

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 14-15

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik, Antoskiewicz, Kasaris, Petrusky,  
Nickell, Langshaw, Marnecheck, Muller

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT (CLEVELAND METROPARKS), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Cleveland Metroparks is requesting funding to complete the Emerald Necklace All-Purpose Trail which will complete the final link in this important recreational trail that will increase accessibility of residents and visitors in and between communities and parks in northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS: Cleveland Metroparks is submitting a Clean Ohio Trails Fund application for engineering, design and construction of approximately 3.0 miles of trail between Broadview and Ridge Roads in the cities of Broadview Heights and North Royalton in Cleveland Metroparks Brecksville Reservation as part of the second and final phase of completing the approximately 3 mile link in the Emerald Necklace All-Purpose Trail; and

WHEREAS: Council supports this proposed project and desires to authorize the Mayor to enter into this Partnership 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. Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a Partnership Agreement with the Board of Park Commissioners of Cleveland Metroparks, 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. 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 authorize the Mayor to enter into a Partnership Agreement with the Board of Park Commissioners of the Cleveland Metroparks to assist in the completion of the Emerald Necklace All-Purpose Trail.

/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 suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading February 4, 2014

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

NAYS: none