AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR VARIOUS GRANT PROGRAMS OFFERED BY CUYAHOGA COUNTY FOR PAYMENT OF, OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR, TRAINING, EDUCATION, WAGES AND RELATED EXPENSES FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Cuyahoga County offers various grant programs to municipalities for payment of, or reimbursement for, training, education, wages and related expenses for the Police and Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to take advantage of these programs and to authorize the Mayor to enter into these agreements when they are made available so as not to delay receiving these funds.

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 authorizes the Mayor to enter into agreements for the various grant programs made available to municipalities by Cuyahoga County for payment of, or reimbursement for, training, education, wages and related expenses for the Police and Fire Departments in a form approved by the Law Director.

Section 2. 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 3. 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 authorize the Mayor to enter into agreements for various grant programs made available to municipalities by Cuyahoga County for payment of, or reimbursement for, training, education, wages and related expenses for the Police and Fire Departments so as not to delay receiving these funds.

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.