

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 24-52

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Antoskiewicz

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD J. HALLER TO SERVE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT FOR THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The position of Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment is an appointive position; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor has appointed Edward J. Haller to the position of Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment; effective April 1, 2024 and

WHEREAS: Council confirms the various appointments made by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to confirm this appointment.

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

Section 1. Council hereby confirms the appointment of Edward J. Haller to the position of Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment for the City of North Royalton, full time.

Section 2. The salary and benefits of said appointed official shall be in accordance with the benefit Ordinances and such subsequent amendments thereto as this Council may from time to time approve.

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 conducted 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 the services of the Wastewater Superintendent are immediately necessary to assure the efficient operation of the Waste Water 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: March 20, 2024

DATE APPROVED: March 21, 2024

ATTEST:



CLERK OF COUNCIL

First Reading    Suspended  
Second Reading    Suspended  
Third Reading    March 20, 2024

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

NAYS:        None

# EDWARD J. HALLER

## EXPERIENCE:

Director Water Pollution Control

City of Warren, Ohio

12/1/14 to Present

Class IV Operator of Record for a 16 MGD Ave/40 MGD Peak Activated Sludge Treatment Plant with Class A Biosolids Production. Oversee the Separate Sanitary Sewer Collection System (195 miles) and seven pump stations. Oversee the Separate Storm Water Collection System (138 miles sewers, 241 miles ditches). Oversee the laboratory and pretreatment regulatory areas.

- Dept Head, \$13.3M Annual Operating Budget, \$120M Sanitary Capital Budget.
- Sewer Rate Study (2021); received approval for a 42% Sewer Rate Increase over 6 years.
- Worked closely with Warren Administration & City Council through many ordinances.
- Facilitated 8 Public Storm Water Video Conferences by Ward in 2021, 127 participants.
- Initiated Stormwater Master Plan and a Rate Study (2024) to fund it.
- Fostered a wastewater learning environment: 12 employees earned 25 licenses in 9 years.
- Negotiations resulted in a 258% increase in sewer fees paid by Trumbull County (2019).
- Negotiations resulted in a 344% increase in sewer fees paid by Village of Lordstown (2021).
- Overseeing planned renovation of every WPC treatment plant process and pump station.
- Completed 9 sanitary sewer projects at a cost of \$8.8M.
- Completed 1/3 Plant Renovations including screens, PST's & Clarifiers at a cost of \$28M.
- Completed 2/7 Pump Station Renovations at a cost of \$19.1M
- Coordinated production of the first Geographic Information System for Warren.
- Initiated the first SCADA system for Plant & Pump Station Operation.
- Initiated a Computerized Maintenance Management System.
- Coordinated the first SWP3 for the Treatment Plant, simplified sampling documentation.
- Managed MS4 including SWP3's for larger Warren Construction & Demolition Projects.
- Fostered a close relationship with the EPA through many plant & pretreatment challenges.

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORSB)

Cleveland, OH

Assistant Plant Superintendent: Responsible for plant maintenance and/or operations of a wastewater treatment facility. Responsible for staff of 20-90 employees depending on location.

Easterly Plant Ops & Mtc.	3/12-11/14
Southerly Plant Maintenance	1/10-2/12
Southerly Plant Operations	1/09-1/10
O&M Administration	1/07-12/08
Westerly Plant Maintenance	5/05-12/06
Westerly Plant Operations	1/03-4/05

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering 1986 (University of Akron)  
MBA (University of Phoenix) 4.0 GPA, (June, 2013)  
Class IV Wastewater Operator WW4-1009634-07

## PUBLICATIONS:

Simplified Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations Book & Workbook, (CRC Press)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Wastewater Certification Technical Training: Developed 17-week course,  
Taught the course 14+ times