

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART TEN STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE, CHAPTER 1045 USE OF SEWERS SERVED BY NORTH ROYALTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS; CHARGES, SECTIONS 1045.01 DEFINITIONS, 1045.02 USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS REQUIRED, 1045.03 PRIVATE AND INDEPENDENT WASTEWATER DISPOSAL, 1045.04 BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: It has been determined to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton Part Ten Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code, Chapter 1045 Use of Sewers Served by North Royalton Wastewater Treatment Works; Charges, Sections 1045.01, 1045.02, 1045.03, and 1045.04 to define and provide for accessible sanitary sewers and specifications; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for these amendments.

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

Section 1. Section 1045.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended by creating a new Paragraph (1) to define Accessible Sanitary Sewer which shall hereinafter read as follows:

1045.01 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter:

(1) **“Accessible sanitary sewer” means a public sanitary sewer main owned by the City Sanitary Sewer System that is in reasonable proximity, defined to be within 200 lineal feet of the structure to be connected, to which a connection can be made via a 6-inch minimum diameter gravity fed lateral at a 1.0% minimum positive slope, and is not a force main sewer.**

Section 2. All subsequent Paragraphs contained in Section 1045.01 shall be renumbered accordingly.

Section 3. Section 1045.02, Paragraphs (d), (f), and (i) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended to hereinafter read as follows:

1045.02 USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS REQUIRED.

(d) Every owner or occupant of any property, which has a structure located within 200 feet of an accessible sanitary sewer in the City, shall make adequate connections with such sanitary sewer. **Adequate connections are defined as reasonable proximity of 200 lineal feet and gravity flow through a 6-inch minimum diameter pipe constructed at 1.0% minimum positive slope.** Such sanitary sewer connections must be made within sixty days of the sewer availability, according to the regulations of Council, and by proper underground connections. In any case, where there is failure by the property owner to comply with the foregoing, notice shall be given to such owner, tenant or occupant to make such connections forthwith, and if, within such sixty days time of the sewer availability, such connection is not made, the City shall then proceed to make such connection at the expense of the owner and assess it upon the property.

(f) In all cases where property is served by an adequate **and accessible** sanitary sewer, the failure on the part of the property owner to connect into the sanitary sewer within the required sixty days ~~shall then~~ **and while the City prepares to make the required connection as per 1045.02 (d) will** necessitate the City to charge the property owner such sanitary sewer charges as are currently in effect and to collect the same according to the regulations of the City.

(i) No person shall deposit septage wastes into a public sewer, storm sewer, sanitary sewer or drainage system. Septage wastes shall be transported to ~~the~~ **an approved** wastewater treatment plant for proper treatment and disposal.

Section 4. Section 1045.03, Paragraphs (a) and (e) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended to hereinafter read as follows:

1045.03 PRIVATE AND INDEPENDENT WASTEWATER DISPOSAL.

(a) Where a public sanitary sewer is not available **and accessible** under the provisions of Section ~~1040.01~~ ~~1045.02~~, the building sewer **lateral** shall be connected to a private or independent sanitary wastewater disposal system complying with the provisions of the appropriate health district of the State **and/or Federal law requirements or both.**

(e) At such time as a public sewer **main** becomes available **and accessible** to a property served by a private wastewater disposal system, as provided in Section 1045.02, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer **main** in compliance with this chapter, and any cesspools and similar private wastewater disposal facilities shall be abandoned and filled with suitable material. If the private wastewater disposal system is a septic tank-type system, a direct connection may be made to the public sanitary sewer from the septic tank discharge piping at the discretion of the Administrator.

