ORDINANCE NO. 23-109 INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Antoskiewicz

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING RESOLUTION 16-171 WHICH ESTABLISHED A BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER AMOUNT LIMIT NOT TO EXCEED $40,000 UNLESS A PURCHASE FOR A HIGHER AMOUNT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY ORDINANCE OF COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE 5705.41(D)(3), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Resolution 16-171 established a blanket purchase order amount limit not to exceed $40,000 unless a purchase for a higher amount has been approved by Ordinance of Council in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 5705.41(D)(3); and

WHEREAS: The budget ordinance, established and reviewed multiple times throughout every year, places appropriate limitations for each department on the expenditure of municipal funds as Council allows on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS: Both the Service Department and the Wastewater Department have regular need of product from approved vendors (e.g. concrete, chemicals) that, while consistent within their budget allotments, exceed the limits of Resolution 16-171; and

WHEREAS: Council recognizes that the restrictions set forth in Resolution 16-171 are therefore both unnecessary and an impediment to the operations of the Service Department and the Wastewater Department; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to remove the impediments inherent in said Resolution and to repeal Resolution 16-171.

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

Section 1. Council hereby repeals Resolution 16-171 in its entirety.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 remove the impediments inherent in said Resolution and to repeal Resolution 16-171.

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.

_____ APPROVED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL MAYOR

DATE PASSED: _____ DATE APPROVED: _____

First reading September 5, 2023
Sponsorship withdrawn October 3, 2023

ATTEST:_____
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

YEAS:

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