

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 22-85

INTRODUCED BY: Carbone-McDonald, Krejci, Dietrich

AN ORDINANCE TO AFFIRM AND RATIFY AN EXISTING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON AND REPUBLIC SERVICES FOR THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROPER DISPOSAL OF ALL WASTEWATER SLUDGE, SCREENINGS AND GRITS WITHOUT PUBLIC BIDDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The North Royalton Consolidated Sewer District serves the citizens of North Royalton and protects the health of the entire community in the proper treatment and environmentally safe disposition of all sanitary waste; and

WHEREAS: As a normal and expected part of the process of collection and treatment the result is the development of sludge, screening and grits which are required to be safely disposed of in a regulated landfill; and

WHEREAS: Each day throughout the year, sludge and other byproducts are created and on a regular basis must be trucked to the landfill for disposition; and

WHEREAS: Only one landfill, operated by Republic Services, is reasonably near enough and properly licensed for the reception of the sludge and byproducts from North Royalton Consolidated Sewer District creating a single source vendor; and

WHEREAS: North Royalton Consolidated Sewer District has for some years employed the Lorain County landfill operated by Republic Services under the terms of a standard agreement a copy of which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS: Best practices call for the contract to be approved by City Council and City Council desires to grant that approval without public bidding.

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 affirms and ratifies the existing agreement between the City of North Royalton and Republic Services a copy of which is attached hereto without public bidding as a single source vendor.

Section 2. The Wastewater Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to Republic Services.

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 affirm and ratify the existing agreement between the City of North Royalton and Republic Services acceptance and proper disposal of all wastewater sludge, screenings and grits without public bidding.

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