

CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 3 - 05

By: Richard F. Weber

An Ordinance authorizing the submission of an amendment to Article XIII of the Charter to the electors of the City at the election to be held therein on May 3, 2005.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, two-thirds of all of the members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That Council desires to submit to the electors of the City the question of amending Article XIII of the Charter to read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII – PLANNING AND ZONING

Section 56. Creation; Composition; Terms.

Council by ordinance shall create one or more boards or commissions to perform the powers and duties of a city planning commission and to administer the City zoning code. Each such board or commission shall consist of electors of the City who shall serve without compensation and who, with the concurrence of Council, shall be appointed by the Mayor for terms of three years. The members of the existing City Planning Commission shall continue in office until said commission is reorganized or replaced by ordinance of Council.

Section 57. Powers and Duties.

The duties, powers and procedures of Council and each board or commission created by Council pursuant to Section 56 with respect to planning and zoning may be prescribed by ordinance of Council to the maximum extent such legislative authority is conferred upon the City under the Ohio Constitution. In the absence of such ordinance, City authorities shall perform their duties and exercise their powers in accordance with the general laws of the State of Ohio not in conflict with this Charter.

Section 2. That the question of such Charter amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the election to be held therein on May 3, 2005 (the "Election Date").

Section 3. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed and shall certify, not later than February 17, 2005 (which date is not less than 75 days prior to the Election Date), to the Franklin County Board of Elections a copy of this Ordinance.

M____ seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the results were:

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Passed: _____, 2005

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2005

01-11-05 First Reading
01-25-05 Second Reading
02-08-05 Third Reading Tabled

David H. Madison, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Clerk of the City Council of the City of Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. __-05 duly passed by the City Council of said City on February __, 2005, and that a true copy was certified to the Board of Elections of Franklin County, Ohio, on February __, 2005.

Clerk of Council
City of Bexley
Franklin County, Ohio