

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 16-36

INTRODUCED BY: Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Langshaw,
Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris, Mayor Stefanik

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ISSUE 23 – THE CUYAHOGA HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES LEVY 2016

WHEREAS: Issue 23, the Cuyahoga County Health and Human Services 4.8 mill renewal levy will ensure that children, seniors, families and people in crisis continue to receive critical services;

WHEREAS: Revenues generated by Issue 23 support:

- Emergency services like MetroHealth's premier Level One Trauma and Burn Center.
- MetroHealth Life Flight and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
- Services and programs to protect children at risk of abuse or neglect.
- Home health care and services to help senior citizens live independently.
- Counseling and treatment programs for children with behavioral health or drug problems.
- Pre-kindergarten and health programs to make sure children enter school healthy, prepared and ready to learn.
- Crisis services for our most vulnerable citizens, whenever the need arises.

WHEREAS: Issue 23 is a critical piece of our community safety net, available for all of us at any time;

WHEREAS: Without voter approval of Issue 23, these programs will lose \$130 million in funding by the end of 2017, forcing deep cuts to vital emergency services and programs that protect children, provide a variety of services that seniors depend on and help people living with mental illness;

WHEREAS: Issue 23 is not a tax increase.

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

Section 1. The Mayor and Council of the City of North Royalton recognize the far reaching importance of the passage of Issue 23, the Health and Human Services Levy and supports its passage on Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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.

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/s/ Larry Antoskiewicz
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: February 16, 2016

DATE APPROVED: February 17, 2016

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading February 16, 2016

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

NAYS: none