

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 12-37

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik, Marnecheck, Kasaris

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 10-103, STAFFING AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, SECTION 5, FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Council and the Administration have determined that it is necessary to amend the staffing and classification plan for the City of North Royalton by creating the position of Assistant Chief of Fire in the North Royalton Fire Department; and

WHEREAS: As a result of the creation of this position, the staffing allocation for the rank of Lieutenant will be reduced; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend Ordinance 10-103 to provide for these staffing changes; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for these amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Council hereby amends Ordinance No. 10-103, Staffing and Classification Plan, Section 5, Fire Department, which shall hereinafter read as follows:

Section 5. The **Fire Department** may employ and be staffed by employees classified in the following classifications providing that there shall be no greater number of employees employed in any one classification than specified herein.

<u>CLASSIFICATION (Job Title)</u>	<u>MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES</u>
1) Chief of Fire	One (1)
2) Assistant Chief of Fire	One (1)
3) Lieutenant	Seven (7) Six (6)
4) Firemen/Paramedics	Twenty eight (28)
5) Paid Call (non-certified)	Three (3)
6) Admin. Secretary/Clerical	One (1)

Section 2. Section 5 of Ordinance No. 10-103 is amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Ordinance No. 10-103 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. The Assistant Chief shall be appointed by the Mayor from those who have obtained the rank of lieutenant. In the event that only one lieutenant applies for the test, then in accord with the Rules of the Civil Service Commission, all members of the next lower rank shall be eligible to apply and test for said promotion. The Mayor shall make the appointment from among the two persons receiving the highest grade on the examination and certified as such by the Civil Service Commission.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 Council and the Administration have determined that it is immediately necessary to provide for these staffing changes in the North Royalton Fire Department.

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/ Larry Antoskiewicz
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: February 21, 2012

DATE APPROVED: February 22, 2012

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

First reading February 7, 2011
Second reading suspended
Third reading February 21, 2012
Amended February 21, 2012

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

NAYS: none