

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 14-07

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik, Langshaw, Marnecheck
Kasaris

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND THE REGIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The Regional Forensic Science Laboratory of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office provides law enforcement with scientific testing services throughout Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS: Each law enforcement agency receiving said services agrees to pay either an annual fee or a pretest fee upon request for said services; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to authorize the Mayor to enter into this agreement.

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 is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County and the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office for the amount of \$7,500 per year pursuant to terms and conditions approved by the Director of Law and substantially similar to a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated as if fully rewritten, and agree to commit to remain a member of the Regional Crime Lab, at the set rate, through December 31, 2015.

Section 2. 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 3. 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 enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County and the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office scientific testing services.

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/ Larry Antoskiewicz
ACTING MAYOR

DATE PASSED: January 7, 2014

DATE APPROVED: January 7, 2014

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading January 7, 2014

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

NAYS: none