

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 18-129

INTRODUCED BY: Nickell, Kasaris, Antoskiewicz, Marnecheck

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, PART 4 TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 452 PARKING GENERALLY BY AMENDING PARAGRAPH (a)(1), CREATING A NEW PARAGRAPH (d), RENUMBERING SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: It has been determined that the parking of vehicles on a tree lawn or front yard lawn should be restricted to a period of no more than 24 hours in order to discourage those who wish to park vehicles on their lawns for an extended period of time; and

WHEREAS: It is therefore necessary to amend the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton, Part 4 Traffic Code, Chapter 452 Parking Generally by amending Paragraph (a)(1), creating a new Paragraph (d), and renumbering subsequent paragraphs in order to provide for these restrictions; 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 4 Traffic Code, Chapter 452 Parking Generally of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as follows:

#### 452.03 PROHIBITED STANDING OR PARKING PLACES.

(a) No person shall stand or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to comply with the provisions of this title, or while obeying the directions of a police officer or a traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

(1) On a sidewalk, *tree lawn or front yard lawn*, except as provided in division (c **and d**) of this section;

**(d) A property owner shall be permitted to authorize vehicles to be parked on the tree lawn or front yard lawn, for a period of not to exceed 24 hours.**

~~(e)~~ (e) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever violates division (a) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one predicate motor vehicle or traffic offense, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, within one year of the offense, the offender previously has been convicted of two or more predicate motor vehicle or traffic offenses, whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

Section 2. Chapter 452 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Royalton is hereby amended as provided for herein and all other provisions of Chapter 452 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 4 Traffic Code, Chapter 452 Parking Generally by amending Paragraph (a)(1), creating a new Paragraph (d), and renumbering subsequent paragraphs in order to provide for the above references restrictions.

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 4, 2018

DATE APPROVED: December 5, 2018

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

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading December 4, 2018

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

NAYS: none