

ORDINANCE NO. 22-68

By: Paul H. Mann

To prohibit the scattering of edible items, and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to intentionally or accidentally, deposit, distribute or scatter, on either public or private grounds, any items that are edible either by humans or lower forms of animals.

Section 2. The feeding of dogs, birds and other animals on the outside of buildings must be done in suitable containers, but no such container shall have a feeding area of more than five (5) square feet, and all bird feeders must be at least four (4) feet above the ground level.

Section 3. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Section 4. It is the intention of the City Council that each provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the City Council that if any of the provisions of this ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 5. This ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being that feeding of animals contrary to this ordinance constitutes a dangerous health hazard, and this ordinance shall go into force and effect upon passage thereof and approval of the Mayor.

Passed: June 25, 1968

J. Paul Crabb
President of Council

Attest:

Ed B. Bennett
Clerk of Council

Approved: 6724 1968

W. H. McElune
MAYOR

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