ORDINANCE NO. 09-76

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF CLEVELAND FOR THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the City of Cleveland is the recipient of grant funds for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program and has agreed to act as fiscal agent for allocation of the funds among Cuyahoga County and 18 municipalities in Cuyahoga County, including the City of North Royalton; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to authorize the Mayor and Director of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with the City of Cleveland in order to participate in this program; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for this authorization.

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 Mayor and the Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the City of Cleveland for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit I and incorporated as if fully rewritten.

Section 2. 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 3. 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 authorize the Mayor and Director of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with the City of Cleveland for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

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

/s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: July 21, 2009

DATE APPROVED: July 22, 2009

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading July 21, 2009

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

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

NAYS: none