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

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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

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

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

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

NAYS: none