

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 23-123

INTRODUCED BY: Wos, Dietrich, Webber

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A REVISED 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 School Resource Officers to the North Royalton City School District; and

WHEREAS: The School Resource Officer Program (SRO Program) Memorandum of Understanding 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 two full time School Resource Officers 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 in accord with the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding.

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 and retroactive to October 10, 2023.

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 17, 2023

DATE APPROVED: October 18, 2023

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

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading October 17, 2023

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

NAYS: none

