

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 16-169

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Stefanik

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)(1)(A), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: The City of North Royalton owns, operates and maintains sewage treatment facilities identified generally as the North Royalton Consolidated Sewer District; and

WHEREAS: The Director of Finance is required to conduct an annual audit thereof to assure the collection of sufficient user fees and revenue to operate, maintain and secure the sewer district facilities and to provide for the retirement of the debt thereon; and

WHEREAS: It has been determined to be necessary to amend the sanitary sewer charge rate schedule for 2017 in order to reallocate funds for the purchase of equipment necessary for the efficient operation of the sewer district facilities; and

WHEREAS: Council desires to provide for the amendments to these rates.

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)(1)(A) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended to hereinafter read as follows:

1045.08 SANITARY SEWER CHARGES GENERALLY.

(a) For all premises and users that are connected to the sewers of the North Royalton Consolidated Sanitary Sewer District and that have water meters showing actual water consumption, whether privately owned or connected to the public water supply system, the sanitary sewer charge shall be as follows:

(1) A. Beginning with the adoption of this Ordinance during the second billing period in 2012, and the first billing period of every year thereafter through 2017, the sanitary sewer charge from zero to 1,000 cubic feet of water consumed per quarter (minimum charge of 1 MCF per quarter), as registered by the water meters shall be at the rate as stated below:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	
Maintenance	\$12.11	\$14.86	\$14.99	\$15.46	\$15.77	\$18.07	\$25.41
Treatment	34.63	38.48	41.82	44.23	44.79	54.56	47.22
Debt Service	20.59	16.86	17.17	17.39	17.92	7.30	
Repair/ replacement	<u>.34</u>	<u>2.21</u>	<u>1.32</u>	<u>1.24</u>	<u>2.97</u>	<u>4.78</u>	
Total	\$67.67	\$72.41	\$75.30	\$78.32	\$81.45	\$84.71	

For more than 1,000 cubic feet of water consumed per quarter, as registered by the water meters, the sanitary sewer charge shall be at the rate indicated above per 1,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof per quarter. Senior citizens receiving a water homestead exemption from the City of Cleveland Division of Water shall receive a thirty six percent sanitary sewer discount on all rates provided for in this section. The Finance Director is hereby directed to apportion the revenues received from this sanitary sewer charge into the appropriate Waste Water Department funds, as stated above.

Section 2. Part 10 Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code, Chapter 1045 Billing, Collection and Customer Service, Section 1045.08 Sanitary Sewer Charges Generally 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 sanitary sewer charge rate schedule for 2017 in order to reallocate funds for the purchase of equipment necessary for the efficient operation of the sewer district facilities.

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: December 6, 2016

DATE APPROVED: December 7, 2016

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading December 6, 2016

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

NAYS: none