individual drink for on-premises consumption; and
- WHEREAS: It is proposed that sales and consumption of alcoholic beverages would be allowed in areas of the permit holder's property where sales are not currently authorized including outdoor on the adjacent parking area; and
- WHEREAS: Sales and consumption would also be allowed on outdoor areas of public property immediately adjacent to the permit holder's premises subject to written consent from the local government; and
- WHEREAS: Sales and consumption would also be allowed on outdoor areas of private property immediately adjacent to the retail permit holder's premises with the written consent of the owner of the private property; and
- WHEREAS: Council adopted Ordinance 20-81 to authorize outdoor patio dining areas on May 19, 2020 with the intention of assisting local businesses during the COVID-19 emergency; and
- WHEREAS: North Royalton businesses that could be helped by Ordinance 20-81 are still hampered by state regulations regarding the definition of premises and sales for liquor permits; and
- WHEREAS: It is the desire of Council to encourage the legislature to adopt and the Governor to sign Ohio H.B. 669.

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 Council of the City of North Royalton fully endorses the adoption of Ohio H.B. 669 to expand liquor sales and consumption to assist all taverns and restaurants during this pandemic.

Section 2. The Director of Legislative Services shall send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor and the President of the Ohio Senate the Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, State Senator Matt Dolan and Ohio Representative Tom Patton.

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.

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/ Paul F. Marnecheck
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Larry Antoskiewicz
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: June 16, 2020

DATE APPROVED: June 17, 2020

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading June 16, 2020

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

NAYS: none