

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 12-82

INTRODUCED BY: Marnecheck, Nickell, Petrusky, Kasaris

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 10 STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE, CHAPTER 1024 DRIVEWAYS, BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 1024.07 DRIVEWAY APRONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: It has been determined to be in the best interest of the community to require that all new or replacement driveway aprons be constructed with a hard surface; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 10 Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code, Chapter 1024 Driveways, by creating a new Section 1024.07 Driveway Aprons; 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 10 Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code, Chapter 1024 Driveways, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended by creating a new Section 1024.07 Driveway Aprons which shall read as follows:

1024.07 DRIVEWAY APRONS.

(a) Driveway aprons shall be constructed with hard surface concrete or asphalt.

(b) Driveway apron shall be defined as the area from the edge of roadway to the road right-of-way, including any sidewalk area.

(c) All concrete or asphalt driveway aprons shall be constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications set forth by the City Engineer and/or Building Division.

(d) Driveways and driveway aprons shall be repaired and maintained so as not to constitute a blighting or deteriorating effect in the neighborhood. Driveway aprons shall be maintained so as to prevent loose stones or gravel from spilling, falling over, into and onto any public way, culvert or storm ditch.

Section 2. Chapter 1024 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 1024 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 10 Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code, Chapter 1024 Driveways, by creating a new Section 1024.07 Driveway Aprons to require that all new or replacement driveway aprons be constructed with a hard surface.

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: May 15, 2012

DATE APPROVED: May 16, 2012

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading May 15, 2012

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

NAYS: none