

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 21-39

INTRODUCED BY: Barath, Fenos, Krejci
Co-Sponsor: Marnecheck

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY GRANT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS: Cuyahoga County is accepting applications for the Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant; and
- WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton desires to submit an application for grant funding for tree planting within Memorial Park; and
- WHEREAS: The Cuyahoga County program is designed to provide financial assistance for tree plantings throughout the county to help ameliorate the impacts of climate change and tree canopy loss; and
- WHEREAS: The tree canopy improvements proposed will advance the City's tree canopy efforts while complementing Cuyahoga County strategies in the 2019 Cuyahoga County Climate Change Action Plan; and
- WHEREAS: The project cost for the tree planting improvements proposed for Memorial Park are \$43,875 and the grant requires a twenty percent local match in the amount of \$8,775 to be provided by the applicant, leaving a grant request of \$35,100.
- WHEREAS: Council authorizes the Mayor to submit an application to Cuyahoga County Health Urban Tree Canopy Grant 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 Council of the City of North Royalton authorizes the Mayor to submit an application to Cuyahoga County Health Urban Tree Canopy Grant Program and to provide a twenty percent local match in the amount of \$8,775.00 leaving a grant request in the amount of \$35,100.00.

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 Council and the Administration have determined that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Mayor to submit an application to Cuyahoga County Health Urban Tree Canopy Grant Program for tree planting within Memorial Park.

/s/ Paul F. Marnecheck
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Larry Antoskiewicz
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: February 16, 2021

DATE APPROVED: February 17, 2021

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading February 16, 2021

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

NAYS: none