

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 17-99

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik  
Co-Sponsor: Langshaw

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF  
NORTH ROYALTON, PART 6 GENERAL OFFENSES CODE, CHAPTER 618 ANIMALS, SECTION  
618.12 HUNTING PROHIBITED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton wishes to prohibit the trapping of animals or fowl within the municipality; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 6 General Offenses Code, Chapter 618 Animals, Section 618.12 Hunting Prohibited to add the prohibition of trapping; 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. Chapter 618 Animals, Section 618.12 Hunting Prohibited of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended to hereinafter read as follows:

618.12 HUNTING *OR TRAPPING* PROHIBITED.

(a) The hunting *or trapping* of animals or fowl within the municipality is prohibited. No person shall hunt, *trap*, kill or attempt to kill any animal or fowl by the use of firearms or any other means, except as follows:

(a) (1) K. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the killing *or trapping* of rats and other undesirable rodents *or animals* authorized to be killed by the Chief of Police using means for such killing *or trapping* which are also authorized by the Chief *or his designee*.

Section 2. Chapter 618 Animals, Section 618.12 Hunting Prohibited 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, Part 6 General Offenses Code, Chapter 618 Animals, Section 618.12 Hunting Prohibited to add the prohibition of trapping.

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: September 19, 2017

DATE APPROVED: September 20, 2017

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

First reading September 5, 2017  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading September 19, 2017

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

NAYS: none