

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 14-14

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik, Antoskiewicz, Langshaw
Marnecheck, Kasaris

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH SERVICES,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton strives to maximize services for the community while minimizing expenditures; and

WHEREAS: Both the State of Ohio and Cuyahoga County desire cities to consolidate their individual Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPS), of which there are currently 45 in Cuyahoga County supporting 54 jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS: A plan for the consolidation of city dispatch services between the City of North Royalton and the City of Strongsville, Ohio is another step in the effort to increase efficiency and improve services for the residents of North Royalton; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the City of Strongsville, Ohio for public safety dispatch services.

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

Section 1. Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the City of Strongsville, Ohio for public safety dispatch services, 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.

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 authorize the consolidation of city dispatch services between the City of North Royalton and the City of Strongsville, Ohio in an effort to increase efficiency and improve services for the residents of North Royalton.

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 4, 2014

DATE APPROVED: February 5, 2014

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

First reading January 21, 2014
Amended January 21, 2014
Second reading suspended
Third reading February 4, 2014

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

NAYS: none