

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 15-36

INTRODUCED BY: Antoskiewicz

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART TWO ADMINISTRATION CODE, CHAPTER 220 COUNCIL, SECTION 220.04 AGENDA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Section 220.04 states that Council's agenda and all legislation noted thereon shall be posted in the Council Chambers at City Hall no later than 24 hours prior to each meeting; and

WHEREAS: Council is desirous of changing this posting location to the Posting Board located at City Hall in an effort to make it more accessible to the public; and

WHEREAS: In addition, Section 220.04 states that Council's agenda packet will be placed in their mailbox at City Hall no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding a regular Council meeting; and

WHEREAS: Due to technology that is now available, the method of delivering the Council agenda packet has been changed to being emailed to each Council Representative; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part Two Administration Code, Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.04 Agenda to provide for these changes; 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 Two Administration Code, Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.04 Agenda of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Council hereby requires that all letters and written communications addressed to Council, ordinances, and resolutions to be placed on Council's agenda for consideration at regular meetings be presented to the Director of Legislative Services not later than 4:30 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the regular Council meeting.

The Director is hereby directed and authorized to assemble such material to be brought before Council, and notice of the subject matter shall be noted on the Council agenda. The Director shall cause the agenda to be ~~placed in~~ **emailed to** each Council member's ~~mailbox at City Hall~~ no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding a regular Council meeting, together with all noted material thereon, except material previously presented to the Council members. The agenda and all legislation noted thereon shall be posted ~~in the Council Chambers~~ **on the Posting Board** at City Hall no less than twenty four (24) hours prior to each meeting.

Upon a written request signed by three members of Council, an urgent pertinent written subject matter can be brought before Council for its consideration. This request, together with the subject matter, must be in the office of the Director at least twenty-four hours before the time of the Council meeting. The Director, prior to the Council meeting, shall inform each Council member of such subject matter and its availability to them, for their examination, during such twenty-four hour period.

Section 2. Section 220.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 220 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 Two Administration Code, Chapter 220 Council, Section 220.04 Agenda to provide for changes to the posting and delivery procedures for the Council agenda packet.

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: April 7, 2015

DATE APPROVED: April 8, 2015

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

First reading March 17, 2015
Second reading suspended
Third reading April 7, 2015

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

NAYS: none

ABSENT: Nickell