A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BY THE GREATER CLEVELAND YMCA TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH ROYALTON YMCA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The Greater Cleveland YMCA has successfully served the Cleveland area for over 150 years; and

WHEREAS: The Greater Cleveland of YMCA has developed “Vision 2012 A Bridge to Tomorrow” representing a plan for strengthening membership and expanding services to areas currently underserved; and

WHEREAS: The Greater Cleveland YMCA desires to partner with the North Royalton community to establish a full service facility in North Royalton and to provide recreational amenities and programs for healthy living for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and the Council of the City of North Royalton also desire to work collaboratively with the YMCA to create such a facility with the support of the entire community; and

WHEREAS: To build the North Royalton YMCA will cost millions of dollars requiring a capital campaign deserving of the strongest support; and

WHEREAS: The YMCA has determined to undertake a major Capital Campaign to raise the funds required; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and City Council most enthusiastically support this effort.

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 Council of the City of North Royalton and Mayor Stefanik do fully endorse and support the Greater Cleveland YMCA North Royalton Capital Campaign and encourage all of our residents to do the same.

Section 2. The Director of Legislative Services is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Greater Cleveland YMCA.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 YMCA in their effort to expand services to the City of North Royalton.

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: September 1, 2009
DATE APPROVED: September 2, 2009

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading September 1, 2009

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

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

NAYS: none