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Mayor Robert A. Stefanik
City of North Royalton
13834 Ridge Road
North Royalton, OH 44133

Dear Mayor Stefanik:

Enclosed please find the 2014 contract for public health services provided by the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH). Also included is a list of all our program activities offered to citizens in our health district, some of which may require income qualification.

Chapter 3709 of the Ohio Revised Code stipulates that each city in the State of Ohio "...must provide health services either through a city health district or by a valid contract or union with the county health district or an adjacent city health district." The Director of the Ohio Department of Health certifies this provision of health services annually. To remain certified, the contract needs to be approved by your council and returned to the Cuyahoga County Board of Health by December 31, 2013.

The Board of Health bases our public health service contracts on population. Our per capita rate was $3.84 for the years 2012 and 2013. Our per capita rate for the upcoming 2014 calendar year is $3.92, which is a 2% increase. By comparison, the per capita rates in other health jurisdictions are twenty-five to fifty percent higher.

This contract represents the total cost for public health services and remains among the lowest rates in the State of Ohio. As a demonstration of our continued diversification of our funding streams to meet the public health needs of the community while controlling costs to the cities, villages and townships we serve, approximately half of our budget is now supported by federal, state and local grants and contracts. These additional funding sources substantially increase the scope of our service to the citizens of your community. With the economic downturn, we have seen an increase in public health service needs among citizens throughout Cuyahoga County.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health works with our contract communities on a wide range of public health issues that impact your citizens. Chief among these issues is the prevention and control of chronic diseases like asthma, diabetes, cancer and heart disease, which account for 75% of all healthcare costs. We have also been a convener of a countywide taskforce that is working to address the significant rise in the misuse of opiate prescription drugs and the corresponding and alarming rise in deaths in young

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adults also associated with heroin in Cuyahoga County (http://opiatecollaborative.cuyahogacounty.us) .

We recently released a community health status assessment for Cuyahoga County (http://ccbh.info/hipcuyahoga/?page_id=1175) and we are building a health improvement plan that engages the community in addressing our priority health problems. We are proud to tell you our enforcement of Ohio's smokefree law has yielded a decrease in hospital chief complaints for heart attacks by 28% after the ban took effect. Locally, our enforcement efforts have yielded over a 95% compliance rate among our bars, restaurants, bowling alleys and other businesses, saving millions in tobacco-related healthcare costs for our citizens and communities.

Our work also focuses on a range of existing and emerging public health issues including school age childhood vaccinations and boosters; influenza and pneumonia vaccinations; preventing the movement of raccoon strain rabies from eastern Ohio into Cuyahoga County; and responding and mitigating the proliferation of bed bug related complaints in residential, business and institutional settings. On the clinical front, we provide safety net services for residents for underinsured and uninsured clients.

We remain focused on delivering high quality public health services to your community. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the 2014 contract, or if you would like us to come to your city and present our contract to your administration or council.

Sincerely,

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CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

(City with a General Health District - Authority--Sec.3709.08 O.R.C.)

WHEREAS, the District Advisory Council of the Cuyahoga County, Ohio, General Health District, at a meeting held March 11, 2013, by a majority vote of members representing the townships and villages did vote affirmatively on the question of providing public health services to the **City of North Royalton**, Ohio, and did authorize the Chairman of the District Advisory Council to enter into a contract with the Mayor of **North Royalton**, Ohio, for providing public health services therein; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the **City of North Royalton**, at a Council meeting held _____, by majority vote of all members did vote affirmatively on the question of contracting with the District Advisory Council of the Cuyahoga County General Health District for providing public health services to the **City of North Royalton** and did authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Chairman of the District Advisory Council of the Cuyahoga County General Health District to provide public health services.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to such authority, David Smith on behalf of the District Advisory Council of the Cuyahoga County General Health District and Robert A. Stefanik on behalf of the **City of North Royalton** do agree as follows:

The General Health District of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, hereby agrees to provide health services for the **City of North Royalton** for the year 2014. These health services will be provided by the District Board of Health of Cuyahoga County and will include all necessary medical, nursing, sanitary, laboratory and such other health services as are required by the Statutes of the State of Ohio. Air pollution enforcement services, as described in Chapter 3704 of the Ohio Revised Code, will be conducted through the designated agent, the Cleveland Division of Air Pollution Control. This authorization is contingent upon renewal of the contract between the Ohio EPA and the City of Cleveland and satisfactory performance of the contract terms and conditions regarding air pollution control in Cuyahoga County. The Board of Health reserves the right to alter, modify or amend this contract provision with notice to the City.

The **City of North Royalton** hereby agrees, in return for the health services which will be provided by the District Board of Health of Cuyahoga County for the year 2014, to pay to the Cuyahoga County General Health District the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars ($119,340.00). This sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars ($119,340.00) the **City of North Royalton** hereby directs the Fiscal Officer of Cuyahoga County to place to the credit of the District Health Fund of Cuyahoga County, and the Fiscal Office of Cuyahoga County is hereby authorized to deduct said sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars ($119,340.00) in equal semi-annual installments of Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Dollars ($59,670.00) from the regular tax settlement to be made for said city for the year 2014. This contract shall be in full force and effect from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

This agency is an equal provider of services and an equal employment opportunity employer-Civil Rights Act 1964

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunder subscribe our names.

City of North Royalton

By_____
Mayor

Date _____

Cuyahoga County General Health District

By_____
Chairman, District Advisory Council

Date _____