

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 12-16

INTRODUCED BY: Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Willey,  
Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris, Mayor Stefanik

## A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OF MICHAEL K. FABISH

- WHEREAS: Michael K. Fabish began his career with the City of North Royalton Fire Department on June 1, 1972 as only the fifth full-time firefighter in the city; and
- WHEREAS: On September 15, 1976, Firefighter Fabish was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and served in this capacity for 16 years; and
- WHEREAS: In 1984, Lieutenant Fabish was named State of Ohio Emergency Medical Technician of the year, and in 1991 Lieutenant Fabish was one of the first members of the department to become a state and nationally certified paramedic; and
- WHEREAS: On August 28, 1992, Lt. Fabish was sworn in as Chief of Fire for the North Royalton Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS: During his tenure, Chief Fabish continued to improve the department through the hiring of full-time firefighters/paramedics and acquiring state of the art EMS equipment and provided ongoing training and recertification to better serve the community; and
- WHEREAS: Through Chief Fabish's leadership, and with the support of the city administration, a second fire station was opened in 2005 to improve response times and better ensure the safety of the residents; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Fabish attended several training programs during his employment including haz-mat training, arson investigation and National Fire Academy courses; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Fabish belonged to many organizations, including The Ohio Fire Chief's Association, the International Fire Chief's Association, and National Fire Prevention Association and served on many committees such as Treasurer for the Executive Board of the SERT Team, executive member of the Cuyahoga Emergency Management and chairman of the Cuyahoga County Public Education and Transportation Commission; and
- WHEREAS: On January 21, 2012, Chief Fabish retired from the City of North Royalton Fire Department after 39+ years of service; and
- WHEREAS: In honor of his distinguished career with the City of North Royalton Fire Department, Council and Mayor Stefanik desire to recognize Chief Michael K. Fabish for his community service.

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 acknowledge Chief Michael K. Fabish for his community service to the City of North Royalton.

Section 2. Council and the Mayor further recognize the professionalism, dedication and community spirit demonstrated by Chief Fabish during his many years of public service to the City of North Royalton.

Section 3. The Director of Legislative Services is authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Chief Fabish in recognition of his community service.

Section 4. 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/ Larry Antoskiewicz  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik  
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: February 7, 2012

DATE APPROVED: February 8, 2012

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

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading February 7, 2012

YEAS: Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Willey  
Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris

NAYS: none