

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 12-87

INTRODUCED BY: Muller, Willey, Marnecheck, Kasaris

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART SIX GENERAL OFFENSES CODE, CHAPTER 618 ANIMALS, BY REPEALING THE EXISTING SECTION 618.19 DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW SECTION 618.19 DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The State of Ohio has recently updated its regulations with regard to dangerous and vicious dogs; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part Six General Offenses Code, Chapter 618 Animals, by repealing the existing Section 618.19 Dangerous and Vicious Dogs and replacing it with a new Section 618.19 Dangerous and Vicious Dogs in order to incorporate these new regulations into our 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 Six General Offenses Code, Chapter 618 Animals, Section 618.19 Dangerous and Vicious Dogs is hereby amended by repealing the current language and replacing it with a new Section 618.19 Dangerous and Vicious Dogs, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein as if fully rewritten.

Section 2. Section 618.19 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 618 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 in order to incorporate the newly updated State of Ohio regulations with regard to dangerous and vicious dogs into our 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/ Larry Antoskiewicz
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: June 5, 2012

DATE APPROVED: June 6, 2012

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

First reading May 15, 2012
Second reading suspended
Third reading June 5, 2012

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

NAYS: none