

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 20-93

INTRODUCED BY: Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath,
Dietrich, Weimer, Wos

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON A CERTAIN AMENDMENT TO "ARTICLE X MUNICIPAL CEMETERY" OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON IN ORDER TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY THE OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MUNICIPAL CEMETERY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The 2020 North Royalton Charter Review Commission has determined to provide a ballot issue to properly identify the officer responsible for the administration of the Municipal Cemetery; and

WHEREAS: For many years the actual day-to-day responsibility for the operation and administration of the municipal cemeteries is placed with the city's Director of Municipal Parks, Properties, Cemeteries and Recreation; and

WHEREAS: The existing language identifies the Director of Public Service as the responsible officer; and

WHEREAS: This amendment will serve to correct the language and properly identify the officer responsible for the administration of the municipal cemetery; and

WHEREAS: In order to provide for the above it is necessary to recommend amending Article X Municipal Cemetery of the Charter of the City of North Royalton, and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Article XVIII, Subsection (f) of the Charter, the Council is obligated to submit the Charter Review Commission recommendations to the electors.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Article XVIII, Section 9 of the Ohio Constitution and Article XVIII, Section (f) of the Charter of the City of North Royalton, the Council hereby authorizes and directs the submission to the electors of the City of North Royalton, at an election to be held in usual places of voting in said city on November 3, 2020, an amendment to Article X Municipal Cemetery of the Charter of the City of North Royalton which shall upon adoption read as follows:

ARTICLE X MUNICIPAL CEMETERY

The Council shall have the power by ordinance to provide, expand and establish fees and costs to maintain lands for a Municipal Cemetery. The ~~Director of Public Service~~ **Director of Municipal Parks, Properties, Cemeteries and Recreation** shall be responsible for the administration of the Municipal Cemetery.

Section 2. The ballot for said question shall be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

SHALL THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, ARTICLE X MUNICIPAL CEMETERY BE AMENDED TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY THAT THE DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL PARKS, PROPERITIES, CEMETERIES AND RECREATION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MUNICIPAL CEMETERY?

	YES
	NO

Section 3. The foregoing proposed amendment, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the aforesaid election to be held on November 3, 2020, shall become a part of the Charter of this city and shall be effective as of the date that said amendment or amendments have been certified by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections as having been approved by a majority of the voters.

Section 4. The Director of Legislative Services in her capacity as Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to deliver immediately to the Board of Elections a certified copy of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The Director of Legislative Services in her capacity as Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to laws passed by the General Assembly, to give notice of these proposed amendments by newspaper advertising.

Section 6. 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 7. 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 this Ordinance must be effective immediately in order to permit necessary arrangements to be made in sufficient time for said election.

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: July 7, 2020

DATE APPROVED: July 8, 2020

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading July 7, 2020

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

NAYS: none