

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 23-61

INTRODUCED BY: Wos, Dietrich, Webber, Marnecheck, Nickell,
Barath, Krejci

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 22-172 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON AND THE NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (SRO), BY ACCEPTING AN ADDENDUM PERMITTING THE USE OF A THERAPY DOG BY ITS ASSIGNED SRO'S, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: With the prior approval and agreement of the Building Administration and Superintendent, an SRO may bring his/her certified therapy Dog to his/her assigned school premises for use with the staff and students during the performance of his/her responsibilities as an SRO; and

WHEREAS: All shot records, certifications, training records and insurance information will be provided by the City to the District as part of the approval process. If approved, the SRO handler agrees to work with the school's administration on parameters and day-to-day guidelines for the usage of the therapy dog; and

WHEREAS: The parties agree and acknowledge that the costs of the therapy dog and SRO officer pay as related to the therapy dog shall be equally shared between the District and the City. The City will provide an estimate of said costs as part of the approval process; and

WHEREAS: The use, utilization and/or continuation of the therapy dog on school premises remains within the sole discretion of the District and the District may terminate the use of a therapy dog at any time; and

WHEREAS: It is necessary through this Addendum to adjust and amend the aforesaid Memorandum between the City of North Royalton and the North Royalton School District; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend Ordinance 22-172 by accepting this addendum.

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

Section 1. Ordinance 22-172 is hereby amended by accepting the Addendum to Memorandum, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated as if fully rewritten.

Section 2. In all other respects, the terms, provisions, conditions and covenants of Ordinance 22-172 and the Memorandum shall fully remain in effect as originally written and agreed to by the parties.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted Ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 Council has determined that it is immediately necessary to amend Ordinance 22-172 by accepting this addendum to permit the use of a therapy dog by its assigned SRO'S.

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: June 6, 2023

DATE APPROVED: June 8, 2023

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

First reading May 2, 2023
Second reading May 16, 2023
Third reading June 6, 2023
Amended June 6, 2023

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

NAYS: none

ABSENT: Webber