

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION 05-75

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Luks, Bobulsky

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO THE FEMA HAZARDOUS MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM COMMITTING THE CITY'S NECESSARY MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE REMOVAL OF HOMES ON ABBEY ROAD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: As a result of flooding caused by heavy rains during May and June of 2004, the City of North Royalton has applied to the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for funding assistance to remove 13 homes from the flood zone on Abbey Road; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor has been advised that the city is in a good position to receive federal funding through the above grant program to eliminate this long standing problem; and

WHEREAS: The city will continue to actively pursue additional funding assistance in order to help reduce the City's financial matching responsibility; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to authorize the Mayor to submit a Letter of Commitment stating that the City of North Royalton hereby commits the necessary matching funds for this worthwhile project.

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 to submit a Letter of Commitment to the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program stating that the City of North Royalton hereby commits the necessary 25% matching funds for the removal of 13 homes from the flood zone on Abbey Road.

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 submit this Letter of Commitment in order to expedite the receipt of these much needed federal funds.

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.

/s/ Robert A. Stefanik
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Cathy Luks
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: June 7, 2005

DATE APPROVED: June 9, 2005

ATTEST: /s/ Laura J. Haller
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading June 7, 2005

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

NAYS: none