THE CITY COUNCIL OF
NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 09-96
INTRODUCED BY: Gentile, Nickell, Petrusky, Willey, Farrell,
Antoskiewicz, Kasaris, Mayor Stefanik

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ISSUE 4

WHEREAS: Cuyahoga Community College has capably and cost-effectively served Cuyahoga County and all of Northeast Ohio for the past 46 years by providing quality higher education to those wishing to better their professional and personal lives; and

WHEREAS: Over 800,000 Cuyahoga County residents have passed through the doors of Tri-C since its founding in 1963 to take advantage of the nearly 1,000 courses in 70 career and technical programs and the liberal arts made available by the College; and

WHEREAS: The number of students currently seeking the quality academic programs being offered by Cuyahoga Community College has increased to over 30,000 credit students enrolled in the 2009 Fall semester; and

WHEREAS: Over 85% of Tri-C graduates find local employment in crucial fields such as health care, information technology, finance and public service, helping to maintain and improve the quality of life of all area residents; and

WHEREAS: The tax dollars generated by Cuyahoga Community College's Issue 4 will produce immediate economic return by creating the talented workforce of tomorrow needed for business and industry to expand and remain profitable.

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 hereby declare their support of Issue 4 for the Cuyahoga Community College replacement levy and an increase of 0.3 mills for a 10-year period, and encourage all residents of the City of North Royalton to vote “yes” on November 3, 2009, so that Cuyahoga Community College can continue to provide affordable, accessible, quality higher education to all residents of Cuyahoga County.

Section 2. 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.

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/s/ Vincent A. Gentile
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: October 6, 2009
DATE APPROVED: October 7, 2009

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading October 6, 2009

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

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

NAYS: none