

**ORDINANCE NO. 9-02**

By: Jeffrey McClelland

An Ordinance to authorize the Auditor to accept a grant of \$25,000 from the Bexley Beautification Fund of The Columbus Foundation to support the East Broad Street Gateway project, and to declare an emergency.

**WHEREAS**, the City is committed to enhancement of the gateways to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tree and Public Gardens Commission commissioned Myers-Schmalenberger to develop a Master Plan for landscaping and other improvements to the northwest entrance of the City of Bexley on East Broad Street that connects the cities of Bexley and Columbus in the vicinity of the Broad Street bridge over Alum Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has reviewed the Bexley 1999 Landscape Master Plan prepared by Myers-Schmalenberger for the East Broad Street Gateway Project in open meetings which provided an opportunity for public input; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

**Section 1.** That the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to accept a grant of \$25,000 from the Bexley Beautification Fund of The Columbus Foundation to support the East Broad Street Gateway Project to landscape the intersection that connects the cities of Bexley and Columbus.

**Section 2.** That this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, said emergency being the need to commence the project at the earliest possible date, and shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

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President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

1/22/02 First reading  
2/12/02 Second reading  
Amended Ordinance Substituted  
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David H. Madison, Mayor