

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 22-133

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

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND DIRECTING PLACEMENT OF SUCH FUNDS IN A SEPARATE FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Ordinance 21-188 was adopted by the Council for the City of North Royalton on December 7, 2021 authorizing the Mayor to accept the Proposed Settlement (as defined in Ordinance 21-188) on behalf of the City of North Royalton pursuant to the OneOhio MOU (as defined in Ordinance 21-188); and

WHEREAS: The City has been notified by the Ohio Attorney General that the first payment of funds from the OneOhio Settlement with the opioid distributors McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc. and AmerisourceBergen Corporation is being distributed to eligible local governments including the City of North Royalton; and

WHEREAS: The State Auditor has recommended that the city accept the Settlement Funds from the OneOhio Subdivision Settlement with McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc. and AmerisourceBergen Corporation (“Settlement Funds”) subject to the adoption of an Ordinance that the local government’s share of the Ohio Settlement Funds be placed in a separate fund and be used only for the approved purposes as required by OneOhio MOU.

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 City of North Royalton hereby agrees to accept the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Funds pursuant to the OneOhio MOU and that such Settlement Funds be placed in a separate fund called the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund and used only for the approved purposes required by the OneOhio MOU.

Section 2. Prior to expending any of the Settlement Funds in the OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund the city official requesting use of such Settlement Funds shall provide a written explanation how the expenditure meets the approved purposes definition of the OneOhio MOU, City Council approval shall first be obtained, and that each expenditure be tracked and adequate documentation of the expenditure be maintained by the Finance Director of the City of North Royalton.

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 enact this Ordinance immediately in order to segregate the funds into a proper fund and provide for the expenditure of the funds in accordance with the OneOhio MOU.

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: September 6, 2022

DATE APPROVED: September 8, 2022

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

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading September 6, 2022

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

NAYS: none

ABSENT: Dietrich