

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 23-114

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Antoskiewicz

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 16-171 REVISING THE BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER AMOUNT LIMIT AS REQUIRED BY OHIO REVISED CODE 5705.41(D)(3), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Ohio Revised Code 5705.41(D)(3) allows political subdivisions to use blanket purchase orders for the payment of lawfully appropriated goods and services of the subdivision in place of regular purchase orders; and

WHEREAS: Only one blanket purchase order may be outstanding per appropriation line item and the amount of the blanket purchase order may not exceed the amount that has been established by a majority of Council; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton currently does have a \$40,000 maximum amount allowable for purchase orders established; and

WHEREAS: The Administration recommends a blanket purchase order increase in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 unless a purchase for a higher amount has been approved by Ordinance of Council beginning October 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to establish this blanket purchase order amount limit.

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

Section 1. Council hereby establishes a blanket purchase order increase in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 unless a purchase for a higher amount has been approved by Ordinance of Council beginning October 3, 2023 in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 5705.41(D)(3).

Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take all action necessary to effect such amendments and appropriations and evidence same on the books and financial records of the city.

Section 3. 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 4. This Resolution 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 increase the blanket purchase order amount limit not to exceed \$70,000 unless a purchase for a higher amount has been approved by Ordinance of Council in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 5705.41(D)(3).

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution 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 3, 2023

DATE APPROVED: October 4, 2023

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading October 3, 2023

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

NAYS: none