

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 22-84

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

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,000 FROM THE HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY PROGRAM, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$7,000 FOR A TOTAL OF \$33,000 TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Resolution No. R2019-0145, the County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio first established funding to provide support for the Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Program for the purpose of investing \$5 million over five years to reforestation efforts in Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to the Program the City of North Royalton applied for the Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Program Grant for trees to be planted at Memorial Park (Project); and

WHEREAS: Cuyahoga County Planning Commission desires to make an award to the City of North Royalton to largely fund said Project; and

WHEREAS: The grant award was premised upon a proposal for the work by Royal Landscaping-Gardening, Inc. for materials and maintenance; and

WHEREAS: Council wishes to authorize the Mayor to accept a reimbursement grant award to fund the Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Program for trees to be planted at Memorial Park, 14600 State Road and to secure the services of Royal Landscaping-Gardening Inc and to provide an \$7,000 in additional funding to complete the project.

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

Section 1. Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission to accept a grant award from the Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Program for trees to be planted at Memorial Park, 14600 State Road, pursuant to terms and conditions approved by the Director of Law and substantially similar to a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated as if fully rewritten; to engage Royal Landscaping-Gardening Inc pursuant to its proposal incorporated with the grant application and to allow additional funding in the sum of \$7,000 to complete the project.

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 it is immediately necessary to authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement noted above and to accept a reimbursement grant award to fund the Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Program for trees to be planted at Memorial Park, 14600 State Road for the improvement of the park.

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: May 4, 2022

DATE APPROVED: May 9, 2022

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading May 4, 2022

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

NAYS: none