

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 23-22

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Antoskiewicz
Co-Sponsor: Marnecheck

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT(S),
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton, Ohio (the "MUNICIPALITY") is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2022 ("NEC Grant(s)") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton has previously entered into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. to receive one or more NEC Grant(s) for 2023, and to authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. in the form attached.

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

Section 1. This Council of the City of North Royalton (the "Council") finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the city to accept the NEC Grant(s) for 2023, and authorizes the Mayor to accept any such grant or grants 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.

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 enter into this agreement with NOPEC in order to be eligible for Energized Community Grants for 2023.

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: February 21, 2023

DATE APPROVED: February 22, 2023

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading February 21, 2023

YEAS: Marnecheck, Nickell, Barath, Krejci,
Dietrich, Wos

NAYS: none