

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 08-229

INTRODUCED BY: Gentile, McKee, Willey

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART TWO ADMINISTRATION CODE, CHAPTER 220 COUNCIL, SECTION 220.06 RULES OF COUNCIL BY AMENDING RULE 1A, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: At the General Election held on November 4, 2008, the voters of the City of North Royalton approved a Charter Amendment proposed by Ordinance 08-105 to remove the requirement that the first meeting of a newly elected City Council be held on a Monday; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part Two Administration Code, Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.06 Rules of Council by amending Rule 1A; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for this amendment.

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 Two Administration Code, Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.06 Rules of Council, Rule 1A is hereby amended to read as follows:

220.06 RULES OF COUNCIL

Rule 1A - Meetings. ~~At 8:00 p.m. on the first or third Monday of the month after certification and oath of office is received, following the regular Municipal election, Council shall meet at the Municipal Building, and thereafter~~ Council shall meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, except that Council may designate one month in the summer season for vacation. All meetings of Council shall be open to the public.

Section 2. Chapter 220, Section 220.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 220 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 it is immediately necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part Two Administration Code, Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.06 Rules of Council, Rule 1A in accordance with the results of the November 4, 2008 General Election.

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/ Vincent A. Gentile
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: December 16, 2008

DATE APPROVED: December 17, 2008

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading December 16, 2008

YEAS: Gentile, Nickell, Petrusky, Willey,
Antoskiewicz, Kasaris

NAYS: none

ABSENT: McKee