

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 24-26

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Antoskiewicz

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 24-12 CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF STEVEN W. RITZ AS ASSISTANT LAW DIRECTOR/FIRST ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR AND TO INCLUDE CERTAIN TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT INADVERTANTLY OMITTED IN ORDINANCE 24-12, FOR THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The position of Assistant Law Director/First Assistant Prosecutor is an appointive position; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor has appointed Steven W. Ritz to the position of Assistant Law Director/First Assistant Prosecutor; and

WHEREAS: Certain pre-employment negotiated benefits were inadvertently omitted in the prior ordinance which terms need to be included to conform to the agreement; and

WHEREAS: Council now desires to confirm the negotiated terms of the engagement.

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 hereby confirms the appointment of Steven W. Ritz as Assistant Law Director/First Assistant Prosecutor, part time, for the City of North Royalton effective on January 16, 2024.

Section 2. Mr. Ritz shall be entitled for 2024 to the following paid time off benefits schedule: effective January 16, 2024: 24 hours of vacation; 24 hours of personal days; yearly thereafter his vacation and personal benefits shall follow the part time non-union benefit ordinance.

Section 3. The salary shall be in accordance with the nonunion wage schedule and benefits and other part time benefits as set forth in the part time nonunion benefits ordinance and such subsequent amendments thereto as this council may from time to time approve.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

Section 5. 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 conducted in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 6. 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 the services of Assistant Law Director, part time, are necessary to provide for the efficient operation of the city Law Department.

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:

Feb. 6, 2024

DATE APPROVED:

February 6, 2024

ATTEST:



ACTING CLERK OF COUNCIL

First reading  
Second reading  
Third reading February 6, 2024

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

NAYS: none