

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 23-145

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Antoskiewicz

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CANNABIS OPERATIONS WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION UNDER CHAPTER 3780 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: On November 7, 2023, Ohio voters approved State Issue 2 legalizing recreational marijuana in Ohio; and

WHEREAS: Chapter 3780 Adult Use Cannabis Control will become effective on December 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS: Section 3780.25 authorizes the legislative body of a municipal corporation to prohibit or limit the number of cannabis operations within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS: Council has determined it necessary to prohibit all cannabis operations, in all districts within its jurisdiction under Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code within the city.

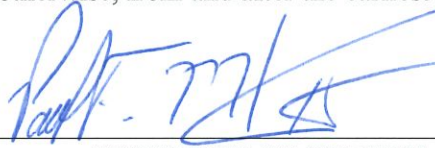
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority granted to this Council by Section 3780.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council hereby determines it is necessary to prohibit all cannabis operations within its jurisdiction under Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code within the city.

Section 2. 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 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 prohibit all cannabis operations within its jurisdiction under Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code within the city.

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.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 

MAYOR

DATE PASSED: December 5, 2023 DATE APPROVED: Dec. 5, 2023

First reading November 21, 2023
Second reading suspended
Third reading December 5, 2023

ATTEST: 

ACTING DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES