

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 14-146

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik, Marnecheck

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 10 STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE, CHAPTER 1045 BILLING, COLLECTION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE, SECTION 1045.08 SANITARY SEWER CHARGES GENERALLY, PARAGRAPH (a)(3), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton provides a summer usage program for users and premises that are connected to sanitary sewers of the North Royalton Consolidated Sanitary Sewer District and that are serviced by wastewater treatment facilities operated by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District; and

WHEREAS: It is necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 10 Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code, Chapter 1045 Billing, Collection and Customer Service, Section 1045.08 Sanitary Sewer Charges Generally, Paragraph (a)(3) in order to clarify that this program is provided for residential users and premises only; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for this amendment.

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 10 Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code, Chapter 1045 Billing, Collection and Customer Service, Section 1045.08 Sanitary Sewer Charges Generally, Paragraph (a)(3) is hereby amended to hereinafter read as follows:

1045.08 SANITARY SEWER CHARGES GENERALLY.

(3) Beginning with the third billing cycle (summer period) of 1996, those *residential* users and premises that are connected to sanitary sewers of the North Royalton Consolidated Sanitary Sewer District and that are serviced by wastewater treatment facilities operated by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District may participate in the summer usage program of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for only that portion of the charges retained by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District. Beginning in 1997 and for each year thereafter, all *residential* users within the North Royalton Consolidated Sanitary Sewer District may participate in the summer usage program for the treatment charge only. The summer usage program will limit the amount of water usage used in determining the sewage charge from May 1 through September 30 of each year to an amount equal to the average of the user's prior water usage during October 1 through April 30. Usage in excess of this average shall not be used in computing the sewage treatment charges for the summer period.

Section 2. Section 1045.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 1045 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted Ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 10 Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code, Chapter 1045 Billing, Collection and Customer Service, Section 1045.08 Sanitary Sewer Charges Generally, Paragraph (a)(3) in order to clarify that this program is provided for residential users and premises only.

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: December 16, 2014

DATE APPROVED: December 17, 2014

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading December 16, 2014

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

NAYS: none