

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 17-18

INTRODUCED BY: Antoskiewicz, Kasaris

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 16-128 IMPOSING A MORATORIUM OF 6 MONTHS ON THE ISSUANCE AND PROCESSING OF ANY PERMITS ALLOWING RETAIL DISPENSARIES, CULTIVATORS, OR PROCESSORS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO, BY EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM FOR AN ADDITIONAL 6 MONTHS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Council adopted Ordinance 16-128 which placed a 6 month moratorium on the granting of permits for medical marijuana-related businesses in the City of North Royalton to allow Council time to accomplish the city's goals and help ensure the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS: This moratorium became effective on September 6, 2016 and is due to expire on March 5, 2017; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to amend Ordinance 16-128 to extend this moratorium for an additional 6 months with said extension becoming effective on March 6, 2017 and expiring on September 5, 2017.

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 amends Ordinance 16-128 imposing a moratorium of 6 months on the issuance and processing of any permits allowing retail dispensaries, cultivators, or processors of medical marijuana within the City of North Royalton, Ohio, by extending the moratorium for an additional 6 months with said extension becoming effective on March 6, 2017 and expiring on September 5, 2017.

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 amend Ordinance 16-128 imposing a moratorium of 6 months on the issuance and processing of any permits allowing retail dispensaries, cultivators, or processors of medical marijuana within the City of North Royalton, Ohio, by extending the moratorium for an additional 6 months with said extension becoming effective on March 6, 2017 and expiring on September 5, 2017.

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: February 7, 2017

DATE APPROVED: February 8, 2017

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading February 7, 2017

YEAS: Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky,
Marnecheck, Hannan, Kasaris

NAYS: Langshaw