

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO 07-39

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Luks

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND/OR FEMA FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS: The city, its residents and property owners have suffered damages to property resulting from heavy rains and flooding from historical storm events in May and June, 2004; and
- WHEREAS: The city has applied for financial assistance to the state and federal governments pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5121, et seq. (Stafford Act) as amended; and
- WHEREAS: FEMA has been authorized by Congress to make grants to states to mitigate natural disasters; and
- WHEREAS: The Ohio EMA has received grant funds for the purposes specified in the Stafford Act relative to natural disasters from storm events specified above; and
- WHEREAS: Some of the North Royalton claims for damage and financial assistance have been approved by Ohio EMA and FEMA relating to properties located on Edgerton Road in the City of North Royalton; and
- WHEREAS: The city is required to enter and execute an agreement to recover the financial assistance being made available through the Stafford Act and to authorize the Mayor to execute said agreement(s) and to identify a project manager to oversee implementation of the financial assistance awards; and
- WHEREAS: Council deems it in the best interest of the city and its taxpayers to authorize the Mayor to execute said agreement and appoint the project manager.

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 execute for and on behalf of the City of North Royalton, a grant agreement under the Stafford Act (42 USC 5121, et seq.) in substantially the same form as attached hereto as Exhibit A, to execute any ancillary agreements connected with the application for financial assistance and to appoint a project manager to oversee the progress of the agreement in connection with action by the State of Ohio, Department of Public Safety, Ohio EMA and FEMA for all matters pertaining to such federal disaster assistance resulting from rains and flooding in the city in 2004.

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 Council has determined that it is immediately necessary to execute an agreement with the State of Ohio and/or FEMA for financial assistance under the disaster relief act and appoint the project manager.

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: April 3, 2007

DATE APPROVED: April 5, 2007

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading April 3, 2007

YEAS: Stefanik, Bobulsky, Gentile, Willey,
McKee, Antoskiewicz, Uffman-Kirsch
NAYS: none