

ORDINANCE NO. 23-141

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON
CHAPTER 220 COUNCIL, SECTION 220.06 BY CREATING A NEW RULE XXX1 TRAINING FOR
COUNCIL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The level of and volume of federal, state and local laws and regulations is always increasing and changing; and

WHEREAS: It is altogether fitting and proper that members of City Council be as fully informed as possible in these matters; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to hold its own members to the highest standards and mandate continuing training and education; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.06 by creating a new Rule XXX1 Training for Council; 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. Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.06 Rules of Council is hereby amended to create Rule XXXI Training for Council to herein after read as follows:

The city is committed to the best practices of municipal governance, innovation and administration, including those related to ethics, finances, budgeting, safety forces, infrastructure, human resources, planning and development, and current issues facing the city. To achieve these goals, Councilmembers shall complete training on the best practices of municipal governance and administration. Training sessions are to be provided for by the city, as determined by Director of Legislative Services, within four (4) months of a person's election or appointment to the position of Councilmember.

Training shall consist of a minimum of five (5) contact hours of instruction for all Councilmembers newly elected, appointed and/or reelected.

When training is completed, the Director of Legislative Services shall provide each official with a certificate of completion. The certificate shall be signed by the person designated by Council to verify the completion of the training. The signed certificate shall be filed with the Director of Legislative Services prior to the expiration of the four-month period of time for the completion of training.

Section 2. Chapter 220 Council of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 220 shall remain in full force and effect.

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 it is immediately necessary to amend Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.06 by creating a new Rule XXX1 Training for Council.

