

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 05-81

INTRODUCED BY: Stefanik, Bobulsky, Gentile, Willey,
Zaccardelli, Uffman-Kirsch

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 12 PLANNING & ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 1284 SIGNS, SECTION 1284.18 BANNERS/PENNANTS IN LOCAL AND GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS; PERMIT; FEE, PARAGRAPH (a), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Council wishes to allow businesses to utilize temporary banners and pennants to promote their businesses; and

WHEREAS: Council has determined that thirty days maximum placement of the temporary banners and pennants is too restrictive and wishes to extend the time allowed for temporary placement; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend Section 1284.18 as provided for herein.

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 Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 12 Planning & Zoning Code, Chapter 1284 Signs, Section 1284.18 Banners/Pennants in Local and General Business Districts; Permit; Fee, Paragraph (a) is hereby amended to hereinafter read as follows:

1284.18 **TEMPORARY** BANNERS/PENNANTS IN LOCAL AND GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS; PERMIT; FEE.

(a) Notwithstanding the prohibitions provided in Section 1284.17, **temporary** banners/pennants announcing sales, new **or seasonal** products or special business events may be permitted in Local and General Business Districts for retail establishments in addition to the maximum sign face area of a permanent business sign, provided that a permit is obtained therefore, as provided in subsection (b) hereof. Banners/pennants may be placed on the insides of windows and doors ~~and~~ on the exterior surfaces of buildings **or as a temporary ground sign on the property of the business provided that such ground sign meets placement requirements in accordance with Section 1284.10**. The gross sign face area of all banners may not exceed the maximum area of permanent signs permitted for each establishment. Banners/pennants may not be displayed for more than ~~thirty~~ **120** consecutive days in any one-year period or for more than ~~thirty~~ **120** days total in any one-year period. Banners/pennants secured to surfaces other than the main building are prohibited.

Section 2. Section 1284.18 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 1284 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted Ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

Section 4. 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 in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. 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 Council has determined that it is immediately necessary to necessary to amend Section 1284.18 to allow businesses to utilize temporary banners and pennants to promote their businesses.

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: _____ DATE APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading June 7, 2005
Second reading June 21, 2005
Third reading September 20, 2005
Defeated September 20, 2005

YEAS: none
NAYS: Stefanik, Bobulsky, Gentile, Willey,
Koch, Zaccardelli, Uffman-Kirsch