

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 22-118

INTRODUCED BY: Marnecheck, Wos, Barath,
Mayor Antoskiewicz

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON TO USE THE STANDARD ALLOWANCE FOR THE LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND AS AUTHORIZED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The United States Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on March 10, 2021, and President Joe Biden signed into law on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The American Rescue Plan Act created the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide funding to all cities and counties throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton received a total allocation of \$3,162,228.99 through the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, with the first half coming in 2021 and the second half coming in 2022; and

WHEREAS: The United States Department of the Treasury published in the *Federal Register* the Final Rule governing the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds on January 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS: The Final Rule allows local governments to elect a standard allowance of up to \$10 million, not to exceed the total award allocation, in lieu of calculating revenue loss as prescribed by Treasury; and

WHEREAS: The Final Rule allows local governments to use their portion identified as revenue loss to provide any government services.

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

Section 1. The Council of the City of North Royalton elects to use the standard allowance for identifying revenue loss within the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund as authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act.

Section 2. Council authorizes the Mayor to sign all paperwork associated with the City of North Royalton regarding the standard allowance for identifying revenue loss within the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund as authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act.

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 use the City's portion identified as revenue loss to provide any government services.

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: July 19, 2022

DATE APPROVED: July 25, 2022

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading July 19, 2022
Amended July 19, 2022

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

NAYS: none

ABSENT: Barath