

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 10-16

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART SIXTEEN FIRE PREVENTION CODE BY CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 1630 ENTITLED NORTH ROYALTON COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States under the auspices of the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Administration has encouraged the establishment of citizen volunteer groups into Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT); and

WHEREAS: Cities across the county have responded to this call for citizen volunteers by forming and sponsoring Community Emergency Response Teams; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton endorsed the formation of the North Royalton CERT in 2004 and continues to support the Team both financially and administratively; and

WHEREAS: The City safety forces may, in an emergency, need to employ the North Royalton CERT for the benefit of the people of North Royalton; and

WHEREAS: The Council of the City of North Royalton deems it necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part Sixteen Fire Prevention Code by creating a new Chapter 1630 entitled North Royalton Community Emergency Response Team in order to establish an appropriate chain of command to properly employ the North Royalton CERT and to establish and define the relationship between the city and its sponsored volunteer CERT.

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 Sixteen Fire Prevention Code is hereby amended by creating a new Chapter 1630 entitled North Royalton Community Emergency Response Team as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated as if fully rewritten.

Section 2. Part Sixteen of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Part Sixteen 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 Sixteen Fire Prevention Code by creating a new Chapter 1630 entitled North Royalton Community Emergency Response Team in order to establish an appropriate chain of command to properly employ the North Royalton CERT and to establish and define the relationship between the city and its sponsored volunteer CERT.

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 5, 2010

DATE APPROVED: May 6, 2010

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

First reading February 2, 2010
Second reading February 16, 2010
Third reading May 5, 2010
Amended May 5, 2010

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

NAYS: none