

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 12-81

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 10 STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE, CHAPTER 1068 MUNICIPAL CEMETERY, SECTION 1068.12 CEMETERY RULES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: It has been determined to be necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 10 Streets, Utilities and Public Services, Chapter 1068 Municipal Cemetery, Section 1068.12 Cemetery Rules, in order to regulate the use of solar or battery operated lighting devices on gravesites; 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. Council hereby amends the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 10 Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code, Chapter 1068 Municipal Cemetery, Section 1068.12 Cemetery Rules shall be amended by adding Item (t) which shall hereinafter read as follows:

1068.12 CEMETERY RULES.

(t) Solar or battery operated lighting devices are permitted from October 1 to March 1.

Section 2. Chapter 1068, Section 1068.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Section 1068.12 and Chapter 1068 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 immediately necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton to update cemetery rules regulating solar or battery operated lighting devices around the gravesite.

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: September 18, 2012

DATE APPROVED: September 19, 2012

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

First reading May 15, 2012
Second reading June 5, 2012
Third reading September 18, 2012
Amended September 18, 2012

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

NAYS: none