

ORDINANCE NO. 20 -67

By: W. Schoedinger

To prohibit and define obscene articles.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. No person shall knowingly print, sell, offer for sale, give away, exhibit or publish, or have in his possession or under his control any obscene book, pamphlet, magazine, paper, picture, motion picture, image, cast, statuary, drawing, writing or representation or any other article which is obscene.

Section 2. No person shall knowingly permit the sale, offering for sale, giving away, exhibition or publication of any obscene book, pamphlet, magazine, paper, picture, motion picture, image, cast, statuary, drawing, writing or representation upon the premises of which he has the care or possession.

Section 3. No person shall knowingly permit the sale, offering for sale, giving away, exhibition or publication of any obscene book, pamphlet, magazine, paper, picture, motion picture, image, cast, statuary, drawing, writing or representation upon the premises of which he is the owner or part owner.

An owner, or part owner of such premises who knows that any such obscene article is located therein, and does not forthwith make complaint against the person keeping the same, shall be deemed to have knowingly permitted the premises to be so used.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each offense.

Section 5. That ordinance No. 16-67 is hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: May 9, 1967

Wayt E. Bell  
President of Council Pro Tem

Attest:

R. C. Hurst  
Clerk of Council

Approved: May 9, 1967

W. H. Schneider  
MAYOR

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