

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE 06-129

INTRODUCED BY: Uffman-Kirsch, Stefanik, Bobulsky

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 6 GENERAL OFFENSES CODE, CHAPTER 618 ANIMALS, SECTION 618.12 HUNTING PROHIBITED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: It has been determined to be necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 6 General Offenses Code, Chapter 618 Animals, Section 618.12 Hunting Prohibited, in order to further clarify provisions regarding hunting within the municipality and to state that Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife Hunting Season Control Permits and Deer Damage Control Permits are not valid for use within the Municipality; 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. Part 6 General Offenses Code, Chapter 618 Animals, Section 618.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended to hereinafter read as follows:

### 618.12 HUNTING *AND KILLING* PROHIBITED.

(a) The hunting of animals or fowl within the Municipality is prohibited. No person shall hunt, kill or attempt to kill any animal or fowl by the use of firearms or any other means. *Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife Hunting Season Control Permits and Deer Damage Control Permits are also not valid for use within the Municipality.* However, nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the killing of rats and other undesirable rodents authorized to be killed by the Chief of Police using means for such killing which are also authorized by the Chief.

(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a ~~minor~~ misdemeanor *of the second degree* and shall be subject to the penalty provided in Section 698.02.

Section 2. Section 618.12 is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 618 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton 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 amend Chapter 618 Animals, Section 618.12 Hunting Prohibited, in order to further clarify provisions regarding hunting within the municipality and to state that Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife Hunting Season Control Permits and Deer Damage Control Permits are not valid for use within the Municipality.

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.

/s/ Robert A. Stefanik  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Cathy Luks  
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: September 5, 2006

DATE APPROVED: September 5, 2006

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

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading September 5, 2006

YEAS: Stefanik, Bobulsky, Antoskiewicz, Uffman-Kirsch

NAYS: Gentile, Willey, McKee