

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 22-10

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Antoskiewicz  
Co-Sponsor: Carbone-McDonald

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 15-120 ESTABLISHING VARIOUS BENEFITS FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE, CHIEF OF FIRE, POLICE CAPTAIN, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF FIRE, AND ANY OTHER FULL-TIME CERTIFIED OFFICER NOT COVERED BY A BARGAINING UNIT AGREEMENT OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, SECTION 11 UNIFORM AND CLOTHING ALLOWANCE AND SECTION 12 EDUCATIONAL PAY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton adopted Ordinance 15-120 establishing benefits for the Chief of Police, Chief of Fire, Police Captain, Assistant Chief of Fire, and any other full time certified officer not covered by a bargaining unit agreement of the City of North Royalton; and

WHEREAS: It has been determined to be necessary to amend Ordinance 15-120, Section 11 Uniform and Clothing Allowance and Section 12 Educational Pay; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for these amendments.

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

Section 1. Ordinance 15-120 establishing various benefits for the Chief of Police, Chief of Fire, Police Captain, Assistant Chief of Fire, and any other full time certified officer not covered by a bargaining unit agreement of the City of North Royalton, Section 11 Uniform and Clothing Allowance is hereby amended to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 11. Uniform and Clothing Allowance: Each covered officer shall receive an annual clothing allowance in the amount of Six Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$625.00) to be paid in cash the first pay period in January and an equal amount to be paid in cash the first full pay period in July for a total of \$1,250.

- a) The City shall purchase authorized uniform leather goods (e.g. boots, holsters, and belts) on a replacement basis for the Police Chief and Police Captain, in the Police Department.
- b) The City shall contribute up to Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$850) towards the cost of individual bullet proof vests for certified officers in the Police Department providing that such certified officer(s) receiving such contribution shall be required to wear the vest or, refund such monies to the Employer.
- c) The City will continue to purchase and replace those items of fire equipment and turnout gear as in the past such as coats, pants, Nomex shell, vapor barrier, quilted Nomex liner with quilted winter liner, bunker boots (rubber, steel toe, shank, sole) helmet (fire style, eye glass protection from sparks, heat); neck and head protection from falling objects for the Fire Chief and the Assistant Chief of Fire in the Fire Department.
- d) *Upon the Chiefs' satisfactory retirement from the Police Department and under no medical disability, said retiring Chief shall be permitted to purchase his/her firearm from the City for one dollar (\$1.00).*

Section 2. Ordinance 15-120 establishing various benefits for the Chief of Police, Chief of Fire, Police Captain, Assistant Chief of Fire, and any other full time certified officer not covered by a bargaining unit agreement of the City of North Royalton, Section 12 Educational Pay (1)(d) is hereby amended to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 12. Educational Pay: The Police Chief, Fire Chief, Police Captain, Assistant Chief of Fire, and any other certified officer not covered by a bargaining unit agreement shall be entitled to educational pay as follows:

1. Certified Officers in the Police Department:
  - d) A certified officer who has graduated from one of the following administrative courses specifically designed for police executives: PELC (Police Executive Leadership College), *North Coast Polytechnic Institute, PEALS (Police Executive and Administrative Leadership School)*, FBINA (National Academy), CLEE (Certified Law Enforcement Executive), Northwest Traffic Institute Staff and Command School, shall receive additional pay in the amount of Four thousand one

Section 3. Ordinance 15-120 is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Ordinance 15-120 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 amend the benefits for the Chief of Police, Chief of Fire, Police Captain, Assistant Chief of Fire, and any other full time certified officer not covered by a bargaining unit agreement to provide for updated benefit information.

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: January 18, 2022

DATE APPROVED: January 19, 2022

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

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading January 18, 2022

YEAS: Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci,  
Dietrich, Carbone-McDonald, Wos

NAYS: none