

ORDINANCE NO. 20 - 23

By: Monique Lampke

An ordinance to establish the Mandatory Drug Fine Fund pursuant to the applicable sections of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC).

Whereas, The City must maintain a fund to receive revenue resulting from certain mandatory fines imposed pursuant to ORC section 2925.03; and

Whereas, Prior to receiving any money in this fund, the Bexley police department must adopt a written internal control policy that addresses the department's use and disposition of all fine moneys received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY.

Section 1.

That a special revenue fund titled the Mandatory Drug Fine Fund is hereby established to receive deposits from the applicable clerk of courts of all mandatory drug fines received pursuant to ORC section 2925.03.

Section 2.

That the Bexley police department is hereby authorized and directed to accept revenue from the mandatory drug fines imposed on convicted drug offenders in accordance with ORC section 2925.03. and that the fund shall be used only to subsidize the City's law enforcement efforts pertaining to drug offenses.

Section 3.

That the Bexley Chief of Police is hereby instructed to ensure the Bexley police department adopts a written internal control policy that addresses the department's use and disposition of fines deposited in the Mandatory Drug Fine Fund in accordance with ORC section 2925.03(F)(2).

Section 4.

That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health and welfare of the City of Bexley and its residents and shall go into effect upon approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2023

Troy Markham, President of Council

Attest: _____
Matt McPeek, Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2023

Mayor Ben Kessler

First Reading: June 27, 2023

Second Reading:

Third Reading: