

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 10-36

INTRODUCED BY: Gentile, Nickell, Petrusky, Willey, Marnecheck,  
Antoskiewicz, Kasaris, Mayor Stefanik

## A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT OF AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE 2010 CENSUS

WHEREAS: The U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population and provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS: More than \$400 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data, including health care, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services, employment and much more; and

WHEREAS: Census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and often is used for the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS: The 2010 Census creates hundreds of thousands of jobs across the nation; and

WHEREAS: Every Census Bureau worker takes a lifetime oath to protect confidentiality and the Census Bureau ensures that the data identifying respondents or their household not be released or shared for 72 years; and

WHEREAS: A united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2010 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2010 Census.

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 City of North Royalton supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage participation.

Section 2. The City of North Royalton asks all communities to work together to achieve an accurate and complete count.

Section 3. The City of North Royalton encourages people in our community to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase participation among all populations.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 it is immediately necessary to support the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census.

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/ Vincent A. Gentile  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik  
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: March 2, 2010

DATE APPROVED: March 3, 2010

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

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading March 2, 2010

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

NAYS: none