

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 22-79

INTRODUCED BY: Dietrich, Marnecheck, Nickell

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 2 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, CHAPTER 220 COUNCIL, SECTION 220.06 RULES OF COUNCIL, RULE VII COMMITTEES, PARAGRAPH (k), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Council has determined the need to streamline the Council committee process in order to conduct the business of the city in the most efficient manner possible; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 2 Administrative Code, Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.06 Rules of Council, Rule VII Committees, Paragraph (k) in order to give effect to that intent; 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. Part 2 Administrative Code, Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.06 Rules of Council, Rule VII Committees, Paragraph (k) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as follows:

Rule VII - Committees. At not later than the first regular meeting of Council after its organization, the President of Council shall appoint standing committees of the following subjects and their related components.

(k) Committee of the Whole. There is hereby established a Committee of the Whole. The Committee of the Whole shall be comprised of all members of Council, with the President of Council to serve as Chairman and the President of Council Pro-Tem to serve as Vice Chairman. Committee of the Whole meetings shall be scheduled by the Chairman on an as needed basis as determined by the Chairman. Any topic which falls under the jurisdiction of the City Council shall qualify as a topic to be discussed in the Committee of the Whole if deemed necessary by the Chairman. The Committee of the Whole shall serve only as a recommending body to City Council with no authority to adopt policy or legislation.

Meeting dates for each year, for each of the *standing* committees, shall be established by the ~~committee chairperson~~ *President of Council* not later than the second Council meeting held in December of each year. *Meeting dates for the Committee of the Whole shall be called and fixed as deemed necessary by the President of Council.*

When matters being discussed at such meetings *of the Committee of the Whole* fall within the jurisdiction and responsibility of a particular committee, pursuant to jurisdictional topics listed in this rule as stated herein above, then the chairperson of that particular committee shall preside during such meeting. ~~A recording secretary assigned by the Council Office shall attend all Council committee meetings for the purpose of taking minutes. Said Minutes shall be prepared by the recording secretary in a timely fashion for distribution and record retention. All committee meetings are required to be audio taped as outlined in Section 212.03 of these Codified Ordinances.~~

The committee chairperson ~~shall determine the time and place that various committees shall meet to discuss particular matters, and may, in addition to the regular committee meetings,~~ call for special committee meetings if the committee chairperson determines the need for such meetings.

Section 2. Part 2 Administrative Code, Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.06 Rules of Council, Rule VII Committees, Paragraph (k) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other aspects of Section 220.06 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted Ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 streamline the Council committee meeting process in order to conduct the business of the city in the most efficient manner possible.

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: April 19, 2022

DATE APPROVED: April 21, 2022

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading April 19, 2022

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

NAYS: none

ABSENT: Dietrich