

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 23-131

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Antoskiewicz

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A NINTH AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO AND THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO TO AMEND THE PROVISION RELATING TO PAYMENT FOR DISPATCH SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Through adoption of Ordinance No. 2014-012 on February 3, 2014, the Strongsville City Council authorized an Agreement with North Royalton for public safety services; and

WHEREAS: Through adoption of Ordinance No. 14-14 on February 4, 2014, the North Royalton City Council likewise authorized an Agreement with Strongsville for such public safety services; and

WHEREAS: On February 11, 2014, Strongsville and North Royalton entered into an Agreement for Public Safety Dispatch Services, in which Strongsville agreed to dispatch Royalton Police Department and Fire Department calls, on a twenty-four (24) hour basis, to authorized personnel of the North Royalton Police Department and the North Royalton Fire Department and other public safety resources (such as animal control) generally with regard to emergency and non-emergency incidents, and with communication support and services/systems directly related to the dispatch function, and subject to other specific terms and conditions contained therein; and

WHEREAS: At that time, North Royalton agreed to certain terms and conditions in connection with payment to Strongsville for Strongsville's provision of such Dispatch Services; and

WHEREAS: Thereafter on September 16, 2014, the parties entered into an Amendment to Agreement providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon the first year of operations and consistent with the Agreement, and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2014-176; and

WHEREAS: Thereafter on February 23, 2016, the parties entered into a Second Amendment to Agreement providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon the second year of operations and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2016-023; and

WHEREAS: Additionally, thereafter on March 21, 2017, the parties entered into a Third Amendment to Agreement providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon three (3) years of operation and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2017-044; and

WHEREAS: Additionally, thereafter on March 5, 2018, the parties entered into a Fourth Amendment to Agreement providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon four years of operations and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2018-025; and

WHEREAS: For the year 2019, there was no adjustment to the amount paid by North Royalton, from the rate of pay set forth in the Fourth Amendment to Agreement between the parties; and

WHEREAS: However, for the year 2020, the parties entered into a Fifth Amendment to Agreement providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon six (6) years of operations and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2020-009; and

WHEREAS: For the year 2021, the parties entered into a Sixth Amendment to Agreement providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon seven (7) years of operations and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2021-029; and

WHEREAS: For the year 2022, the parties entered into a Seventh Amendment to Agreement providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon eight (8) years of operations and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2021-144; and

WHEREAS: For the year 2023, the parties entered into an Eighth Amendment to Agreement providing for an adjustment to the provision for payment based upon nine (9) years of operations and consistent with the Agreement; and as authorized by Strongsville City Council in Ordinance No. 2023-003; and

WHEREAS: Now based upon ten (10) years of operations and in accordance with provisions of said Agreement, it is now necessary to further amend the provision relating to payment for Dispatch Services; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for this amendment.

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 Mayor is hereby authorized to approve a Ninth Amendment to the agreement for Public Safety Dispatch Services between the City of Strongsville, Ohio and the City of North Royalton, Ohio 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. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted Ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

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 the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the city, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to amend the provision relating to payment for Dispatch Services.

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: November 8, 2023

DATE APPROVED: November 9, 2023

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading November 8, 2023

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

NAYS: none