

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 22-16

INTRODUCED BY: Wos, Dietrich, Marnecheck

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF REPLACING IN ITS ENTIRETY A 1.7 MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AND REQUESTING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.03 OF THE REVISED CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City currently levies an existing additional tax of 1.7 mills in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing emergency medical service which such authority to levy such additional tax expires with the levy made on the 2021 tax list and duplicate, to be collected in 2022 (the “Existing Levy”), and this Council has determined it to be necessary to replace the Existing Levy in its entirety in order to receive sufficient revenues and to continue to receive revenues therefrom without interruption; and

WHEREAS: In order to place the question of the replacement levy on the ballot, it is necessary for Council to request the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to certify, in accordance with Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, the total current tax valuation of the City of North Royalton and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the replacement in its entirety of its existing 1.7 mill levy for the purpose of providing emergency medical service which expires with the levy made on the 2021 tax list and duplicate, to be collected in 2022.

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

Section 1. This Council hereby determines and declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the City of North Royalton (the “City”) within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the tax list and duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of this City, and that it is necessary to replace in its entirety an existing additional tax of 1.7 mills in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing emergency medical service which such authority to levy such additional tax expires with the levy made on the 2021 tax list and duplicate, to be collected in 2022 (the “Existing Levy”) at the rate it is authorized to be levied (being 1.7 mills) and to levy the replacement tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing emergency medical service pursuant to Article XIV of the City Charter and Sections 5705.192, 5705.19(U) and 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code, at the rate of 1.7 mills for a period of five years, such rate being the same rate as the Existing Levy.

Section 2. This Council hereby requests the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to certify, in accordance with Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a 1.7 mill replacement in its entirety of the Existing Levy for the purpose of providing emergency medical service which expires with the levy made on the 2021 tax list and duplicate, to be collected in 2022 (the “Existing Levy”). The question of the replacement in its entirety of the Existing Levy at the rate of 1.7 mills for the purpose of providing emergency medical service would be for a period of five years, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2022, to be first distributed to this City in calendar year 2023 and would be placed on the ballot for the May 3, 2022 election. The tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of the City which lies entirely within the County of Cuyahoga.

Section 3. The Director of Legislative Services, in her capacity as Clerk of Council, is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer immediately upon its adoption.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the city, and for the further reason that this Resolution is required to be immediately effective so that it can be timely filed with the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to obtain the certifications necessary to be able to timely submit the question of the tax levy at the election described herein.

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption 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