

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 12-194

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON TO PAY CERTAIN CHARGES OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT REPRESENTING STORMWATER INITIATIVE FEES ATTRIBUTABLE TO "C DISTRICT" FROM THE WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) has initiated its Stormwater Initiative Program; and

WHEREAS: North Royalton's Sewer District C is part of the service area encompassed by the Stormwater Initiative; and

WHEREAS: The Law Director has previously opined that it is the city's obligation to satisfy those separate charges from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund in accordance with our ordinances establishing a uniform system of rates; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to authorize the Finance Director to meet the city's obligations in this regard.

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

Section 1. The Finance Director of the City of North Royalton is hereby authorized to pay certain charges of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District representing Stormwater Initiative fees attributable to "C District" from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted Ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 Finance Director to pay certain charges of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District representing Stormwater Initiative fees attributable to "C District" from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund.

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: December 18, 2012

DATE APPROVED: December 19, 2012

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading December 18, 2012

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

NAYS: none