

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 13-33

INTRODUCED BY: Marnecheck, Nickell, Petrusky

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART SIX, GENERAL OFFENSES CODE, CHAPTER 660 SAFETY, SANITATION AND HEALTH, SECTION 660.07 STORAGE OF JUNK VEHICLES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Abandoned and junk vehicles create a safety hazard not only on the property on which they are parked, but the surrounding properties as well; and

WHEREAS: The city desires to amend our existing code regarding the storage of abandoned and junk vehicles in order to better define what constitutes an abandoned or junk vehicle and to strengthen the city's ability to have these vehicles removed for the health, safety and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part Six, General Offenses Code, Chapter 660 Safety, Sanitation and Health, Section 660.07 Storage of Junk Vehicles; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for these amendments.

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

Section 1. Part Six, General Offenses Code, Chapter 660 Safety, Sanitation and Health, Section 660.07 Storage of Junk Vehicles of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for in Exhibit A, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated as if fully rewritten.

Section 2. Section 660.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 660 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 our existing code regarding the storage of abandoned and junk vehicles in order to better define what constitutes an abandoned or junk vehicle and to strengthen the city's ability to have these vehicles removed for the health, safety and welfare of the community.

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 19, 2013

DATE APPROVED: February 20, 2013

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading February 19, 2013
Amended February 19, 2013

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

NAYS: none

ABSENT: Willey