

## RESOLUTION NO. 22- 11

By: Ben Kessler

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to file an application for Community Development Block Grant funding with the Franklin County Commissioners on behalf of the Friends of the Drexel, Inc. so that the Drexel Theatre may undertake renovations to the building which will cure code violations and remove spot blight in downtown Bexley.

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Drexel, Inc. has identified a number of code violations in the Drexel Theatre building which need to be cured as part of a larger renovation project, more specifically, the Theatre being in need of a new roof, new HVAC, new restrooms, and electrical repairs to the marquee at a cost of approximately \$250,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bexley is eligible to apply for funding through the Community Development Block Grant program of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, through the Franklin County Commissioners;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of Bexley must apply for such a grant on behalf of an entity like the Friends of the Drexel, Inc.;

**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 authorizes the Mayor of the City of Bexley, on behalf of the Friends of the Drexel, Inc to apply for up to \$250,000 for renovations to the Drexel Theatre, to cure code violations, including, but not limited to new roofing, new restrooms, new HVAC, and electrical repairs to the marquee.

Section 2. That all required matching funds for the project will be derived from funds raised and held by Friends of the Drexel, Inc. and not from any City General Fund revenues.

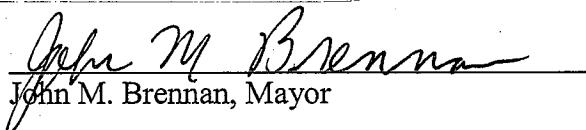
Section 3. That this Resolution shall go into full force and effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed: October 25, 2011

  
President of Council

Attest:   
Mark Maline  
Clerk of Council

Approved: 10/25, 2011

  
John M. Brennan  
John M. Brennan, Mayor

First Reading October 25, 2011

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PASSED 10-25-11