

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 09-54

INTRODUCED BY: Gentile, Nickell, Petrusky, Willey,
Farrell, Antoskiewicz, Kasaris

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 2 ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 220 COUNCIL, SECTION 220.06 RULES OF COUNCIL, RULE VII COMMITTEES BY CREATING A NEW PARAGRAPH (h) ENTITLED EARTH ENERGY ENVIRONMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton is committed to working locally to improve the social, economical and environmental well being of our community; and
- WHEREAS: Our goal is to foster partnerships that will enhance our local economy using environmental and energy improvements that create cleaner safer neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS: The city is committed to working with area businesses, community groups and our neighbors to improve the place we live in and do business by implementing environmental and energy policies that benefit our community socially and economically, and as a result improve our quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: The importance and magnitude of these issues are such that it cannot be properly handled in any existing committee of Council as the committees are presently constituted or as a shared topic between several existing committees; and
- WHEREAS: Council desires to create a new Council committee for the express purpose of handling and investigating all issues related to energy and environmental issues; and
- WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 2 Administration, Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.06 Rules of Council, Rule VII Committees, by creating a new Paragraph (h) entitled Earth Energy Environment; 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. Council hereby amends the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 2 Administration, Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.06 Rules of Council, Rule VII Committees, by creating a new Paragraph (h) entitled Earth Energy Environment, which shall hereinafter read as follows:

Rule VII Committees.

- (h) Earth Energy Environment
- (1) Recycling
 - (2) Alternative energy usage & sustainability
 - (3) Carbon emissions
 - (4) Construction materials and practices
 - (5) Land development impact
 - (6) Forestry & canopy oversight
 - (7) Greenways and conservation easements
 - (8) Soils, watersheds, and wetlands protection
 - (9) Improve water quality
 - (10) Water Conservation

Section 2. All subsequent paragraphs in Rule VII shall be renumbered accordingly.

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 create a new Council committee to deal specifically with environmental and energy related issues.

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: May 6, 2009

DATE APPROVED: May 7, 2009

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

First reading April 21, 2009
Second reading suspended
Third reading May 6, 2009
Amended May 6, 2009

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

NAYS: none