

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 20-118

INTRODUCED BY: Weimer, Marnecheck, Fenos

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE
TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton is submitting an application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for funding through the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI); and

WHEREAS: The application is in the amount of \$50,000.00 for a grant to complete a study to create a Town Center that is accessible, walkable, identifiable, safe and beautiful. Study goals include: providing transportation alternatives that link surrounding neighborhoods to the Town Center; identifying applicable complete street strategies for the major thoroughfares within the study area; identify “Gateways” to the Town Center. The City of North Royalton agrees to provide a cash match in the amount of \$25,000 for a total project cost of \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS: The TLCI Program provides federal funds for projects that integrate transportation and land use planning, increase transportation options, promote livability, and advance the goals of NOACA's Strategic Plan for northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS: The TLCI program is paid on a reimbursement basis, requiring the applicant to first expend funds (if matched) and then request reimbursement from NOACA; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton agrees to abide by all federal requirements as a sub-recipient of federal transportation funds, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and including all applicable federal procurement requirements; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton agrees to be responsible for managing any and all sub-contracting agencies, organizations, or consultants; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton agrees to complete the agreed upon scope of services or will forfeit current and future TLCI awards; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton is authorized to execute a contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and NOACA if selected for the TLCI Program.

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 submit this application to NOACA, acting as designated recipient of USDOT funds, for the TLCI Program and to execute a contract with NOACA if selected for funding in a form approved by the Law 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 submit this application to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for funding through the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) for a grant to complete a study to create a Town Center in the City of North Royalton that is accessible, walkable, identifiable, safe and beautiful.

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: October 6, 2020

DATE APPROVED: October 8, 2020

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading October 6, 2020

YEAS: Marnecheck, Fenos, Barath, Krejci
Dietrich, Weimer, Vos

NAYS: none