RESOLUTION NO. 05-69 INTRODUCED BY: Stefanik, Gentile, Willey, Zaccardelli

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN ORDER TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A MUNICIPAL SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND INTERCEPTOR SEWER IN THE AREA OF THE CITY SOUTH OF ROUTE 82 IN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City has verified through the Cuyahoga County Board of Health that numerous property owners in the portion of the city south of Route 82 have experienced septic system failures and are discharging sewage into ditches and streams in the community; and

WHEREAS: A sanitary sewer system and interceptor sewer would provide the best long term solution to this growing health, safety and welfare concern; and

WHEREAS: The Board of Health recommends that the City of North Royalton determine if sanitary sewers can be feasibly extended throughout the southern portion of the city and would urge the city to provide a permanent solution in the form of sanitary sewers, and

WHEREAS: The Board of Health feels that the mandatory replacement of failing septic systems is the least favorable solution; and

WHEREAS: Due to increased pressure from federal agencies regarding the new federal storm water regulations, a sanitary sewer system and interceptor sewer would help the city meet those standards; and

WHEREAS: Council is requesting that the Mayor advertise for a request for proposals in order to employ a professional engineering firm to conduct a study of, and make recommendations for, changes to the municipal sanitary sewer system and the addition of an interceptor sewer in the area south of Route 82 in the City of North Royalton, Ohio.

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

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for a request for proposals for professional engineering services in order to conduct a study of, and make recommendations for, changes to the municipal sanitary sewer system and the addition of an interceptor sewer in the area south of Route 82 in the City of North Royalton, Ohio.

Section 2. 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.

Section 3. This Resolution 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 advertise a request for proposals for professional engineering services in order to conduct a study of, and make recommendations for, a municipal sanitary sewer system and interceptor sewer in the area of the city south of Route 82 in the City of North Royalton, Ohio in order to address the numerous failing septic systems in the area.

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution 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.

_____ APPROVED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL MAYOR

DATE PASSED: _____ DATE APPROVED: _____

First reading May 17, 2005
Second reading June 7, 2005
Sponsorship withdrawn July 18, 2005

ATTEST: _____
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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