

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 22-172

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Antoskiewicz
Co-Sponsor: Marnecheck

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON AND THE NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton desires to continue to provide the services of a School Resource Officer to the North Royalton City School District and, at the request of the District, to add an additional full time SRO to that service with the understanding that the second full time officer will not be assigned until the selection and training process has been completed, which is anticipated to take place no sooner than January, 2023; and

WHEREAS: The School Resource Officer Program (SRO Program) is designed to clarify roles and expectations between the participating entities to foster an efficient and cohesive program that will build a positive relationship between police officers, school staff and students, promote a safe and positive learning environment and decrease the number of students referred to the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS: The mission of the SRO Program is to promote school safety by building a positive school climate in which everyone feels safe and students are supported to; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton does currently provide one full time and one part time School Resource Officer to fulfill this need; and

WHEREAS: The Council deems it necessary and in the best interest to the health, safety and welfare of all city residents to continue the School Resource Officer Program and to meet the District's request for an additional full time SRO at the District's sole expense.

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 finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the city to continue the School Resource Officer Program and authorizes the Mayor to execute the School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding with North Royalton City School District in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A with such amendments as may be required as determined by the Director of Law.

Section 2. The Council of the City of North Royalton does hereby approve and authorize such funds as may be required for the School Resource Officer Program pursuant to the School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding.

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 health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of North Royalton for the reason that it is necessary to provide for protection of the students of the North Royalton City School District.

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: October 18, 2022

DATE APPROVED: October 19, 2022

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading October 18, 2022

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

NAYS: none

ABSENT: Wos