

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 14-17

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik, Langshaw

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART TWELVE PLANNING AND ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 1220 PLANNING COMMISSION, SECTION 1220.14 SECRETARY, PARAGRAPH (b), AND CHAPTER 1264 BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS, SECTION 1264.13 SECRETARY, PARAGRAPH (b), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Current language the in Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton requires that the secretaries to the Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals be appointed by the Mayor and/or Council; and

WHEREAS: It has been determined that these appointments are administrative and should be solely at the discretion of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part Twelve Planning and Zoning Code, Chapter 1220 Planning Commission, Section 1220.14 Secretary, paragraph (b), and Chapter 1264 Board of Zoning Appeals, Section 1264.13 Secretary, paragraph (b), to amend this language; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for these amendments.

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

Section 1. Part Twelve Planning and Zoning Code, Chapter 1220 Planning Commission, Section 1220.14 Secretary, paragraph (b) is hereby amended to hereinafter read as follows:

1220.14 SECRETARY.

(b) The Secretary shall be appointed by *the Mayor*. ~~a majority of the members elected to Council and the appointee shall be a resident of the Municipality and shall remain a resident during his or her tenure as Secretary.~~

Section 2. Part Twelve Planning and Zoning Code, Chapter 1264 Board of Zoning Appeals, Section 1264.13 Secretary, paragraph (b) is hereby amended to hereinafter read as follows:

1264.13 SECRETARY.

(b) The Secretary shall be appointed by the Mayor ~~and confirmed by Council~~.

Section 3. Section 1220.14 and Section 1264.13 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton are hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 1220 and Chapter 1264 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted Ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

Section 5. 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. 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 o amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part Twelve Planning and Zoning Code, Chapter 1220 Planning Commission, Section 1220.14 Secretary, paragraph (b), and Chapter 1264 Board of Zoning Appeals, Section 1264.13 Secretary, paragraph (b) to allow for the position of Planning Commission secretary and Board of Zoning Appeals secretary to be a Mayoral appointment.

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 18, 2014

DATE APPROVED: February 19, 2014

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

First reading February 4, 2014
Second reading suspended
Third reading February 18, 2014

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

NAYS: none