

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 21-147

INTRODUCED BY: Krejci, Dietrich, Wos

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CITY ENGINEER AND WASTEWATER SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT PRELIMINARY APPROVAL FROM THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) TO CONVERT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT B TO A PUMPING STATION AND RECOGNIZING THE FIRM OF BROWN AND CALDWELL AS DESIGN ENGINEER FOR THE CONVERSION PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The North Royalton Consolidated Sewer District operates two wastewater treatment plants, “A” and “B”; and

WHEREAS: “B” Plant is aging and must have significant and expensive repairs and upgrades within the next three to five years; and

WHEREAS: Resolution No. 21-35 authorized the Mayor, City Engineer and Wastewater Superintendent to take such action as may be necessary to apply to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for permission to convert Wastewater Treatment Plant B into a pumping station; and

WHEREAS: The Ohio EPA has given a preliminary approval to convert B Plant into a pumping station and such other modifications as may be required to effect such a change; and

WHEREAS: Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept said approval.

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 hereby authorizes the Mayor, City Engineer and Wastewater Superintendent to accept the preliminary approval from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to convert Wastewater Treatment Plant B to a pumping station and such other modifications as may be required to effect such a change.

Section 2. The Wastewater Superintendent has sought proposals for design services and has selected Brown and Caldwell to provide the necessary professional services for engineering and design for the conversion.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 accept preliminary approval from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to convert Wastewater Treatment Plant B to a pumping station and to recognize the firm of Brown and Caldwell as design engineer for the conversion project.

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: September 7, 2021

DATE APPROVED: September 8, 2021

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading September 7, 2021

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

NAYS: none