

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 14-131

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO CERTIFY TO THE AUDITOR OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY THE UNPAID COST OF CUTTING OF WEEDS, GRASS AND WOODY VEGETATION FOR LEVY AND COLLECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS: Section 660.14 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton requires all property owners to maintain their lots and keep them free of any and all noxious weeds, grass and woody vegetation; and
- WHEREAS: Section 660.14 outlines the procedures that the city must follow in the event that any property is not properly maintained; and
- WHEREAS: The city has properly followed all procedures in Section 660.14 and has determined that certain property owners have failed to comply with Section 660.14; and
- WHEREAS: The city has expended manpower and resources to bring certain properties into compliance and has followed all procedures to issue invoices to the various property owners for payment of the cost of such maintenance performed by the city, which invoices have remained unpaid; and
- WHEREAS: In order for the city to collect these delinquent charges, it is necessary to assess these amounts and to certify these delinquent charges to the Auditor of Cuyahoga County for placement on the tax duplicate.

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 statements contained in the preamble listed above are hereby incorporated herein fully by reference. Council hereby authorizes the certification of the attached assessments by permanent parcel number, which charges include the cost of grass cutting plus an additional collection cost of \$70.00 in accordance with Section 660.14. A copy of these assessments is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated as of fully rewritten.

Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to provide for said assessment with the Auditor of Cuyahoga County.

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 provide for the certification to preserve public funds.

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 Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: November 18, 2014

DATE APPROVED: November 19, 2014

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading November 18, 2014

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

NAYS: none