AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 4 TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 436 LICENSING; ACCIDENTS, SECTION 436.06 DISPLAY OF LICENSE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: It is necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 4 Traffic Code, Chapter 436 Licensing; Accidents, Section 436.06 Display of License to bring it into compliance with the State of Ohio Traffic Code; 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. Part 4 Traffic Code, Chapter 436 Licensing; Accidents, Section 436.06 Display of License of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton which currently reads as follows:

(a) The operator of a motor vehicle shall display the operator's driver's license, or furnish satisfactory proof that the operator has a driver's license, upon demand of any peace officer or of any person damaged or injured in any collision in which the licensee may be involved. When a demand is properly made, and the operator has the operator's driver's license on or about the operator's person, the operator shall not refuse to display the license. A person's failure to furnish satisfactory evidence that the person is licensed under Ohio R.C. Chapter 4507 when the person does not have the person's license on or about the person's person shall be prima facie evidence of the person's not having obtained a driver's license.

(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.

shall hereinafter read as follows:

(a) The operator of a motor vehicle shall display the operator’s driver’s license, or furnish satisfactory proof that the operator has a driver’s license, upon demand of any peace officer or of any person damaged or injured in any collision in which the licensee may be involved. When a demand is properly made, and the operator has the operator’s driver’s license on or about the operator’s person, the operator shall not refuse to display the license. A person’s failure to furnish satisfactory evidence that the person is licensed under the Ohio R.C. Chapter 4507 when the person does not have the person’s license on or about the person’s person shall be prima facie evidence of the person’s not having obtained a driver’s license.

(b) Each person licensed as a driver under this Chapter shall notify the registrar of any change in the person’s address within ten days following that change. The notification shall be in writing on a form provided by the registrar and shall include the full name, date of birth, license number, county of residence, social security number, and new address of the person.

(c) Whoever violates section (a) is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. Whoever violates section (b) is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

Section 2. Section 436.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 436 shall remain in full force and effect.

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 it is immediately necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 4 Traffic Code, Chapter 436 Licensing; Accidents, Section 436.06 Display of License to bring it into compliance with the State of Ohio Traffic Code.
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: 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