

AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 5-92BY: Mr. Jeffrey McClelland

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Auditor to file grant applications with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources National Small Business Tree Planting Program and the Columbus Foundation Conservation Program and any other appropriate funding source for the purpose of acquiring funds for the purchase and planting of trees to replenish Bexley's urban forest and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley is committed to an urban forestry program as evidenced by its more than 6,000 trees in a 2.5 square mile area and its fourth consecutive year as a Tree City USA; and,

WHEREAS, the majority of Bexley's urban forest consists of mature trees which should be supplemented with new plantings to insure trees for the future. NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Bexley hereby endorses and supports an active urban forestry program.

Section 2. That the Mayor and Auditor are authorized to file grant applications with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources National Small Business Tree Planting Program and the Columbus Foundation Conservation Program for the purpose of acquiring funds for the purchase and planting of trees to replenish Bexley's urban forest.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and related to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. That this Resolution is an emergency Resolution necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being the need to proceed with grant applications to meet specific deadlines, and shall go into effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: February 25, 1992

Mark Monce  
President of Council

Attest: J. W. Abner  
Clerk of Council

Approved: Feb 25, 1992

D. Madison  
David H. Madison, Mayor

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Feb. 25, 1992 - 1st reading  
Susp. & Adopt.