

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO 05-11

INTRODUCED BY: Gentile, Willey

A RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR TO EXPAND SANITARY SEWER SERVICE TO ALL OF NORTH ROYALTON BASED ON A PRIMARILY GRAVITY BASED SYSTEM DESIGN

WHEREAS: In the 1990s' the North Royalton Sanitary Sewer A and B plants where upgraded to treat human waste in accordance with new EPA regulations; and

WHEREAS: In the 1990s' the City of North Royalton expanded the treatment capacity of the A and B plants to be capable of sanitary sewage treatment within their respective districts; and

WHEREAS: In the 1990s' the City of North Royalton consolidated the NEORS "C" District into the local district in order distribute debt on the A and B plant expansions; and

WHEREAS: At this time there are approximately 1,100 remaining septic systems with up to a 70% failure rate; and

WHEREAS: This council deems that in the best interest of public health, safety and welfare that sanitary sewage should be uniformly treated by establishing a fiscally sound, EPA compliant, gravity based sanitary sewer system that is available to all properties in the city.

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

Section 1. Council urges the Mayor to establish a ten-year plan to extend sanitary sewers throughout the municipal boundaries of North Royalton utilizing a design of a primarily gravity based system with a goal to replace 95% of the current septic systems with sanitary sewers over the next ten years.

Section 2. Council urges the Mayor to develop a sanitary sewer plan that would work to abandon as many existing sanitary lift stations or force mains with gravity fed tie-ins as soon as possible.

Section 3. Council urges the Mayor to resubmit a revised 208 Water Quality Plan to the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) showing the expansion of sanitary sewers based upon this Resolution.

Section 4. The Director of Legislative Services is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA), Ohio EPA, Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District, and Cuyahoga County Board of Health.

Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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.

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/s/ Robert A. Stefanik
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: March 15, 2005

DATE APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading February 15, 2005
Second reading March 1, 2005
Third reading March 15, 2005
Veto by Mayor Luks March 25, 2005
Reconsidered April 5, 2005

YEAS: Stefanik, Gentile, Willey, Zaccardelli
NAYS: Bobulsky, Koch, Uffman-Kirsch

April 5, 2005
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Veto Upheld April 5, 2005