

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 14-116

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

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO  
EXERCISE ITS AUTHORITY TO CONTROL DEER POPULATION IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY

WHEREAS: Ohio Revised Code 1531.02 grants ownership and title to all wild animals in this state, including deer, to the state; and

WHEREAS: The increased population of deer throughout Cuyahoga County has resulted in a significant nuisance and safety concern; and

WHEREAS: Cuyahoga County has experienced significant property, vehicle and bodily injury damages as a result of the state's failure to control the deer population; and

WHEREAS: The responsibility of deer management is a matter of statewide concern which cannot be addressed on a local level; and

WHEREAS: The Mayors and Managers of Cuyahoga County are considering jointly requesting state action to control the deer population; and

WHEREAS: Statewide management of the deer population is critical to local communities and its residents' health, safety and welfare.

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

Section 1. The City of North Royalton considers statewide management of deer to be necessary and urges the Mayors and Managers of Cuyahoga County to join in a regional request to the state to exercise its authority and duty to manage the deer population in Cuyahoga County and state wide.

Section 2. The Director of Legislative Services is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Governor John Kasich, James Zehringer, Director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Senator Tom Patton and Ohio Representative Mike Dovilla.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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.

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of a majority of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/s/ Larry Antoskiewicz  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert Stefanik  
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: October 7, 2014

DATE APPROVED: October 7, 2014

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

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

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

NAYS: none