

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 13-45

INTRODUCED BY: Antoskiewicz, Petrusky, Willey,
Marnecheck, Muller

AN ORDINANCE DETAILING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FRANCHISE FEES RECEIVED FROM THE
CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON'S VARIOUS CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton has negotiated franchise agreements with various cable television companies who provide service to the City of North Royalton; and

WHEREAS: As a result of those agreements, the city receives approximately \$400,000 annually in negotiated franchise fees; and

WHEREAS: These monies have historically been appropriated in the Future Capital Improvement Fund (Fund #432); and

WHEREAS: Council wants to ensure that beginning January 1, 2013, these funds are to be distributed to several different funds in order to address various city needs.

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 Mayor and Finance Director are hereby directed to receipt all cable franchise fees received annually, effective January 1, 2013, as follows:

50%	Future Capital Improvement Fund #432
25%	Accrued Balances Fund #260
15%	Future Capital Improvement Fund #432 (reserved for vehicle purchases)
10%	YMCA Fund #449

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 ensure that beginning January 1, 2013, these funds are distributed to several different funds in order to address various city needs.

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: March 5, 2013

DATE APPROVED: March 6, 2013

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading March 5, 2013

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

NAYS: none