

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 17-137

INTRODUCED BY: Antoskiewicz, Petrusky, Marnecheck
Co-Sponsor: Langshaw

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CLEVELAND DIVISION OF WATER TO REDUCE THE SEWER CHARGE FOR ALL PREMISES AND USERS THAT ARE CONNECTED TO THE SEWERS OF THE NORTH ROYALTON CONSOLIDATED SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT AND THAT DO NOT HAVE WATER METERS SHOWING ACTUAL WATER CONSUMPTION FROM 10 MCF PER YEAR (2.5 MCF PER QUARTER) TO 4.8 MCF PER YEAR (.40 MCF PER MONTH), REPEALING ORDINANCE 98-161, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: All premises and users that are connected to the sewers of the North Royalton Consolidated Sanitary Sewer District and that do not have water meters showing actual water consumption are charged for their sewer based on an estimated consumption; and

WHEREAS: Currently, the City of North Royalton charges these accounts for 10 mcf per year, or 2.5 mcf per quarter; and

WHEREAS: Based on the 2017 rate study analysis, the city wishes to reduce this amount to 4.8 mcf per year or .40 mcf per month; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cleveland Division of Water has stated that they require written instructions from the city in order to facilitate this change.

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 City of North Royalton hereby instructs the City of Cleveland Division of Water to reduce its sewer charges for all users that are connected to the sewers of the North Royalton Consolidated Sanitary Sewer District and that do not have water meters showing actual water consumption to 4.8 mcf per year or .40 mcf per month, effective January 1, 2018.

Section 2. Ordinance 98-161 is hereby repealed.

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 submit written instructions to the City of Cleveland Division of Water to reduce sewer charges in the City of North Royalton for all users that are connected to the sewers of the North Royalton Consolidated Sanitary Sewer District and that do not have water meters showing actual water consumption.

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: November 21, 2017

DATE APPROVED: November 22, 2017

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading November 21, 2017

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

NAYS: none